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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cooper Smith, 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 23, 2026, 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 Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 26, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 114](#), [S 1228](#), [S 1229](#), and [S 1230](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

On request by Senator Guthrie, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 114](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1228](#), [S 1229](#), and [S 1230](#) were referred to the State Affairs 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 1231 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION

23-903d, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSES ISSUED TO ESTABLISHED CATERERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR AN ESTABLISHED CATERER LIQUOR LICENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1231](#) 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

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary