

**SENATE JOURNAL  
FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
January 8, 1999

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Crippen presiding. Invocation by Reverend Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

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

Miller, Chairman

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BILLS AND JOURNAL** (Miller, Chairman): 1/8/1999  
Correctly printed: SB 4, SB 6, SB 28, SB 32, SB 52, SB 53, SB 154, SB 155, SB 156, SB 157, SB 158, SB 159,  
SB 160, SB 161.

**FISH AND GAME** (Mesaros, Chairman): 1/8/1999  
**SB 44**, do pass. Report adopted.

**HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION** (Mohl, Chairman): 1/8/1999  
**SB 10**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 9.  
Following: "INTERSTATE"  
Insert: "OR A FOUR-LANE"

2. Page 2, line 26.  
Following: "interstate"  
Insert: "or a four-lane"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**TAXATION** (Devlin, Chairman): 1/8/1999  
**SB 14**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**SB 15**, do pass. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 1/7/1999  
**HB 1**, introduced by Zook

**MOTIONS**

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**SB 32** - Senator Grimes moved consideration of SB 32, on second reading this legislative day, be postponed until the 7th legislative day, January 11, 1999. Motion carried.

**SB 27** - Senator Hertel moved that Kitzenberg, Tash, Brainard, Hibbard, Harper, Younkin, Juneau, Pavlovich, Ohs, McCarthy, Lenhart, Rehbein, Christiaens, Mood, Hedges, Quilici, Guggenheim, Menahan, Hurdle, Brown, Simon, Dell, Lindeen, P. Clark, Golie, J. Andersen, Tropila, Squires, Doherty, Ellingson, McNutt, Mahlum, E. Clark, McCulloch, Keating, Gutsche, Ellis, Harp, Smith, Gallus, Bookout-Reinicke, Bartlett, Bohlinger, Christiaens, Crippen, Eck, Hargrove, Lynch, Shea, Waterman, Ahner, S. Anderson, Barnhart, Gillan, Hagener, Harrington, Lawson, Masolo, Mercer, Peck, Raney, Schmidt, Swanson, Ewer and Williams be added as sponsors to SB 27. Motion carried.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 162**, introduced by Crismore, Barnett and McNutt, referred to Business and Industry.

**SB 163**, introduced by Mahlum, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 164**, introduced by Mesaros, Raney, Ellis, Molnar, Trexler, Hibbard, Rose, Stovall, Eggers, Toews, Hagener, Cole, Hanson, Lindeen, Peck, Curtiss, Devlin, Ewer, Menahan, McGee, Crismore, McNutt, L. Taylor, Grosfield, Stang, Hertel, Beck, Hedges, Fuchs, Lenhart, Rehbein, Tash, Harper, Williams and Cobb, referred to Taxation.

**SB 165**, introduced by Lynch, Pavlovich, R. Clark and Keating, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 166**, introduced by Lynch, Pavlovich, R. Clark and Keating, referred to Local Government.

**SB 167**, introduced by Tester, Simon, Tuss, Grosfield, Mood, DePratu, Waterman, Swanson, Ohs and M. Taylor, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income.

**SB 168**, introduced by Grosfield, Mood, Tester, Waterman, Tuss, M. Taylor, DePratu, Ohs and Swanson (by request of Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income), referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income.

**SB 169**, introduced by M. Taylor, Tuss, Grosfield, Swanson, Simon, Waterman, Mood and Ohs, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income.

**SB 170**, introduced by M. Taylor, Ohs, Tuss, Grosfield, Swanson, Simon, Waterman and Mood (by request of the Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income), referred to the Joint Select Committee on Jobs and Income.

The following House bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

**HB 1**, introduced by Zook, referred to Finance and Claims.

Senator Cole present at this time.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Senator Harp moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Eck in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

**SB 28** - Senator DePratu moved SB 28 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

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**SB 52** - Senator DePratu moved SB 52 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 53** - Senator DePratu moved SB 53 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Harp moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Crippen in the chair. Chairman Eck moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS**

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

**SB 4** passed 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, Hertel, Holden, Jabs, Keating, Keenan, Lynch, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Mesaros, Mohl, Nelson, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stang, Swysgood, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Waterman, Wells, Wilson, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jergeson, Miller, Toews.

Total 3

**SB 6** passed as follows:

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

Total 44

Nays: Christiaens, Devlin, Swysgood.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jergeson, Miller, Toews.

Total 3

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

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Majority Leader Harp moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, January 9, 1999. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON  
Secretary of Senate

BRUCE CRIPPEN  
President of the Senate