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**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

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 February 10, 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.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

### Reading of Communications

January 28, 2026

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Garrett Bjerke of Meridian, Idaho, 83646, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 20, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Thursday, February 12, 2026, and will continue until Monday, February 16, 2026.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Senator Joshua Keyser

The President announced that the Oath of Office would be administered to the designated Acting Senator upon their arrival on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

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

The Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

#### SJM 109 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Idaho declares that "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right to alter, reform or abolish the same whenever they may deem it necessary"; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States affirms that any powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states or the people, reinforcing the principle of federalism; and

WHEREAS, the states have long served as laboratories of a republic, uniquely positioned to establish election laws and policies that reflect the needs, values, and interests of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, a robust system of state-led election governance strengthens self-government, promotes accountability, and preserves the integrity of the electoral process by ensuring that the people of each state determine how best to protect their representation, secure their ballots, and maintain participation in democratic processes; and

WHEREAS, the framers of the Constitution of the United States recognized the primary role of the states in structuring election laws and mechanisms, understanding that a one-size-fits-all federal approach is neither necessary nor desirable; and

WHEREAS, the people of Idaho have a vested interest in ensuring that their electoral processes remain transparent, secure, responsive to Idaho priorities, and free from disproportionate federal influence or mandates imposed by entities or individuals that may not reflect the will or security needs of Idaho voters; and

WHEREAS, the principle of self-governance requires that states retain the ability to establish laws governing elections, including the influence of money and outside forces, consistent with their unique circumstances and policy considerations; and

WHEREAS, the constitutional amendment process provides an avenue for reaffirming the role of the states in overseeing elections and ensuring that their authority in this realm is preserved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature hereby calls upon the members representing Idaho in the Congress of the United States to actively uphold the principles of federalism and to be proponents of appropriate action, including, if necessary, championing a constitutional amendment that affirms the primary role and the authority of states to govern their election processes and establishes the ability of the states to enact policies regarding campaign finance, election security and transparency, and outside influence in a manner that is consistent with established constitutional principles and that prioritizes state sovereignty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

**SR 115**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE POLICE, IDAHO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, SECRETARY OF STATE, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND IDAHO STATE LOTTERY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate State Affairs Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Secretary of State, Idaho Department of Administration, and Idaho State Lottery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Secretary of State, Idaho Department of Administration, and Idaho State Lottery, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2026 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

[SJM 109](#) and [SR 115](#) were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

February 11, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SR 114](#), [S 1269](#), [S 1270](#), and [S 1271](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SR 114](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1269](#) was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[S 1270](#) and [S 1271](#) were referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

February 11, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to [S 1232](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 11, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1232](#), as amended, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1232](#), as amended, was filed for first reading.

February 11, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJM 107](#) has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [SJM 107](#) and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

February 10, 2026

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 514](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[H 514](#) was filed for second reading.

February 10, 2026

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

Kevin Settles to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2029;

Senator Todd Lakey to the State Insurance Fund Board, term to expire November 30, 2026.

FOREMAN, Chairman

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

February 10, 2026

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 515](#) and [S 1244](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 515](#) and [S 1244](#) were 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 10, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 551](#), [H 526](#), [HJM 11](#), and [H 544](#), which have passed the House.

VORE, Acting Chief Clerk

[H 551](#), [H 526](#), [HJM 11](#), and [H 544](#) were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

### Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brett Thomas was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brett Thomas as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dr. Karen Cabell retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Erika Malmen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial appointment of Erika Malmen as a member of the Idaho Personnel Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Michael Kennedy was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Lakey, the Gubernatorial appointment of Michael Kennedy as a member of the Idaho Judicial Council was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Representative Jon Weber was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Representative Jon Weber as a member of the State Insurance Fund Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Robert Cuoio retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that [HJM 10](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, [HJM 10](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

#### S 1272

#### BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 21-121, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES GENERAL AND SPECIAL; REPEALING SECTION 40-1207, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO POSTING OF NOTICES OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS REGARDING HORSES, MULES, AND CATTLE; REPEALING SECTION 40-2314, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PASSAGEWAYS FOR STOCK; REPEALING SECTION 49-420E, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO CORVETTE PLATES; REPEALING SECTION 49-420L, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO TERRITORY SESQUICENTENNIAL PLATES; REPEALING SECTION 49-420N, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION PLATES; REPEALING SECTION 49-420O, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION PLATES; REPEALING SECTION 49-420P, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 49-406, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OUTDATED LANGUAGE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-406A, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OUTDATED LANGUAGE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1273**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 65-201, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; REPEALING SECTION 65-210, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE VETERANS HOME IN NORTHERN IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1274**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 59-1606, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AMENDING SECTION 59-1607, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AMENDING SECTION 67-5315, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AMENDING SECTION 67-5328, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1275**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 33-2144, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DISBURSEMENT TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUND; REPEALING SECTION 59-1324, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF MONEYS FROM THE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCOUNT; REPEALING SECTION 59-1381, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE MERGER OF CITY SYSTEMS INTO A STATE EMPLOYEE SYSTEM; REPEALING SECTION 59-1382, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CITY ORDINANCE ELECTING MERGER AND CONTRACTING WITH THE BOARD; REPEALING SECTION 59-1383, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DUTIES, AND RIGHTS TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE SYSTEM; REPEALING SECTION 59-1384, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO BENEFITS NOT REDUCED; REPEALING SECTION 59-1385, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS BY AN EMPLOYER, ADJUSTMENTS TO EQUALIZE BENEFITS PAYABLE AND ASSETS TRANSFERRED, AND CORPORATE TAX BY THE CITY TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 59-1396, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON SEPARATION BENEFIT; REPEALING SECTION 59-1397, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO BENEFITS PAYABLE; REPEALING SECTION 59-1399, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COOPERATION OF THE STATE INSURANCE FUND; AMENDING SECTION 33-2101A, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 59-1316, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 59-1391, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 59-1394, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1276**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 59-1356, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DATE AND TO REMOVE A SUNSET PROVISION REGARDING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1277**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; AMENDING SECTION 55-618, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INTERNAL ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS; AMENDING SECTION 55-3212, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND TO REMOVE A DEFINITION; AMENDING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6541, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1278**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING; AMENDING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6541, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF DEVELOPMENT ON RELIGIOUS LAND, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE APPLICABILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR ALLOWABLE USES, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CITY OR COUNTY REQUIREMENTS, TO PERMIT CERTAIN CITY OR COUNTY REGULATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A DUTY TO APPROVE CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1279**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION**  
**COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-619, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AGAINST STARTER HOME SUBDIVISIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 32, TITLE 55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-3214, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PROHIBITIONS REGARDING CERTAIN COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS ON STARTER HOME SUBDIVISIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6541, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING STARTER HOME SUBDIVISIONS IN THE LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING ACT AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION;

PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1280**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION**  
**COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO HOUSING; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-619, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AGAINST TWIN HOMES AND DUPLEXES; AMENDING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6541, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TWIN HOMES AND DUPLEXES AND TO DEFINE A TERM; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1281**  
**BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029N, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL TAXPAYERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1272](#), [S 1273](#), [S 1274](#), [S 1275](#), [S 1276](#), [S 1277](#), [S 1278](#), [S 1279](#), [S 1280](#), and [S 1281](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[S 1232](#), as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 551](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 526](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[HJM 11](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 544](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

**Second Reading of Bills**

[S 1240](#), [S 1248](#), [S 1249](#), and [S 1251](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1242](#) and [S 1243](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

**Third Reading of Bills**

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

[S 1233](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 15.

NAYS—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Absent and excused—Wintrow. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Semmelroth	NAY - Bernt
AYE - Ricks	NAY - Harris

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that [S 1233](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill 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 Fifteenth Order of Business.

**Miscellaneous Business**

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:23 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary