

**SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
January 6, 1999

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:30 p.m. President Crippen presiding. Invocation by Reverend Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Senators Hertel, Miller and Toews, excused. Quorum present.

Mr. President: We, your committee on Bills and Journal, having examined the daily journal for the second legislative day, find the same to be correct.

Miller, Chairman

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BILLS AND JOURNAL** (Miller, Chairman): 1/6/1999  
Correctly printed: SB 149, SB 150.

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY** (Hertel, Chairman): 1/6/1999  
**SB 4**, do pass. Report adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (Grosfield, Chairman): 1/6/1999  
**SB 6**, do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Jergeson excused at this time.

**MOTIONS**

**SB 81** - Senator Harp moved that Tester, Soft, Lynch, F. Thomas, Bohlinger, Doherty, Stang, Cocchiarella, Nelson, Shea, Eck, McCarthy, Christiaens, Wilson, Hargrove, Mahlum, Waterman, Bartlett, Roush, Ellingson, Franklin, Halligan and Ellis be added as sponsors to SB 81. Motion carried.

**SB 41** - Senator Taylor moved that SB 41 be taken from the Committee on Judiciary and rereferred to the Committee on State Administration. Motion carried.

**SB 42** - Senator Taylor moved that SB 42 be taken from the Committee on Judiciary and rereferred to the Committee on State Administration. Motion carried.

**LC 222** - Senator Stang moved that the rules be suspended to allow the late drafting and introduction of LC 222. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartlett, Beck, Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Devlin, Doherty, Eck, Ekegren, Ellingson, Ellis, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Hargrove, Harp, Holden, Jabs, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.  
Total 45

Nays: Sprague.

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Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Hertel, Jergeson, Miller, Toews.  
Total 4

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 151**, introduced by Toews, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.  
**SB 152**, introduced by Wells, Orr, Curtiss, and Jore, referred to Judiciary.  
**SB 153**, introduced by Halligan, referred to Judiciary.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WHEREAS, in 1997, Dan Mortensen was the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association World All-Around Champion; and

WHEREAS, he was named the PRCA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider for the fifth time on December 13, 1998; and

WHEREAS, in the process of winning five times, and the exposure this has given him, he has become the unofficial ambassador for the Montana farm and ranch community and the values it stands for; and

WHEREAS, he has set such a fine example for the young people, not only in Montana, but the United States, in the sport of rodeo, the State Legislature is pleased to recognize his efforts and achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the congratulations of all Montanans be extended to Dan Mortensen for the exceptional qualities he has shown to friends and fans everywhere.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Harp moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

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ROSANA SKELTON  
Secretary of Senate

BRUCE CRIPPEN  
President of the Senate