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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hazel Stephens, 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 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 Fifth Order of Business.

### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

#### SR 124

#### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

##### A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING, THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, AND THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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 Health and Welfare Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho Commission on Aging, the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee did not review and therefore did not approve the following pending rules at the request of the Department of Health and Welfare, who expressed intent to allow the rules to expire upon sine die:

- (1) IDAPA 16.06.03, Department of Health and Welfare, Rules for Daycare Licensing, Docket No. 16-0603-2501, the entire docket, at the request of the department; and
- (2) IDAPA 16.06.12, Department of Health and Welfare, Rules for the Idaho Child Care Program, Docket No. 16-0612-2501, the entire docket, at the request of the department.

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 Commission on Aging, the Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, 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 Health and Welfare Committee, with the following exceptions that were not approved:

- (1) IDAPA 16.06.03, Department of Health and Welfare, Rules for Daycare Licensing, Docket No. 16-0603-2501, the entire docket, at the request of the department;
- (2) IDAPA 16.06.12, Department of Health and Welfare, Rules for the Idaho Child Care Program, Docket No. 16-0612-2501, the entire docket, at the request of the department;
- (3) IDAPA 24.05.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Board of Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals, Docket No. 24-0501-2501, Section 400., only; and
- (4) IDAPA 24.06.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules for the Licensure of Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants, Docket No. 24-0601-2501, the entire docket.

[SR 124](#) was 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

March 24, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1418](#), [S 1419](#), [S 1420](#), [S 1421](#), [S 1422](#), [S 1423](#), [S 1424](#), [S 1425](#), [S 1426](#), and [S 1427](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1418](#) and [S 1419](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1420](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[S 1421](#), [S 1422](#), and [S 1423](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1424](#) was referred to the Transportation Committee.

[S 1425](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1426](#) and [S 1427](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1326](#), as amended, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1326](#), as amended, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1301](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1345](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1305](#), [S 1306](#), [S 1307](#), [S 1337](#), and [S 1286](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 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 out [H 752](#) and [H 803](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 752](#) and [H 803](#) were filed for second reading.

March 23, 2026

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

Brian Marx to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2029;

Judge Rudolph "Rick" Carnaroli to the Idaho Judicial Council, term to expire January 7, 2032.

LAKEY, 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.

March 23, 2026

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 776](#) and [S 1410](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

[H 776](#) and [S 1410](#) were filed for second reading.

March 23, 2026

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 883](#) and [HJM 19](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 883](#) was filed for second reading.

[HJM 19](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 24, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and

the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Nikeela Black-Abrams to the Idaho State Racing Commission, term to expire November 22, 2031.

GUTHRIE, 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.

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 23, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1308](#), [S 1293](#), [S 1255](#), and [S 1251](#)

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 transmit herewith [H 897](#), [H 926](#), [H 935](#), [HCR 36](#), [H 934](#), and [H 913](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 897](#), [H 926](#), [H 935](#), [HCR 36](#), [H 934](#), and [H 913](#) were filed for first reading.

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1369](#), [S 1303](#), [SJM 111](#), and [SCR 124](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1369](#), [S 1303](#), [SJM 111](#), and [SCR 124](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1382](#), which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1382](#) was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 23, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 727](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 727](#) 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 1428**

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT FOR THE IDAHO HOME VISITING PROGRAM; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR PROGRAM CAPACITY; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION BETWEEN PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO TREATMENT CENTER PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY AND SOUTHWEST IDAHO TREATMENT CENTER PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

**S 1429**

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING

ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE IDAHO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

**S 1430**

**BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO FIREARMS; AMENDING SECTION 18-3302J, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING PREEMPTION OF FIREARMS REGULATION, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1428](#), [S 1429](#), and [S 1430](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 897](#) and [H 926](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 935](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[HCR 36](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 934](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 913](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

**Second Reading of Bills**

[H 795](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 817](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 831](#), [H 872](#), and [H 893](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1397](#) and [S 1398](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 822](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 919](#), [H 920](#), [H 921](#), [H 922](#), and [H 925](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1416](#) and [S 1417](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 650](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 674](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1411](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[H 933](#), [H 923](#), and [H 924](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 855](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1396](#), by Judiciary and Rules 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](#), [S 1401](#), and [S 1408](#), all having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1412](#) 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1412](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 789](#), having been held, 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, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 789](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 570](#), as amended, 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 570](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 654](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 654](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 681](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 681](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 575](#), as amended, 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 575](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 736](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 736](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 793](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Grow. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 793](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 798](#) 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 798](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 799](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, 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—Grow. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 799](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 665](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 665](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 667](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

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

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 667](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 707](#) 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, 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—Foreman, Lenney. Total - 2.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 707](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 722](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 722](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 792](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 792](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 800](#) 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Hart disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Foreman, Galloway, Keyser, Lenney. Total - 5.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 800](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 815](#) 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 815](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 849](#) 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—Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS—Adams, Carlson, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 849](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 562](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Lenney, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS—Den Hartog, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 562](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 825](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris 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, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS—Adams, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 3.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 825](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 788](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 788](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 785](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, 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 - 32.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 785](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 846](#) 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--Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS--None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 846](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 602](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney 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.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 602](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 683](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[H 689](#) 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--Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS--None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 689](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 690](#) 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--Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS--None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 690](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 696](#) 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--Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS--None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 696](#) 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 11:51 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, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Shippy, Toews, 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 24, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#),

[S 1260](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1369](#), [S 1303](#), [SJM 111](#), and [SCR 124](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1369](#), [S 1303](#), [SJM 111](#), and [SCR 124](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 24, 2026

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 772](#) and [H 879](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[H 772](#) and [H 879](#) were filed for second reading.

March 24, 2026

The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1426](#) and [S 1427](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1426](#) and [S 1427](#) were filed for second reading.

Senator Toews was recorded present at this order of business.

March 24, 2026

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 721](#), [H 750](#), as amended, [H 929](#), and [H 931](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[H 721](#), [H 750](#), as amended, [H 929](#), and [H 931](#) 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

Senators Hart and Kohl were recorded present at this order of business.

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 23, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1241](#), as amended

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

March 24, 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 24, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1301](#), [S 1304](#), [S 1305](#), [S 1306](#), [S 1307](#), and [S 1337](#)

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 24, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1266](#), [S 1316](#), [S 1288](#), and [S 1339](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1266](#), [S 1316](#), [S 1288](#), and [S 1339](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 24, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 905](#), [H 906](#), [H 907](#), [H 908](#), [H 715](#), and [H 742](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 905](#), [H 906](#), [H 907](#), [H 908](#), [H 715](#), and [H 742](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 24, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1321](#), [S 1224](#), as amended, [S 1347](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1381](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), and [S 1386](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [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 transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### Motions and Resolutions

Senators Harris, Lenney, and Wintrow were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Trent Nate was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

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

On motion by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of

Trent Nate 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.

Senators Blaylock, Keyser, Zito, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Irving Littman was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Irving Littman was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Irving Littman as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment 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.

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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Robert Donaldson was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Robert Donaldson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Robert Donaldson as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment 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 State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Charles "Skip" Smyser was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Charles "Skip" Smyser was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Charles "Skip" Smyser as a member of the Idaho Lottery 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 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 State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jerry Aldape was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jerry Aldape was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jerry Aldape as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment 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 Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

#### **S 1431 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE REVOLVING DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE AQUIFER PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; DIRECTING THAT MONEYS APPROPRIATED FOR GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATIONS COUNT TOWARD FILING FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1431](#) 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 Thirteenth Order of Business.

#### **Third Reading of Bills**

On request by Senator Cook, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1264](#), having been held, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 683](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 683](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final

consideration. Senator Shippy 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, 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—Bjerke (Bjerke), Harris. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 683](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 760](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 17.

NAYS—Adams, Anthon, Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 17.

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

Total - 35.

A tie vote having resulted in the roll call, the President voted NAY and declared that [H 760](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

[H 765](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 765](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 766](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Adams, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 766](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 919](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 919](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, 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—Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 919](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

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

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 919](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 920](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, 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—Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw. Total - 2.  
Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 920](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 920](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

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

Absent and excused—Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw. Total - 2.  
Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 920](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 921](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, 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—Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw. Total - 2.  
Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 921](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 921](#) 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, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 921](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 922](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, 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 - 33.

NAYS—Lenney. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 922](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 922](#) 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Semmelroth disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

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

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 922](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 925](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 925](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 925](#) 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, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Blaylock, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 925](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1416](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [S 1416](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[S 1416](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1416](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1417](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [S 1417](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[S 1417](#) 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, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

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

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1417](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Having voted on the prevailing side by which [H 760](#) failed the Senate, Senator Adams served notice that he may on the next legislative day move for reconsideration of the vote.

[H 760](#) was ordered held at the Secretary's desk.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 629](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that

[H 629](#), as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 629](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 629](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 678](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 678](#), as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 678](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 678](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 522](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 522](#), as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 522](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

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

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 522](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 684](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 684](#), as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 684](#), 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 684](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 561](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 561](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 561](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, 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, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS—Guthrie, Hart, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 561](#), as amended, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 860](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 860](#), as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 860](#), as amended in the Senate, 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—Adams, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 860](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 933](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 933](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 933](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking 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, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS—Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 933](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 923](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 923](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 923](#) 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Adams, Blaylock, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 923](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 924](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [H 924](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[H 924](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Grow, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 924](#) 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 Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:34 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary