

**SENATE JOURNAL  
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
January 4, 1999

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

At twelve o'clock noon the Senate of the 56th Legislature of the State of Montana was called to order with Senator Keating presiding.

Senator Keating appointed Reverend Keith Johnson as temporary Chaplain and Chuckie Cramer as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The colors were posted by Lieutenant Westfall and members of the Montana National Guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The invocation was given by Reverend Keith Johnson.

Senator Keating appointed Rosana Skelton as temporary Secretary of the Senate.

At the direction of Senator Keating, the temporary Secretary called the roll of the newly elected Senators by district. The following Senators responded thereto:

District No. 1, Ric Holden; District No. 4, Mack Cole; District No. 7, John Bohlinger; District No. 9, Al Bishop; District No. 11, Ken Miller; District No. 12, Alvin A. Ellis, Jr.; District No. 13, Lorents Grosfield; District No. 14, Jack Wells; District No. 16, Don Hargrove; District No. 20, Duane Grimes; District No. 21, Eve Franklin; District No. 23, B.F. "Chris" Christiaens; District No. 24, Steve Doherty; District No. 26, Mignon Waterman; District No. 28, Tom Beck; District No. 30, Dale Berry; District No. 32, Vicki Cocchiarella; District No. 33, Jon Ellingson; District No. 34, Mike Halligan; District No. 38, Bob Keenan; District No. 39, Arnie Mohl; District No. 41, William S. "Bill" Crismore, District No. 43, Glenn A. Roush; District No. 44, E. P. "Pete" Ekegren; District No. 45, Jon Tester; District No. 46, Greg Jergeson.

The Honorable Justice Karla M. Gray was admitted to the Senate Chamber and administered the following official oath of office to the Senators-elect, who subscribed to the same:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office as a Montana State Senator with Fidelity, so help me God."

At the direction of Senator Keating, the temporary Secretary called the complete roll of the Senate. The following Senators responded thereto:

Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crippen, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Jergeson, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toews, Waterman, Wells, Wilson.

Fifty members being present, Senator Keating announced that the Senate of the 56th Legislature was duly organized and ready for business.

**MOTIONS**

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Senator Harp moved that the rules of the 55th Legislature be adopted as the temporary operating rules of the 56th Legislature with the following additions:

1. Joint rule 40-40 be amended to read: "For the 56th legislative, after 11 a.m. on December 18, a member may request no more than four bills or resolutions to be prepared by the Legislative Services Division. At least two of the four bills or resolutions must be requested before the regular session convenes. A bill or resolution requested between 5 p.m. on December 5 and 11 a.m. on December 18 is exempt from this subsection, as are bills requested by a joint select or joint special committee appointed prior to the convening of the legislative session." Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Harp moved that Senator Crippen of District No. 10 be nominated for the office of President of the Senate of the 56th Legislature and moved that his election carry with it the name of Senator Tom Beck of District No. 28 for the office of President Pro Tempore.

Senator Nelson moved that Senator Doherty of District 24 be nominated for the office of President of the Senate of the 56th Legislature and moved that his election carry with it the name of Senator Nelson of District 49 for the office of President Pro Tempore.

Senator Crippen was elected President of the Senate by a voice vote; 32 votes for Senator Crippen, 18 votes for Senator Doherty.

Senator Keating announced the election of Senator Crippen as President and Senator Beck as President Pro Tempore.

Senator Crippen assumed the Chair and made his opening remarks:

"Thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me--I view my job as your president to represent this body in a manner that will bring respect to, and reflect the integrity of, its membership.

I pray that with God's help I can live up to your expectations and high standards, and further, that together we can successfully accomplish the tasks that will be before us.

We will be challenged by numerous issues these coming days--budget, revenue, term limits, CI-75, just to name a few.

However, I submit that the greatest challenge can best be described by a statement given by a prominent reporter when he was asked what the people should expect from this legislative session. His answer--it will be a contentious, acrimonious free-for-all--lame duck legislators with nothing to lose will introduce their pet bills with little regard to their merit--there will be jockeying for position by some who intend to run for statewide offices; in short, business as usual. These were not his thoughts but they reflect the opinion of his readers, the very folks who sent us here.

Yet this is not surprising given our 20 percent approval rating in recent polls.

Is this what we want as our legacy? Did we spend all that time and energy to be remembered as a 20 percent legislature?

You may be thinking that I am here to do what is right regardless of public opinion--"the right thing".

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How many times have we been admonished by our friends and neighbors to go up and do "the right thing"? For that matter, what is "the right thing"? As a freshman, it took me but a couple of days to figure out that my view of what is the "the right thing" was not always shared by the entire body, much less the members of my own party.

Yet we all strive to do "the right thing" because that is the very essence of why we are here; and we know the process of doing "the right thing" can at times be a difficult and less than rewarding experience, especially when it is defined by the majority. But we know that that too is part of the process.

It is how we conduct our business that will determine what will be the legacy of this session. How we relate to one another in committee and on the floor--the empathy we have for one another--the consideration and respect we demonstrate toward each other even though we have divergent views as to what is the right thing. It is not an easy task but it is one we must face.

Next door neighbor. We are often quoted as being just next door neighbors, not professional lawmakers and not even gifted amateurs. And this is true but as legislators we are held to a high standard--we have a high degree of responsibility placed upon our shoulders--we are more than just next door neighbors and part-time legislators.

We are elected representatives of the people sent here to do a job; and with the untiring effort of all of us and with the help of god, we can look back and claim this session as the hallmark of the 20th century and the standard of the 21st."

Senator Crippen introduced Sen. Beck as the newly elected President Pro Tempore, Senator Doherty, Minority Leader and Senator Harp, Majority Leader. Each senator acknowledged their introduction with a short speech.

Under the direction of Elizabeth Keller, the Sweet Adelines entertained the Senate with several vocal numbers.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEES** (Devlin, Chairman):

1/4/99

We, your Committee on Committees, recommend the following committee appointments:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Devlin, Gerry, Chair (R)  
Grosfield, Lorents, Vice Chair (R)  
Mahlum, Dale (R)  
McNutt, Walt (R)  
Mohl, Arnie (R)  
Mesaros, Ken (R)

AGRICULTURE

Jabs, Reiny, Chair (R)  
McNutt, Walt, Vice Chair (R)  
Mesaros, Ken (R)  
Holden, Ric (R)  
Beck, Tom (R)

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Devlin, Gerry (R)  
Ekegren, Pete (R)  
Halligan, Mike (D)  
Jergeson, Greg (D)  
Tester, Jon (D)  
Nelson, Linda (D)

BILLS AND JOURNAL

Miller, Ken, Chair (R)  
Hertel, John, Vice Chair (R)  
Berry, Dale (R)  
Ekegren, Pete (R)  
Wilson, Bill (D)  
Tester, Jon (D)

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Hertel, John, Chair (R)  
Sprague, Mike, Vice Chair (R)  
Berry, Dale (R)  
Thomas, Fred (R)  
Cocchiarella, Vicki (D)  
McCarthy, Bea (D)  
Roush, Glenn (D)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Toews, Daryl, Chair (R)  
Glaser, Bill, Vice Chair (R)  
Hertel, John (R)  
Sprague, Mike (R)  
Ellis, Alvin A., Jr. (R)  
Keenan, Bob (R)  
Wells, Jack (R)  
Shea, Debbie (D)  
Stang, Spook (D)  
Waterman, Mignon (D)  
Ellingson, Jon (D)

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Swysgood, Chuck, Chair (R)  
Keating, Tom, Vice Chair (R)  
Beck, Tom (R)  
Keenan, Bob (R)  
Crismore, Bill (R)  
Taylor, Mike (R)  
Toews, Daryl (R)

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Mahlum, Dale (R)  
Mesaros, Ken (R)  
Miller, Ken (R)  
Mohl, Arnie (R)  
Franklin, Eve (D)  
Christiaens, Chris (D)  
Jergeson, Greg (D)  
Lynch, J.D. (D)  
Nelson, Linda (D)  
Shea, Debbie (D)  
Waterman, Mignon (D)

SUBCOMMITTEES -EDUCATION

Senator Daryl Toews, Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Ken Miller (R)  
Senator Greg Jergeson (D)

SUBCOMMITTEE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Mike Taylor, Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Ken Mesaros (R)  
Senator Eve Franklin (D)

SUBCOMMITTEE-HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

Senator Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Bob Keenan (R)  
Senator Mignon Waterman (D)

SUBCOMMITTEE-INSTITUTIONS

Senator Arnie Mohl, Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Dale Mahlum (R)  
Senator Chris Christiaens (D)  
Senator Debbie Shea (D)

SUBCOMMITTEE-LONG RANGE PLANNING

Senator Tom Beck , Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Chuck Swysgood (R)  
Senator J. D. Lynch (D)

SUBCOMMITTEE-NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Tom Keating, Vice Chair (R)  
Senator Bill Crismore (R)

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Senator Linda Nelson (D)

ETHICS

Bishop, Al, Chair (R)  
Bohlinger, John, Vice Chair (R)  
Halligan, Mike (D)  
Nelson, Linda (D)

FISH AND GAME

Mesaros, Ken, Chair (R)  
Taylor, Mike, Vice Chair (R)  
Bishop, Al (R)  
Crismore, William (R)  
Beck, Tom (R)  
Ekegren, Pete (R)  
Wells, Jack (R)  
Swysgood, Chuck (R)  
McCarthy, Bea (D)  
Franklin, Eve (D)  
Ellingson, Jon (D)  
Doherty, Steve (D)

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Mohl, Arnie, Chair (R)  
Holden, Ric, Vice Chair (R)  
Cole, Mack (R)  
DePratu, Bob (R)  
Hertel, John (R)  
Jabs, Reiny (R)  
Toews, Daryl (R)  
Shea, Debbie (D)  
Stang, Spook (D)  
Roush, Glenn (D)  
Jergeson, Greg (D)

JUDICIARY

Grosfield, Lorents, Chair (R)  
Bishop, Al, Vice Chair  
Holden, Ric (R)  
Jabs, Reiny (R)  
McNutt, Walt (R)  
Grimes, Duane (R)  
Halligan, Mike (D)  
Doherty, Steve (D)  
Bartlett, Sue (D)

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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

Keating, Tom, Chair (R)  
Thomas, Fred, Vice Chair (R)  
Berry, Dale (R)  
Ellis, Alvin A., Jr (R)  
Keenan, Bob (R)  
McNutt, Walt (R)  
Wilson, Bill (D)  
Cocchiarella, Vicki (D)  
Bartlett, Sue (D)

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Beck, Tom, Chair (R)  
Swysgood, Chuck , Vice Chair (R)  
Grimes, Duane (R)  
Mahlum, Dale (R)  
Bartlett, Sue (D)  
Lynch, J. D. (D)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Sprague, Mike, Chair (R)  
Miller, Ken, Vice Chair (R)  
Glaser, Bill (R)  
Hargrove, Don (R)  
Bohlinger, John (R)  
Grimes, Duane (R)  
Mahlum, Dale (R)  
Eck, Dorothy (D)  
Tester, Jon (D)  
Lynch, J. D. (D)  
Christiaens, Chris (D)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Crismore, Bill, Chair (R)  
Mahlum, Dale, Vice Chair (R)  
Grosfield, Lorents (R)  
Cole, Mack (R)  
Keating, Tom (R)  
Miller, Ken (R)  
Taylor, Mike (R)  
Wilson, Bill (D)  
McCarthy, Bea (D)  
Roush, Glenn (D)  
Cocchiarella, Vicki (D)

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PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Bishop, Al, Chair (R)  
Thomas, Fred, Vice Chair (R)  
DePratu, Bob (R)  
Grimes, Duane (R)  
Bohlinger, John (R)  
Berry, Dale (R)  
Hargrove, Don (R)  
Bartlett, Sue (D)  
Christiaens, Chris (D)  
Eck, Dorothy (D)  
Franklin, Eve (D)

RULES

Harp, John, Chair (R)  
Crippen, Bruce, Vice Chair (R)  
Beck, Tom (R)  
Grosfield, Lorents (R)  
Swysgood, Chuck (R)  
Thomas, Fred (R)  
Hargrove, Don (R)  
Taylor, Mike (R)  
Doherty, Steve (D)  
Nelson, Linda (D)  
Halligan, Mike (D)  
Cocchiarella, Vicki (D)

STATE ADMINISTRATION

Cole, Mack, Chair (R)  
Hargrove, Don, Vice Chair (R)  
Wells, Jack (R)  
Tester, Jon (D)  
Wilson, Bill (D)

TAXATION

Devlin, Gerry, Chair (R)  
DePratu, Bob, Vice Chair (R)  
Glaser, Bill (R)  
Ellis, Alvin A., Jr. (R)  
Ekegren, Pete (R)  
Bohlinger, John (R)  
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON JOBS AND INCOME

DePratu, Bob, Chair (R)  
Grosfield, Lorents (R)  
Taylor, Mike (R)  
Tester, Jon (D)  
Waterman, Mignon (D)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Crippen, Bruce (R)  
Cole, Mack (R)  
Beck, Tom (R)  
Doherty, Steve (D)  
Christiaens, Chris (D)  
Shea, Debbie (D)

**LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION** (Beck, Chairman):

1/4/1999

We, your committee on Legislative Administration, recommend that the following attaches of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m., January 4, 1999:

Asst. Secretary of Senate	Susan Andersen
Secretary to the Secretary	Judy Feland
Admin Asst. - Office/Aide	Donna Anderson
Journal Clerk	Janean Meacham
Status Input	Shirley Warehime
Bills Clerk	Fritzie Cole-Brown
Bills Coor/Reading Clerk	Eileen Flynn
Bills Distribution	Don Coburn
Asst. Bills Distribution	Doris Cason
Amendments Coordinator	Jane Redeau-Ogle
Asst. Amendments	Rosie Fossum
Senate Chaplain	Keith Johnson
Assistant Sergeant	Jim Heffernan
Supply Clerk	Travis Holliday
Page Supervisor	Bev Donaldson
Doorman	Jim Shaw
Security Guards	Tom Harris
	Uriah Yeager
	Richard Wells
	Lynn Staley
Secretary to the President	Fredella Haab
Secretary to Majority Leader	Mary Morris
Secretary to Majority Whip	Adam Schafer
Secretary to Minority Leader	Jenny Kaleczyc
Secretary to Minority Whip	Michael Lawlor
Aide to the President	Elaine Sliter
Aide to Majority Leader	Theran Fries
Aides to Majority Whips	

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Aide to Minority Leader	Kris Inabnit
Aide to Minority Whip	Lisa Seitz
	Dave McAlpin
Committee Secretaries:	
Agriculture	Carol Masolo
Business and Industry	Mary Gay Wells
Education	Janice Soft
Finance and Claims	Shannon Gleason
Fish and Game	Adrienne Pillatzke
Highways	Phoebe Olson
Judiciary	Judy Keintz
Labor	Gilda Clancy
Local Government	Jodi Pauley
Natural Resources	Jyl Scheel
Public Health	Martha McGee
State Administration	Pat Johnson
Taxation	Sandy Barnes
Word Processing Supervisor	Shirley Herrin
Word Processors	Roberta Opel
	Carol Carlson
	Valerie French
Committee Aides	Betty Paulsen
	Karen Webb
	Claudia Bunn
Pages	Lanie White, Two Dot, MT
	Mollie Lane, Helena, MT
	Daniel St. Germaine, White Sulphur Springs, MT
	Vincent Beausoleil, Warm Springs, MT
	Andrew Melcher, Helena, MT
	Annie Diehl, Helena, MT

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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Helena, MT 59620

Dear Senators:

I am transmitting to you my appointment for offices of Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, and Chaplain to the Senate, for your consideration and approval.

Secretary of the Senate - Rosana Skelton  
Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate - Chuckie Cramer  
Chaplain to the Senate - Reverend Keith Johnson

Sincerely,

SENATOR BRUCE CRIPPEN  
President of the Senate

Majority Leader Harp moved that President Crippen's appointments of Rosana Skelton as Secretary of the Senate, Chuckie Cramer as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and Reverend Keith Johnson as Chaplain of the Senate for the 56th Legislature be confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the President appoint a select committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for the transaction of business and to invite the Governor to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The President appointed Senators Hertel (Chairman), Ekegren, Berry, Eck, Shea and Lynch to notify the Governor.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the President appoint a select committee to notify the Chief Justice and associate members of the Supreme Court that the Senate was organized and ready for the transaction of business and to invite the Chief Justice and the associate members of the Supreme Court to attend a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The President appointed Senators Grosfield (Chairman), Jabs, Grimes, Bartlett, Halligan and Waterman to notify the Supreme Court.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the President appoint a select committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business and that the Senate wished them success in their deliberations. Motion carried unanimously.

The President appointed Senators Bohlinger (Chairman), Ellis, Keenan, Tester, Roush and Cocchiarella to notify the House of Representatives.

The President excused the committee members to perform their assigned duties.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the Senate stand at ease, subject to the call of the chair, to await the reports from the select committees. Motion carried unanimously.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

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A committee from the House, Representatives Ahner, Barnett, Hagener and Menahan advised the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business reported that the House extended its best wishes and pledged its cooperation. The message was acknowledged and the committee dismissed.

The committee appointed to notify the Chief Justice and the associate members of the Supreme Court that the Senate was organized and ready for business reported that the Supreme Court was notified. The message was acknowledged and the committee dismissed.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business reported that the Governor extended his best wishes and pledged his cooperation. The message was acknowledged and the committee dismissed.

**MOTIONS**

Senator Harp moved that the accredited members of the press, radio, and television be granted the privilege of the Senate floor, subject to the rules. Motion carried unanimously.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 1**, introduced by Mahlum, referred to Local Government.

**SB 2**, introduced by Toews (by request of Joint Committee on postsecondary Education Policy and Budget), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

**SB 3**, introduced by Toews, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

**SB 4**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Industry.

**SB 5**, introduced by Tester (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

**SB 6**, introduced by Hargrove, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 7**, introduced by Jabs (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

**SB 8**, introduced by Hargrove, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 9**, introduced by McNutt (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

**SB 10**, introduced by Mohl (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 11**, introduced by Halligan and Grinde (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to State Administration.

**SB 12**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Ethics.

**SB 13**, introduced by McNutt, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 14**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

**SB 15**, introduced by Cole (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

**SB 16**, introduced by Keenan (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Judiciary.

**SB 17**, introduced by Franklin, referred to Finance and Claims.

**SB 18**, introduced by Nelson and Ohs, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

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- SB 19**, introduced by Miller, referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 20**, introduced by Shea (by request of the Board of Pardons and Parole), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 21**, introduced by Shea (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 22**, introduced by Mohl (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 23**, introduced by F. Thomas (by request of the State Compensation Insurance Fund), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 24**, introduced by Nelson, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 25**, introduced by Toews, referred to Taxation.
- SB 26**, introduced by Hargrove (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 27**, introduced by Hertel, referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 28**, introduced by DePratu (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 29**, introduced by Hertel (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 30**, introduced by Hargrove (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 31**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 32**, introduced by Grimes (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 33**, introduced by F. Thomas (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 34**, introduced by Jergeson (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Finance and Claims.
- SB 35**, introduced by Bohlinger, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 36**, introduced by Keenan, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 37**, introduced by Keenan, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 38**, introduced by Ellis, referred to Local Government.
- SB 39**, introduced by M. Taylor, referred to State Administration.
- SB 40**, introduced by Grimes (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 41**, introduced by M. Taylor, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 42**, introduced by M. Taylor, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 43**, introduced by M. Taylor, referred to State Administration.
- SB 44**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Fish and Game.
- SB 45**, introduced by Swysgood, referred to Finance and Claims.
- SB 46**, introduced by Swysgood, referred to Finance and Claims.
- SB 47**, introduced by Swysgood, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 48**, introduced by Swysgood (by request of the Governor), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 49**, introduced by Swysgood (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Taxation.
- SB 50**, introduced by Swysgood (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 51**, introduced by Keating (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 52**, introduced by DePratu (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 53**, introduced by DePratu (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 54**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 55**, introduced by M. Taylor (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Finance and Claims.
- SB 56**, introduced by McCarthy, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 57**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Department of Administration and the Department of Transportation), referred to Highways and Transportation.

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- SB 58**, introduced by Wells (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.
- SB 59**, introduced by Wells (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.
- SB 60**, introduced by Halligan, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 61**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 62**, introduced by Keenan (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 63**, introduced by Nelson (by request of the Board of Crime Control), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 64**, introduced by Mohl (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 65**, introduced by Shea (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 66**, introduced by Bohlinger (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 67**, introduced by Mahlum, referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 68**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the State Compensation Insurance Fund), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 69**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 70**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veterans' Needs), referred to State Administration.
- SB 71**, introduced by Nelson, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 72**, introduced by Keenan (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 73**, introduced by Berry (by request of the Board of Nursing), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 74**, introduced by Miller, referred to Local Government.
- SB 75**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 76**, introduced by Beck (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 77**, introduced by Keenan (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 78**, introduced by Stang, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 79**, introduced by Swysgood, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 80**, introduced by Swysgood, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 81**, introduced by Harp (by request of the Governor), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 82**, introduced by Doherty (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 83**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Revenue Oversight Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 84**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 85**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Revenue Oversight Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 86**, introduced by Halligan (by request of the Revenue Oversight Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 87**, introduced by Hargrove, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 88**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Taxation.
- SB 89**, introduced by Stang, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 90**, introduced by Stang (by request of the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veterans' Needs), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 91**, introduced by Swysgood (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.
- SB 92**, introduced by Doherty (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 93**, introduced by Hargrove (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 94**, introduced by Nelson (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Highways and Transportation.

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- SB 95**, introduced by Grosfield and Cocchiarella (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Local Government.
- SB 96**, introduced by Stang, Cocchiarella and Grosfield (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Local Government.
- SB 97**, introduced by Stang, Cocchiarella and Grosfield (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Local Government.
- SB 98**, introduced by Mesaros, Cocchiarella, Grosfield, and Ohs (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 99**, introduced by Tester (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 100**, introduced by Harp (by request of the Governor), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 101**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 102**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the State Auditor), referred to State Administration.
- SB 103**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 104**, introduced by Beck (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 105**, introduced by Ekegren (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 106**, introduced by Ekegren (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 107**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 108**, introduced by Berry (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 109**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 110**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 111**, introduced by DePratu (by request of the Revenue Oversight Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 112**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 113**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 114**, introduced by F. Thomas (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 115**, introduced by Stang (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 116**, introduced by Glaser (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 117**, introduced by F. Thomas (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 118**, introduced by F. Thomas (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 119**, introduced by Devlin, referred to Taxation.
- SB 120**, introduced by Bartlett (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- SB 121**, introduced by Devlin, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 122**, introduced by Beck (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 123**, introduced by Crismore (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 124**, introduced by Beck (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Judiciary.
- SB 125**, introduced by Crismore (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 126**, introduced by Crismore (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 127**, introduced by Waterman (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 128**, introduced by Christiaens (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Judiciary.

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- SB 129**, introduced by Christiaens (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 130**, introduced by Hertel (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 131**, introduced by Swysgood (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Labor and Employment Relations.
- SB 132**, introduced by Hertel (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Industry.
- SB 133**, introduced by Mohl (by request of the Governor and the Department of Justice), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 134**, introduced by Mahlum, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 135**, introduced by Sprague (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 136**, introduced by Jergeson (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to Finance and Claims.
- SB 137**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veterans' Needs), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 138**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veterans' Needs), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 139**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the Joint Interim Subcommittee on Veterans' Needs), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 140**, introduced by Nelson (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to Local Government.
- SB 141**, introduced by Cole (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 142**, introduced by Bartlett, referred to Local Government.
- SB 143**, introduced by Sprague (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 144**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- SB 145**, introduced by Mahlum (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 146**, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Interim Property Tax Committee), referred to Taxation.
- SB 147**, introduced by Hertel (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 148**, introduced by DePratu (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to State Administration.

The following Senate joint resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

- SJR 1**, introduced by Harp (by request of the Joint Rules Committee), referred to Rules.
- SJR 2**, introduced by Bartlett (by request of the Committee on Public Employee Retirement Systems), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SJR 3**, introduced by Cocchiarella, Grosfield and Ohs (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Natural Resources.

The following Senate resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

- SR 1**, introduced by Harp (by request of the Senate Rules Committee), referred to Rules.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Senator Doherty introduced new Democratic members of the Senate, Senator Vicki Cocchiarella, Senator John Ellingson, Senator Glen Roush, and Senator Jon Tester.



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Senator Harp introduced new Republican members of the Senate, Senator Dale Berry, Senator John Bohlinger, Senator E. P. Ekegren, Senator Alvin Ellis, Jr., Senator Duane Grimes, Senator Bob Keenan and Senator Jack Wells.

At the request of President Crippen, Secretary of the Senate Skelton introduced the staff members of the Senate, and also the pages for the week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 1999. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON  
Secretary of Senate

BRUCE CRIPPEN  
President of the Senate