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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Acting Senator Bjerke, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Lent, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Grace Lowder, 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 March 20, 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

March 23, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to [H 629](#), [H 678](#), [H 522](#), [H 810](#), [H 684](#), [H 561](#), as amended, and [H 860](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 20, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1255](#), [S 1257](#), [S 1293](#), [S 1308](#), [S 1272](#), and [S 1269](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:34 p.m., March 19, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 20, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 795](#), [H 817](#), [H 831](#), [H 872](#), [H 893](#), [HCR 32](#), [S 1397](#), and [S 1398](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 795](#), [H 817](#), [H 831](#), [H 872](#), [H 893](#), [S 1397](#), and [S 1398](#) were filed for second reading.

[HCR 32](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 20, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Charles "Skip" Smyser to the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to expire January 1, 2031;

Jerry Aldape to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2029.

GUTHRIE, 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.

March 20, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 822](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 822](#) was filed for second reading.

March 23, 2026

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 919](#), [H 920](#), [H 921](#), [H 922](#), [H 925](#), [S 1416](#), and [S 1417](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 919](#), [H 920](#), [H 921](#), [H 922](#), [H 925](#), [S 1416](#), and [S 1417](#) were filed for second reading.

March 23, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 650](#), [H 674](#), and [S 1411](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 650](#), [H 674](#), and [S 1411](#) were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 19, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1240](#) and [S 1296](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 20, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1292](#), [S 1309](#), [S 1325](#), [S 1269](#), [S 1272](#), and
[S 1283](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 20, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 873](#), [H 890](#), [H 900](#), [H 928](#), [H 929](#), [H 930](#), [H 932](#), [H 879](#), [H 933](#), [H 898](#), [H 896](#), [H 895](#), [H 856](#), and [H 911](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 873](#), [H 890](#), [H 900](#), [H 928](#), [H 929](#), [H 930](#), [H 932](#), [H 879](#), [H 933](#), [H 898](#), [H 896](#), [H 895](#), [H 856](#), and [H 911](#) were filed for first reading.

March 20, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1321](#), [S 1224](#), as amended, [S 1347](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), and [S 1386](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1321](#), [S 1224](#), as amended, [S 1347](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), and [S 1386](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 20, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 868](#), [H 869](#), [H 870](#), [H 871](#), and [H 876](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 868](#), [H 869](#), [H 870](#), [H 871](#), and [H 876](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 20, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1241](#), as amended, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1241](#), as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 20, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [SJM 110](#), which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [SJM 110](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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 1418

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO KRATOM; AMENDING TITLE 37, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 31, TITLE 37, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1419

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM; AMENDING TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 25, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENT QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICATION, ELIGIBILITY, AND REDETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY TO CREATE A WAITING LIST AND ADJUST ELIGIBILITY, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROGRAM INTEGRITY, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROGRAM OVERSIGHT, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AUTHORITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STATE PLAN AND LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING USE OF FUNDS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING; AMENDING SECTION

39-1111, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.06.12 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1420

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-3731, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEDICAL EDUCATION FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR A SOURCE OF FUNDING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1421

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO GOLD AND SILVER; AMENDING SECTION 57-720, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL GOLD AND SILVER IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR STORAGE OF PHYSICAL GOLD AND SILVER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM ALLOWED INVESTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 59-1312, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT IN PHYSICAL GOLD AND SILVER IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR STORAGE OF PHYSICAL GOLD AND SILVER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM ALLOWED INVESTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1422

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CHAPTER HEADING; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, FOREIGN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, AND FOREIGN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR COMMERCIAL RECORDKEEPING, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REPORTS BE CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT POLLS CONCERNING A CANDIDATE OR MEASURE MUST IDENTIFY THE PERSON OR ENTITY PAYING FOR THE POLL; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 2, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CANDIDATES AND A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES, TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATE COORDINATION TO BENEFIT

FROM AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIRING OF DEBT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF SYNTHETIC MEDIA; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 3, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OBTAINED BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS FOR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF MEASURE EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 4, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, REPORTS, AND LIMITS FOR POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES AND CAUCUSES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS FOR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR MEASURE EXPENDITURES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 5, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF COUNTY CLERKS AND PROSECUTORS, TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS AND FINES, TO PROVIDE FOR LATE FILINGS AND FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL FINES AND LATE FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROSECUTION, LIMITATIONS, AND VENUE, TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIONS, TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-1807A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO SIGNATURE GATHERERS; AMENDING SECTION 19-5904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-6004, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 44-2602, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 44-2605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 50-2006, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-5282, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 72-1503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; REPEALING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1423
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FAST ACT; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 83, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF NECESSITY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A LIST OF AUTHORIZED PAYMENT STABLECOINS, REQUIRE A CERTAIN REPORT, AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE USE OF AUTHORIZED PAYMENT STABLECOINS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR INTERSTATE COORDINATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1424
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-1613, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING UNLAWFUL ACTS BY A LICENSEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1425
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-451, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1418](#), [S 1419](#), [S 1420](#), [S 1421](#), [S 1422](#), [S 1423](#), [S 1424](#), and [S 1425](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 629](#), as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 678](#), as amended in the Senate, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 522](#), as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 684](#), as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 561](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 860](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 873](#) and [H 890](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 900](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 928](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 929](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 930](#) and [H 932](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 879](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 933](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 898](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 896](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 895](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 856](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 911](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Senator Lent was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 843](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 711](#) and [H 832](#), by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1412](#), 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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1362](#), [S 1356](#), both having been held, and [S 1401](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1402](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS—Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1402** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1403 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Blaylock, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1403** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1404 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS—Blaylock, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1404** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1405 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Keyser, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1405** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1406 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS—Blaylock, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1406** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1407 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Blaylock, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1407** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1408** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1409 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS—Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke), Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1409](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 905](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Blaylock, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 905](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 906](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 906](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 907](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Blaylock, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 907](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 908](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 908](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 715](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Zuiderveld NAY - Rabe

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 715](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 742](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke), Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 742](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:57 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Acting Senator Bjerke, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, VanOrden, Wintrow, Zito, and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 23, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1321](#), [S 1224](#), as amended, [S 1347](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), and [S 1386](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1321](#), [S 1224](#), as amended, [S 1347](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), and [S 1386](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 23, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1241](#), as amended, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:22 p.m., March 23, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 23, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SJM 110](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:27 p.m., March 23, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

Senator Zito was recorded present at this order of business.

March 23, 2026

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 933](#), [H 923](#), and [H 924](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 933](#), [H 923](#), and [H 924](#) were filed for second reading.

March 23, 2026

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 855](#), [HCR 34](#), and [S 1396](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 855](#) and [S 1396](#) were filed for second reading.

[HCR 34](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 20, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1361](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1326](#), as amended, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1326](#), as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 877](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 877](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Burtenshaw was recorded present at this order of business.

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1301](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1345](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1305](#), [S 1306](#), [S 1307](#), [S 1337](#), and [S 1286](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1301](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1345](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1305](#), [S 1306](#), [S 1307](#), [S 1337](#), and [S 1286](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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 1426
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE AERONAUTICS PROGRAM; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION DIVISION; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1427
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; DIRECTING SUPPORT FOR THE IDAHO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS FOR THE FOREST AND RANGE FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING LIMITATIONS FOR GENERAL FUND BONUSES; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS FOR THE FOREST AND RANGE FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[S 1426](#) and [S 1427](#) were 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 returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senators Blaylock, Keyser, Lenney, Nichols, VanOrden, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that [HJM 14](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, [HJM 14](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

Senators Harris and Shippy were recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that [HJM 16](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ruchti, [HJM 16](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

Senator Wintrow was recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that [HJM 13](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lakey, seconded by Senator Ruchti, [HJM 13](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

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

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator VanOrden, granted by unanimous consent, [H 730](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[H 658](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rabe arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 658](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 573](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President

Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 573](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 637](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Kohl arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 5.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 637](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 494](#), as amended in the Senate, 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—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS—Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 494](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 728](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, 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 - 32.

NAYS—Lenney. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 728](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 703](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Harris. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 703](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 507](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke), Lent. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 507](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 789](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 712](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 712](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 761](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 761](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 491](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 491](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 492](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor,

Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 492](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 548](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 548](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 863](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 863](#) 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—Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

NAYS—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 15.

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke). Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 863](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

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 Winrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary