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State Capitol

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, at the hour of 12:00 noon, the House of Representatives of the 58th Legislature of the State of Montana was called to order by the Honorable Bob Brown, Secretary of State of the State of Montana.

Posting of the Colors by the Lodge Grass High School JROTC Mounted Color Guard under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) David H. Elder Jr. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed.

Invocation by Dr. Robert Benson of the Faith Church in Condon and Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Seeley Lake.

Secretary Brown thanked the JROTC of Lodge Grass High School and Lieutenant Colonel Elder and asked for a round of applause.

Chief Clerk Marilyn Miller called the roll of the members of the House of Representatives of the 58th Legislature. District No. 1, Carol Lambert, District No. 2, Ralph L. Lenhart, District No. 3, Ronald R. Devlin, District No. 4, Gary Matthews, District No. 5, Norma Bixby, District No. 6, Veronica Small-Eastman, District No. 7, Monica J. Lindeen, District No. 8, Alan Olson, District No. 9, Mark E. Noennig, District No. 10, Don Roberts, District No. 11, Kim Gillan, District No. 12, Clarice Schruppf, District No. 13, Sandy Weiss, District No. 14, Roy Brown, District No. 15, Daniel C. Fuchs, District No. 16, Gary L. Forrester, District No. 17, Gary Branae, District No. 18, Arlene Becker, District No. 19, Michael Lange, District No. 20, Carol Gibson, District No. 21, Penny (Armstrong) Morgan, District No. 22, Jeff Laszloffy, District No. 23, Joan Andersen, District No. 24, Jack Ross, District No. 25, Bruce Malcolm, District No. 26, Pat Wagman, District No. 27, Scott Sales, District No. 28, Cindy Younkin, District No. 29, Larry Jent, District No. 30, Christopher Harris, District No. 31, John Sinrud, District No. 32, Joe Balyeat, District No. 33, Diane Rice, District No. 34, Debby Barrett, District No. 35, Steve Gallus, District No. 36, Jim Keane, District No. 37, Larry Cyr, District No. 38, Brad Newman, District No. 39, Scott Mendenhall, District No. 40, Daniel S. Hurwitz, District No. 41, Brennan Ryan, District No. 42, Eve Franklin, District No. 43, Tim Callahan, District No. 44, George Golie, District No. 45, John Parker, District No. 46, Bill Wilson, District No. 47, Sue Dickenson, District No. 48, Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, District No. 49, Joe McKenney, District No. 50, Rick Ripley, District No. 51, Jill Cohenour, District No. 52, Dave Gallik, District No. 53, Christine Kaufmann, District No. 54, Hal Jacobson, District No. 55, Dave Lewis, District No. 56, Allen Rome, District No. 57, Jesse Laslovich, District No. 58, Doug Mood, District No. 59, Ron Stoker, District No. 60, Bob Lake, District No. 61, Jim Shockley, District No. 62, Ray Hawk, District No. 63, Dick Haines, District No. 64, Ron Erickson, District No. 65, Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas, District No. 66, Gail Gutsche, District No. 67, Tom Facey, District No. 68, David E. Wanzenried, District No. 69, Nancy Rice Fritz, District No. 70, Holly Raser, District No. 71, Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke, District No. 72, Paul Clark, District No. 73, Joey Jayne, District No. 74, John Brueggeman, District No. 75, Stanley M. Fisher, District No. 76, Bernie Olson, District No. 77, Rod Bitney, District No. 78, Tim Dowell, District No. 79, Verdell Jackson, District No. 80, Bob Lawson, District No. 81, Rick Maedje, District No. 82, Eileen Carney, District No. 83, Dee L. Brown, District No. 84, George Everett, District No. 85, Carol C. Juneau, District No. 86, Norman Ballantyne, District No. 87, Larry R. Lehman, District No. 88, Edith J. Clark, District No. 89, John E. Witt, District No. 90, Bob Bergren, District No. 91, John L. Musgrove, District No. 92, Jonathan Windy Boy, District No. 93, Bill Thomas, District No. 94, Jim Peterson, District No. 95, Jeff Pattison, District No. 96, Karl A. Waitschies, District No. 97, Donald L. Hedges, District No. 98, Frank J. Smith, District No. 99, Dave Kasten, District No. 100, Donald Steinbeisser. All members present, except Representatives Rice Fritz and Smith, excused. Quorum present.

Bob Brown, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, extended greetings to the members on behalf of the State of Montana and then delivered the following speech:

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"You now have an honor and a responsibility few of our fellow citizens ever have the opportunity to experience. Public service -- serving the people -- is the most noble and necessary of services.

I began my involvement in public service 32 years ago as a 23-year-old freshman from Flathead County. I sat where my friend Representative Rod Bitney sits now. I was filled with awe at the magnificence of this chamber, probably the most historic room in the state of Montana. It was in this chamber that many of our state's most notable leaders began their public service. Senator Lee Metcalf once sat where Representative Paul Clark sits now. Governor Tim Babcock once sat where Representative Scott Mendenhall sits now. Congressman Pat Williams once sat where Representative Eileen Carney sits now. Chief Justice Jean Turnage sat where Representative Scott Sales sits now. Senator Max Baucus sat where Representative Gary Forrester sits now. Governor Hugo Aronson sat where Representative Dave Lewis sits now. Senator John Melcher sat where Representative Gary Mathews sits now. Congressman Denny Rehberg sat where Representative Don Roberts sits now. Congressman Wes D'Ewert sat where Representative Bernie Olson sits now. Governor Tom Judge sat where Representative Steve Gallus sits now. And Governor Ted Schwinden sat where Representative Carol Juneau sits now. I have no doubt that future great leaders of our state are present in this chamber today.

In that regard I know you will work very hard at the great task before you. Public service means serving the public. Doing so with fairness, wisdom, and insight has never been an easy job. It requires thoughtfulness, courage, a lot of patience, all while being tired.

Our system is government by the consent of the governed. The people of your districts conferred on you a great honor when they chose you to represent them in this great council chamber of the State of Montana. It is by their will that you are here. Never lose sight of them in your deliberations.

We are all proud of our principles and we are guided by them. But our Constitution requires that the people's business must be finished and the budget balanced in 90 legislative days.

That means there will be some victories and some defeats and many compromises in this room as this legislative session unfolds. All members here are entitled to their say. No members are entitled to their way.

Respect one another. Learn and listen respectfully, especially to those with whom you disagree. Work hard for your people and your principles. Be prepared. Be reasonable, use common sense. Be of good will.

Many generations of legislators have sat where you sit now. Most of them learned from and grew with their experience here. Most of them enjoyed this great process and adapted to it. So will you.

If I can be of service to you as one who spent over a quarter of a century serving in this chamber and in the other legislative chamber, I stand ready to do so. My door is always open to you and all are welcome.

I wish you well in your important work."

Secretary of State Brown introduced the Honorable Karla Gray, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana. Chief Justice Gray administered the following oath of office:

"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 member of the House of Representatives with fidelity, so help me God."

Secretary of State Brown informed the members of the House of Representatives that he had been advised that all oaths

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of office had been signed and received. These were presented to Chief Justice Gray for her acknowledgment and then filed in the Secretary of State's office.

Secretary of State Brown called for nominations for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Representative R. Brown nominated Representative Doug Mood, District No. 58, be elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 58th Legislature. Motion carried.

Representatives Clark & Pattison escorted Speaker Mood to the rostrum where he was formally introduced by Secretary of State Brown.

Speaker Mood introduced his family and then delivered his acceptance speech.

Representative R. Brown moved the following be nominated as officers of the House of Representatives for the 58th Legislature:

Speaker Pro Tempore - Representative Jeff Laszloffy  
Chief Clerk - Marilyn Miller  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Nancy Clark

The House officers were unanimously elected.

Chief Clerk Marilyn Miller announced that the caucuses have elected the following officials:

House Majority Leader - Representative Roy Brown  
House Minority Leader - Representative Dave Wanzenried  
House Majority Whips - Representative Cindy Younkin and Representative John Brueggeman  
House Minority Whips - Representative Monica Lindeen and Representative Tim Dowell  
House Minority Caucus Leader - Carol Juneau

House Minority Leader Dave Wanzenried addressed the house and presented the Speaker with a gift.

Representative R. Brown moved that the rules of the 57th Legislature be adopted as the temporary House operating rules of the 58th Legislature. Motion carried.

Representative R. Brown moved that the Joint rules of the 57th Legislature be adopted as the temporary House operating rules of the 58th Legislature. Motion carried.

Representative R. Brown moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of four members to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready for business. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Representatives Bill Thomas, Chairman, Lange, Windy Boy, and Small-Eastman.

Representative R. Brown moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of four members to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready for business. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Representatives Fisher, Chairman, Haines, Weiss, and Cohenour.

Representative R. Brown moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of four members to notify the Supreme Court,

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by letter, that the House is now organized and ready for business. Motion carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Representatives Noennig, Chairman, D. Brown, Parker, and Gibson.

The committees were discharged from the chamber.

Mr. Speaker directed the House to stand at ease to await the report of the Select Committee from the Senate and the three Select Committees of the House.

**REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES**

A committee from the Senate composed of Senators Curtiss and Stonington was admitted and reported to the House that the Senate was organized and ready for any legislation the House might care to send it.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready for business reported it had done so. The committee was thanked and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Supreme Court that the House is ready for business reported it had done so. The committee was thanked and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is ready for business reported it had done so. The committee was thanked and discharged.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**HB 1**, introduced by Lewis (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 2**, introduced by Lewis (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 3**, introduced by Brueggeman (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 4**, introduced by Brueggeman (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 5**, introduced by Kasten (by request of the Department of Administration and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 6**, introduced by Witt (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 7**, introduced by Witt (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 8**, introduced by Witt (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 9**, introduced by Kasten (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 10**, introduced by Maedje (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 11**, introduced by Kasten (by request of the Department of Commerce and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 12**, introduced by Kasten (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

**HB 13**, introduced by Lewis (by request of the Department of Administration and the Office of Budget and Program

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Planning), referred to State Administration.

**HB 14**, introduced by Shockley, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 15**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 16**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

**HB 17**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Attorney General), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 18**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Supreme Court), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 19**, introduced by Kasten, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 20**, introduced by Golie, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 21**, introduced by Smith, referred to State Administration.

**HB 22**, introduced by Kaufmann (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

**HB 23**, introduced by Matthews, referred to Education.

**HB 24**, introduced by Branae (by request of the Education and Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Education.

**HB 25**, introduced by Galvin-Halcro, referred to State Administration.

**HB 26**, introduced by Juneau (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 27**, introduced by Bixby (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

**HB 28**, introduced by Bixby (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Education.

**HB 29**, introduced by A. Olson, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 30**, introduced by Hurwitz (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

**HB 31**, introduced by Waitschies, Devlin, Zook (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

**HB 32**, introduced by Golie, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 33**, introduced by Golie, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 34**, introduced by Jacobson (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.

**HB 35**, introduced by Jacobson (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

**HB 36**, introduced by Lawson (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 37**, introduced by Sinrud, referred to State Administration.

**HB 38**, introduced by A. Olson, referred to State Administration.

**HB 39**, introduced by Gallik (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

**HB 40**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 41**, introduced by Noennig (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to State Administration.

**HB 42**, introduced by Barrett, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 43**, introduced by Cohenour (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 44**, introduced by Smith, referred to State Administration.

**HB 45**, introduced by Lawson, (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 46**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 47**, introduced by P. Clark, referred to Agriculture.

**HB 48**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 49**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 50**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 51**, introduced by E. Clark (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

**HB 52**, introduced by Newman, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 53**, introduced by Newman, referred to Judiciary.

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- HB 54**, introduced by Newman, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 55**, introduced by Facey (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 56**, introduced by B. Thomas (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 57**, introduced by Jacobson (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 58**, introduced by Erickson (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- HB 59**, introduced by Erickson (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- HB 60**, introduced by McKenney (by request of the Board of Public Education), referred to Education.
- HB 61**, introduced by Laslovich, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 62**, introduced by Lehman (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 63**, introduced by Kasten, referred to State Administration.
- HB 64**, introduced by Fisher (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 65**, introduced by Matthews (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 66**, introduced by Harris (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 67**, introduced by Kaufmann (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 68**, introduced by Kaufmann (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 69**, introduced by Smith (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.
- HB 70**, introduced by Parker (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 71**, introduced by Waitschies (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 72**, introduced by Mendenhall (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 73**, introduced by Raser (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education.
- HB 74**, introduced by Lewis (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 75**, introduced by Lake, Devlin, Lehman, Lindeen, Nelson, Pattison, Rice, Story, B. Thomas, Witt (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 76**, introduced by McKenney (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 77**, introduced by Jent (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 78**, introduced by Branae (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education.
- HB 79**, introduced by Jackson, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 80**, introduced by Jackson, referred to Transportation.
- HB 81**, introduced by Jackson, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 82**, introduced by Facey, Ellingson, Elliott, referred to Taxation.
- HB 83**, introduced by Peterson (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 84**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 85**, introduced by Wanzenried, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 86**, introduced by Harris, referred to Taxation.
- HB 87**, introduced by Jent (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.
- HB 88**, introduced by Kasten (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Taxation.
- HB 89**, introduced by A. Olson (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 90**, introduced by E. Clark (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 91**, introduced by Facey, referred to State Administration.
- HB 92**, introduced by Lawson, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 93**, introduced by Lawson, referred to Transportation.
- HB 94**, introduced by Lawson, referred to State Administration.
- HB 95**, introduced by Lawson, referred to Judiciary.

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- HB 96**, introduced by Devlin (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 97**, introduced by Jent (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 98**, introduced by McKenney (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 99**, introduced by Golie (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 100**, introduced by Jent (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 101**, introduced by Jent (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 102**, introduced by Cohenour (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 103**, introduced by Jacobson (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education.
- HB 104**, introduced by Bergren (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 105**, introduced by B. Olson (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 106**, introduced by Erickson (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- HB 107**, introduced by A. Olson (by request of the Governor), referred to Education.
- HB 108**, introduced by A. Olson, referred to State Administration.
- HB 109**, introduced by Harris, referred to State Administration.
- HB 110**, introduced by Lange, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 111**, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.
- HB 112**, introduced by Pattison (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 113**, introduced by Devlin (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 114**, introduced by Jent, Toole (by request of the Capitol Complex Advisory Council), referred to State Administration.
- HB 115**, introduced by Bookout-Reinicke (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 116**, introduced by Kaufmann (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 117**, introduced by Kaufmann (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 118**, introduced by Lenhart (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.
- HB 119**, introduced by Lenhart (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 120**, introduced by Lenhart (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.
- HB 121**, introduced by E. Clark (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 122**, introduced by Forrester (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 123**, introduced by P. Clark (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 124**, introduced by A. Olson, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 125**, introduced by Lambert, referred to Taxation.
- HB 126**, introduced by Fritz (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 127**, introduced by Fritz (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 128**, introduced by Rice, Devlin, referred to Agriculture.
- HB 129**, introduced by Gutsche (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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- HB 130**, introduced by Lewis (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 131**, introduced by Bixby, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.
- HB 132**, introduced by Musgrove, referred to Local Government.
- HB 133**, introduced by Jent (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.
- HB 134**, introduced by Weiss (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 135**, introduced by Andersen, referred to Education.
- HB 136**, introduced by Fisher (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 137**, introduced by Lange (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 138**, introduced by Lewis, referred to State Administration.
- HB 139**, introduced by Harris, referred to Transportation.
- HB 140**, introduced by Harris, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 141**, introduced by Lange, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 142**, introduced by Devlin, referred to Local Government.
- HB 143**, introduced by Lambert (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.
- HB 144**, introduced by Harris (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 145**, introduced by McKenney (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 146**, introduced by Smith, referred to Local Government.
- HB 147**, introduced by Lawson, referred to Local Government.
- HB 148**, introduced by Smith, referred to Taxation.
- HB 149**, introduced by Hedges, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 150**, introduced by Lawson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.
- HB 151**, introduced by B. Olson (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.
- HB 152**, introduced by Fisher (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Local Government.
- HB 153**, introduced by Ballantyne (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education.
- HB 154**, introduced by Lenhart (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.
- HB 155**, introduced by Jent (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.
- HB 156**, introduced by Matthews, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 157**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 158**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 159**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 160**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Justice and the Governor), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 161**, introduced by Matthews (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 162**, introduced by Callahan (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 163**, introduced by Callahan, referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 164**, introduced by Callahan, referred to State Administration.
- HB 165**, introduced by Lake (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 166**, introduced by Wanzenried (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 167**, introduced by Schrupf (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.
- HB 168**, introduced by Callahan (by request of the Public Service Commission), referred to Federal Relations, Energy,



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and Telecommunications.

**HB 169**, introduced by Keane (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 170**, introduced by Parker (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 171**, introduced by Parker (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 172**, introduced by Gallik (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 173**, introduced by Haines (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 174**, introduced by B. Thomas (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 175**, introduced by P. Clark (by request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 176**, introduced by Pattison (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 177**, introduced by Balyeat (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Taxation.

**HB 178**, introduced by Fritz, referred to State Administration.

**HB 179**, introduced by Matthews (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 180**, introduced by E. Clark (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Human Services.

**HB 181**, introduced by B. Thomas, referred to Agriculture.

**HB 182**, introduced by Rome (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 183**, introduced by Steinbeisser (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 184**, introduced by Wilson (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 185**, introduced by Wilson (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Transportation.

**HB 186**, introduced by Matthews (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 187**, introduced by Gallus (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**HB 188**, introduced by Devlin (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

**HB 189**, introduced by Pattison (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

**HB 190**, introduced by Younkin, (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

**HB 191**, introduced by Devlin (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Human Services.

**HB 192**, introduced by Wanzenried, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

**HB 193**, introduced by Branae (by request of the Office of Public Instruction), referred to Education.

**HB 194**, introduced by Barrett (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 195**, introduced by Younkin (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 196**, introduced by Fisher (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 197**, introduced by Becker (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 198**, introduced by Lambert, referred to State Administration.

**HB 199**, introduced by Harris (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 200**, introduced by Harris (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 201**, introduced by Jent (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

**HB 202**, introduced by Harris (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 203**, introduced by A. Olson (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

**HB 204**, introduced by Lawson (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Taxation.

**HB 205**, introduced by Franklin (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 206**, introduced by Younkin (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to State Administration.

**HB 207**, introduced by Laslovich (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

**HB 208**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 209**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 210**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

**HB 211**, introduced by Newman (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.

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**HB 212**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 213**, introduced by Gallik (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.  
**HB 214**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 215**, introduced by Brueggeman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Transportation.  
**HB 216**, introduced by McKenney (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.  
**HB 217**, introduced by Brueggeman (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.  
**HB 218**, introduced by Bookout-Reinicke (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.  
**HB 219**, introduced by Brueggeman (by request of the Department of Revenue and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Local Government.  
**HB 220**, introduced by Laszloffy (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 221**, introduced by Kaufmann, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.  
**HB 222**, introduced by Parker (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 223**, introduced by Lawson, Cooney (by request of the Board of Land Commissioners and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.  
**HB 224**, introduced by Shockley (by request of the Supreme Court), referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 225**, introduced by Laslovich, referred to Appropriations.  
**HB 226**, introduced by Gillan, referred to Transportation.

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

**HJR 1**, introduced by Harris, referred to Judiciary.  
**HJR 2**, introduced by Devlin (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.  
**HJR 3**, introduced by Lawson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

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

**HR 1**, introduced by R. Brown (by request of the House Rules Standing Committee), referred to Rules.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Brown moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2003. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Chief Clerk of the House

DOUG MOOD  
Speaker of the House