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January 4, 2001

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present, except Senators Berry, Christiaens, Ekegren and Hargrove, excused. Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

President Beck introduced Mr. Frank Lu, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle. Mr. Lu addressed the Senate and expressed his appreciation for the close association with the State of Montana and its representatives.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RULES (Thomas, Chairman):

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SJR 1, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 14.

Strike: "introduced in duplicate"

Insert: "covered with a cover page of substantial material"

2. Page 4, line 15.

Strike: "for the original copy, covered with a cover page of a substantial material"

Insert: "introduced"

3. Page 10, line 14.

Strike: "in duplicate"

4. Page 10, line 18.

Strike: "in duplicate"

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

SR 1, introduced resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 10, line 17.

Strike: "in duplicate"

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

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MOTIONS

SB 1 - Senator Grimes moved that **SB 1** be taken from the Business and Labor Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Motion carried.

SB 46 - Senator Bishop moved that **SB 46** be taken from the Judiciary Committee and rereferred to the Taxation Committee. Motion carried.

SB 69 - Senator Bishop moved that **SB 69** be taken from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Taxation. Motion carried.

SB 62 - Senator McCarthy moved that Beck, Harrington, Shea, Tash, Cyr, Gallus, Keane and Laslovich be added as sponsors to **SB 62**.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 6, introduced by Cole (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Judiciary.

SB 7, introduced by Cole (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Judiciary.

SB 15, introduced by Bishop, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

SB 134, introduced by K. Miller, referred to Taxation.

SB 171, introduced by Glaser (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 173, introduced by Ellis (by request of the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 176, introduced by McNutt (by request of the Department of Administration and the Department of Revenue), referred to Judiciary.

SB 181, introduced by Cobb, referred to Local Government.

SB 182, introduced by Cobb, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 183, introduced by Cobb, referred to State Administration.

SB 184, introduced by Cobb, referred to State Administration.

SB 185, introduced by Cobb, referred to State Administration.

SB 186, introduced by Cobb, referred to Fish and Game.

SB 187, introduced by Cobb, referred to Local Government.

SB 188, introduced by Cobb, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 189, introduced by McNutt, referred to Business and Labor.

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

SJR 4, introduced by Taylor, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

SJR 5, introduced by Roush (by request of the State Administration, Public Retirement Systems, and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

SJR 6, introduced by Mohl (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Highways and Transportation.

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

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SR 2, introduced by Butcher, Adams, Beck, Berry, Cobb, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Ekegren, Ellis, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, R. Holden, Keenan, Kitzenberg, McNutt, K. Miller, O'Neil, Sprague, Stapleton, Tash, Taylor, Tester, F. Thomas, J. Wells, Zook, referred to Fish and Game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2001. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of Senate

TOM BECK
President of the Senate