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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Cook, Harris, Okuniewicz, and Ward-Engelking, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Drew Brown, 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 26, 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

SCR 128

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR REVIEW DURING THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature 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, temporary rules that are not approved by a concurrent resolution shall expire by their own terms or at adjournment sine die of the next succeeding regular session of the Legislature, whichever date is earlier; and

WHEREAS, pending rules that are not approved by a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rules to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature may reject a rule, in whole or in part, when the Legislature determines that the rule, or part of the rule, is not consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement, or enforce; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature reviewed pending and temporary rules from the following agencies:

- (1) Department of Administration;
- (2) Department of Agriculture;
- (3) Department of Commerce;
- (4) Department of Environmental Quality;
- (5) Department of Fish and Game;
- (6) Department of Health and Welfare;
- (7) Department of Insurance;
- (8) Department of Lands;
- (9) Department of Parks and Recreation;
- (10) Department of Water Resources;
- (11) Division of Career Technical Education;
- (12) Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses;
- (13) Division of Veterans Services;
- (14) Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired;
- (15) Idaho Commission on Aging;
- (16) Idaho Hop Growers' Commission;
- (17) Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission;
- (18) Idaho Public Utilities Commission;
- (19) Idaho State Lottery;
- (20) Idaho State Police;
- (21) Idaho Transportation Department;
- (22) Office of Administrative Hearings;
- (23) Secretary of State;
- (24) Sexual Offender Management Board;
- (25) State Board of Education; and
- (26) State Tax Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rule dockets of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Fish and Game, Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Water Resources, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission, Idaho Transportation Department, Office of Administrative Hearings, and Sexual Offender Management Board are not consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee approved the pending rule in Docket No. 24-3950-2501, IDAPA 24.39.50, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board, to have an effective date of sine die of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, and did not hear the docket's corresponding temporary rule, which was therefore not approved; and

WHEREAS, the House Business Committee approved the pending rule in Docket No. 24-3950-2501, IDAPA 24.39.50, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board, to have an effective date of July 1, 2026, and approved the temporary rule in that docket, thereby extending the docket's corresponding temporary rule to expire upon the pending rule's effective date of July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Senate and House Health and Welfare Committees 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; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted to the Legislature through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator for review during the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, be, and the same are hereby approved, with the exception of the following enumerated rules, which are hereby rejected, not approved, and declared null, void, and of no force and effect upon adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature:

(1) IDAPA 02.06.01, Department of Agriculture, Rules Governing the Production and Distribution of Seed, Docket No. 02-0601-2501, Section 112., new Subsections .01, .02, .03, .04, and .05, only;

(2) IDAPA 13.01.04, Department of Fish and Game, Rules Governing Licensing, Docket No. 13-0104-2401, Section 700., Subsection 02., and Section 800., Subsection 02., only;

(3) IDAPA 13.01.08, Department of Fish and Game, Rules Governing Taking of Big Game Animals, Docket No. 13-0108-2401, Section 410., Subsection 04.g. and Subsection 04.h., only;

(4) IDAPA 15.06.01, Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission, Rules Governing the Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission, Docket No. 15-0601-2501, the entire docket;

(5) 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 of Health and Welfare;

(6) 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 of Health and Welfare;

(7) 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;

(8) 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;

(9) IDAPA 24.13.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules Governing the Physical Therapy Licensure Board, Docket No. 24-1301-2501, the entire docket;

(10) IDAPA 24.39.30, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of Building Safety, Docket No. 24-3930-2502, the entire docket;

(11) IDAPA 24.39.50, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board, Docket No. 24-3950-2501, the entire temporary rule docket;

(12) IDAPA 26.01.20, Department of Parks and Recreation, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities, Docket No. 26-0120-2501, Section 075. and Section 250., only;

(13) IDAPA 37.03.07, Department of Water Resources, Stream Channel Alteration Rules, Docket No. 37-0307-2501, the entire docket;

(14) IDAPA 39.02.60, Idaho Transportation Department, Rules Governing License Plate Provisions, Docket No. 39-0260-2501, Section 012., Subsection 03., only;

(15) IDAPA 57.01.01, Sexual Offender Management Board, Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board, Docket No. 57-0101-2502, the entire docket;

(16) IDAPA 58.01.11, Department of Environmental Quality, Ground Water Quality Rules, Docket No. 58-0111-2501, Section 003. and Section 200., Subsection 01.a., only; and

(17) IDAPA 62.01.01, Office of Administrative Hearings, Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure, Docket No. 62-0101-2501, Section 011., Section 012., and Section 515., only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except as otherwise provided in this concurrent resolution, the pending rules approved by this concurrent resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the pending rules contained in the following dockets shall become effective upon adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature:

(1) IDAPA 18.04.15, Department of Insurance, Rules Governing Short-term Health Insurance Coverage, Docket No. 18-0415-2501, the entire docket;

(2) IDAPA 24.39.50, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board, Docket No. 24-3950-2501, the entire pending rule docket;

(3) IDAPA 57.01.01, Sexual Offender Management Board, Rules of the Sexual Offender Management Board, Docket No. 57-0101-2501, the entire docket; and

(4) IDAPA 58.01.08, Department of Environmental Quality, Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems, Docket No. 58-0108-2502, the entire docket.

SCR 128 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

Senator Ward-Engelking was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 27, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1440](#), [S 1441](#), [S 1442](#), and [S 1443](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1440](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1441](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1442](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1443](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1300](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1403](#), [S 1404](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), and [S 1409](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:48 p.m., March 26, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 26, 2026

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 508](#) and [S 1424](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

[H 508](#) and [S 1424](#) were filed for second reading.

Senator Okuniewicz was recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2026

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 666](#) and [H 717](#), as amended, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 666](#) and [H 717](#), as amended, were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 26, 2026

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 913](#) and [H 935](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

[H 913](#) and [H 935](#) were filed for second reading.

March 26, 2026

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 940](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 940](#) was filed for second reading.

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

March 27, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 930](#), [HCR 35](#), and [S 1436](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 930](#) and [S 1436](#) were filed for second reading.

[HCR 35](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 27, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 835](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 835](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 949](#) and [H 950](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 949](#) and [H 950](#) were filed for first reading.

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1270](#), as amended, [S 1335](#), as amended, [S 1299](#), as amended, [S 1376](#), [S 1416](#), [S 1417](#), [S 1294](#), as amended, [S 1297](#), as amended, [S 1352](#), as amended, [S 1354](#), as amended, [S 1412](#), [S 1236](#), and [S 1320](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1270](#), as amended, [S 1335](#), as amended, [S 1299](#), as amended, [S 1376](#), [S 1416](#), [S 1417](#), [S 1294](#), as amended, [S 1297](#), as amended, [S 1352](#), as amended, [S 1354](#), as amended, [S 1412](#), [S 1236](#), and [S 1320](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HCR 31](#), [HCR 27](#), [HCR 33](#), [HCR 32](#), [HJM 19](#), [H 494](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 728](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 703](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 825](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 788](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HCR 31](#), [HCR 27](#), [HCR 33](#), [HCR 32](#), [HJM 19](#), [H 494](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 728](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 703](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 825](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 788](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1330](#), as amended, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1330](#), as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [SCR 123](#), which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [SCR 123](#) 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 1444

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL FUND SOURCE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL FUND SOURCE FOR REDUCED EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING THE PER-SUPPORT UNIT DISCRETIONARY DISTRIBUTION FOR FULLY VIRTUAL SCHOOLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; REDUCING TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR REPORTING ON VIRTUAL ENROLLMENTS AND ATTENDANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER AND ALTERNATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER FUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 27, AS ADDED BY SENATE BILL NO. 1362, IF ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPORT ON SPECIAL EDUCATION REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL FUND SOURCE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1445

**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO RATS; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2304, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RATS ARE AN INVASIVE SPECIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1444](#) and [S 1445](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 949](#) and [H 950](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 888](#) and [H 894](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 932](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1430](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 942](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), [S 1437](#), and [S 1438](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1439](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 887](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 895](#) and [H 939](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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

[S 1264](#), as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1418](#), as amended, 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](#) and [S 1356](#), both having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1401](#), having been held, 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—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke), Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1401](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1408](#), [S 1411](#), both having been held, and [S 1422](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1423](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS—Blaylock, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1423](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1428](#) was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

[S 1429](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1429](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1431](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS—Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused—Galloway, Guthrie. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1431](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1420](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 855](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Shippy. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 855](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 752](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Guthrie, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 752](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 856](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 856](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 856](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 803](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), 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, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Wintrow. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 803** 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 Appropriations bills, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, 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 12:05 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary