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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lenney, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Abenroth, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 3, 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.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 16, 2025

Senator Anthon
President Pro Tempore

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to title 67-412, I have designated Jake Coho of Nampa, Idaho, 83687, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 13, Canyon County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Tuesday, February 4, 2025, and will continue until Friday, February 07, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian Lenney

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

Having previously received the Oath of Office, Acting Senator Coho was recorded as present at this order of business.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

February 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1049](#) has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1049](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [S 1028](#) and [S 1029](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1028](#) and [S 1029](#) were filed for second reading.

February 3, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [HCR 3](#) and [S 1003](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[HCR 3](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1003](#) was filed for second reading.

February 3, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Mike Roach to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028;

Ronald Davies to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 3, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Allan Schneider to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2027.

VANORDEN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 3, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1025](#) without recommendation.

LENT, Chairman

[S 1025](#) was filed for second reading.

February 4, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1026](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[S 1026](#) was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [HCR 5](#), [H 50](#), [H 52](#), [H 56](#), [H 19](#), [H 29](#), and [H 40](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[HCR 5](#), [H 50](#), [H 52](#), [H 56](#), [H 19](#), [H 29](#), and [H 40](#) were filed for first reading.

February 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 14](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled [H 14](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

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

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1050

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-1511, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN COUNSELING SERVICES AND THAT CERTAIN NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO BIRTH PARENTS AND TO MAKE CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1051

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FAMILY LAW LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 7, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 7-1406A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GOOD CAUSE DETERMINATION IN LICENSE SUSPENSION PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.03 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1052

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AMENDING SECTION 56-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING BUREAU CHIEFS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1053

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FENCES; AMENDING SECTION 35-104, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERECTION OF FENCES BORDERING FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1054

BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BEANS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2912, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE BEAN COMMISSION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2914, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2921, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING TAX LEVIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BEAN COMMISSION SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DECISIONS REGARDING LEVIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1050](#), [S 1051](#), [S 1052](#), [S 1053](#), and [S 1054](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[HCR 5](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 50](#), [H 52](#), and [H 56](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 19](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 29](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 40](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1037](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1014 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1014** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1015 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1015** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1024 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1024** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

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 11:35 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

KELLY ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary