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**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025**

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Nichols, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sakia Bowman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Senator Nichols was recorded present at this order of business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 7, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Wallace Hedrick of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing October 27, 2023, and expiring May 12, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Steve Landon of Chubbuck, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Insurance Fund Board to serve a term commencing May 1, 2024, and expiring May 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

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The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Sherrilynn Bair of Firth, Idaho, was reappointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing May 12, 2024, and expiring May 12, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

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The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lee Heinrich of Cascade, Idaho, was reappointed to the Board of Tax Appeals to serve a term commencing June 30, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

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The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Linda Mitchell of Sagle, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2024, and expiring July 24, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

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The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that David Turnbull of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed to the State Board of Education to serve a term commencing October 23, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 10:57 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary