

**SENATE JOURNAL
FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 8, 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 Ellis, Hargrove, excused. Quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND JOURNAL (Miller, Chairman): 1/8/2001
Correctly engrossed: SB 55.
Correctly printed: SB 87.
Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SR 1.
Signed by the Secretary of Senate at 8:30 a.m., January 6, 2001: SR 1.
Signed by the President at 1:45 p.m., January 8, 2001: SR 1.
Delivered to the Secretary of State at 1:57 p.m., January 8, 2001: SR 1.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (Grosfield, Chairman): 1/8/2001
We your Committee on Committees, recommend the following appointments:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

Senator Christiaens
Senator Cocchiarella
Senator Cole
Senator Taylor

LEGISLATIVE CONSUMER COMMITTEE:

Senator McNutt
Senator Shea

JUDICIARY (Grosfield, Chairman): 1/8/2001
SJR 2, be adopted. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 1/8/2001

HB 1, introduced by Vick

MOTIONS

SB 28 - Senator Halligan moved that **SB 28** be taken from the committee on Public Health and Human Services and rereferred to the committee on Judiciary. Motion carried.

SJR 2 - Senator Waterman moved that Christiaens, Franklin and Keenan be added as sponsors to **SJR 2**. Motion carried.

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FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

- SB 190**, introduced by R. Johnson, referred to Local Government.
- SB 191**, introduced by DePratu, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 192**, introduced by DePratu, referred to Taxation.
- SB 193**, introduced by Cobb, Andersen, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 194**, introduced by Nelson, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- SB 195**, introduced by Butcher, Bohlinger, Doherty, J. Wells, referred to Business and Labor.
- SB 196**, introduced by Tester, Nelson, R. Holden, Jergeson, Nelson, Waddill, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 197**, introduced by Tester, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 198**, introduced by Taylor, referred to Local Government.
- SB 199**, introduced by Taylor, referred to Local Government.
- SB 200**, introduced by Taylor, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
- SB 201**, introduced by Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, R. Johnson, referred to Business and Labor.
- SB 202**, introduced by Butcher, Cobb, O'Neil, Tester, J. Wells, referred to Business and Labor.
- SB 203**, introduced by Cole, Cocchiarella, Dale, Forrester, Gillan, Lewis, Lindeen, Rome, Roush, Tester, Vick, Wanzenried, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SB 204**, introduced by Cobb, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 205**, introduced by Cobb, referred to State Administration.
- SB 206**, introduced by Keenan, referred to Local Government.
- SB 207**, introduced by Keenan, Waterman, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

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

- SJR 7**, introduced by Tester, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

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

- HB 1**, introduced by Vick, referred to Finance.

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

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

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

- SB 55** - Senator Cole moved SB 55 do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Thomas moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Beck in the chair. Chairman Christiaens moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted unanimously.

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THIRD READING OF BILLS

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

SB 87 passed as follows:

Yeas: Berry, Bishop, Bohlinger, Butcher, Christiaens, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cole, Crismore, DePratu, Doherty, Ekegren, Ellingson, Elliott, Franklin, Glaser, Grimes, Grosfield, Halligan, Harrington, Holden, Jergeson, Johnson, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, McCarthy, McNutt, Miller, Mohl, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Waterman, Wells, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Ellis, Hargrove.

Total 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairmen.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2001. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of Senate

TOM BECK
President of the Senate