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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 Senators Semmelroth and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Isabella Froshiesar, 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 30, 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.

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 30, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1426](#) and [S 1427](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:55 p.m., March 30, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 30, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1441](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1441](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 31, 2026

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 964](#), [H 965](#), [H 966](#), [S 1446](#), and [S 1447](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 964](#), [H 965](#), [H 966](#), [S 1446](#), and [S 1447](#) were filed for second reading.

March 31, 2026

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1445](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[S 1445](#) was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 30, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1435](#), [S 1429](#), [S 1431](#), [S 1389](#), [S 1391](#), and [SJM 114](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1435](#), [S 1429](#), [S 1431](#), [S 1389](#), [S 1391](#), and [SJM 114](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 30, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1401](#), which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1401](#) was 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 Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1449

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1807, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SIGNATURE GATHERERS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6628B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN PAID IN-PERSON CANVASSING ACTIVITIES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6625, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1449](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 949](#) and [H 950](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 896](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 952](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1444](#), by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 897](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1336](#), as amended, and [S 1442](#), as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1362](#), [S 1356](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1411](#), [S 1422](#), and [S 1438](#), all having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1424](#) 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, Burtenshaw, Galloway, Guthrie, Keyser, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 11.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 24.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1424](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

[S 1436](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), 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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 30.

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

Absent and excused—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1436](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 772](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 772](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 879](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Blaylock, Carlson, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 879](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 926](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 20.

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

Absent and excused—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 926](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 934](#) 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, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 934](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 888](#) 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?"

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 888](#) was recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 894](#) 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, 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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 894](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 932](#) 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, 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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Toews, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 932](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 887](#) 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, 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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Toews, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 887](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 895](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, 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 - 32.

NAYS—Galloway. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Wintrow. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 895](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

General Calendar

On request by Senator Burtenshaw, granted by unanimous consent, [H 666](#) was filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1355](#) was recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

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

March 31, 2026

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ruchti, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 2:15 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Bernt, absent and excused.

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

March 31, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1435](#), [S 1429](#), [S 1431](#), [S 1389](#), [S 1391](#), and [SJM 114](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1435](#), [S 1429](#), [S 1431](#), [S 1389](#), [S 1391](#), and [SJM 114](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 31, 2026

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 957](#) and [HJM 22](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 957](#) was filed for second reading.

[HJM 22](#) 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 Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 31, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), and [S 1437](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), and [S 1437](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 31, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 942](#), [H 776](#), [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 942](#), [H 776](#), [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1396](#), which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1396](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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

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

Senator Bernt was recorded present at this order of business.

S 1450 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029L, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

[S 1450](#) 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

Senator Lent requested unanimous consent that [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, be recommitted to the Education Committee.

Senator Carlson objected.

Moved by Senator Lent, seconded by Senator Cook, that [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, be recommitted to the Education Committee. The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Carlson, and was supported by Senators Blaylock, Lenney, and Toews.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 16.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion to recommit [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, to the Education Committee did not prevail. [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[H 939](#) 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, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Hart, Keyser, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 939](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 508](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Guthrie, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Carlson, Foreman, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 508](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 913](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke (Bjerke), 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—Bernt. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 913](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 935](#) 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, 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 - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Bernt. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 935](#) 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 Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 29](#), having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 125](#), having been held, was recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [SR 122](#), having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, [SR 122](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [SR 123](#), having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Harris, [SR 123](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [HCR 34](#), having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ruchti, [HCR 34](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [SR 124](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Wintrow, [SR 124](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [HJM 20](#) retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [SR 125](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, [SR 125](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that [HCR 36](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, [HCR 36](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

President Bedke returned to the Chair.

The President announced that [HJM 21](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, [HJM 21](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that [HCR 35](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lent, seconded by Senator Taylor, [HCR 35](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 128](#) retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

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

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Terry Kirkham as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

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

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Marx was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Marx as a member of the Sexual Offender Management 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.

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

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Bud Tracy as a member of the State Building Authority 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 Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:13 p.m. until the hour of 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary