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**NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025**

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Semmelroth and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cash Johnson, 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 January 13, 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

January 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Christine Starr of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Executive Director of the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing October 21, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Albert Barker of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

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.

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 1001 BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT; AMENDING TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 39, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE SCOPE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF, TO PROVIDE FOR A STAY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR A HEARING, TO PROVIDE FOR PROOF TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF A CAUSE OF ACTION IN WHOLE OR PART, TO PROVIDE FOR WHEN A COURT SHALL RULE ON A MOTION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARDING OF COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND EXPENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE A TRANSITIONAL PROVISION, TO PROVIDE A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1001 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

### Miscellaneous Business

Senators Semmelroth and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at

11:12 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

KELLY ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary