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Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 9:00 a.m. President Keenan presiding. Invocation by Pastor Keith Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

The presiding officer has authenticated the daily journal for the thirty-third legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILL REPORT

Correctly printed: **SB 404, SB 405, SB 406, SB 407, SB 408, SB 409, SB 410, SB 411.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 25, SB 62, SB 217, SB 223, SB 292, SB 294, SB 302, SB 316, SB 327.**

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Mahlum, Chairman):
SB 235, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

2/14/2003

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "OR"

Insert: ", "

Strike: "RECOGNIZED"

Following: "ASSOCIATION"

Insert: ", OR BY AN ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL CONDUCTING EXHIBITIONS OR MATCHES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO "SO YOU THINK YOU ARE TOUGH" BOXING MATCHES, CLUB BOXING MATCHES, AND MUD WRESTLING"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Strike: ", including" through "wrestling,"

3. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "or"

4. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "a recognized"

Insert: "an" (new per clerical of 2/14/03)

Following: "association"

Insert: "; or

(d) by an organization or an individual conducting exhibitions or matches, including but not limited to "so you think you are tough" boxing matches, club boxing matches, and mud wrestling"

5. Page 1, line 22.

Strike: "(1)(c)"

Insert: "(1)(d)"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

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MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/14/2003

HB 214, introduced by Shockley
HB 337, introduced by Ripley
HB 339, introduced by Pattison
HB 359, introduced by Galvin-Halcro
HB 396, introduced by Gibson
HB 400, introduced by Gillan
HB 424, introduced by Jent
HB 489, introduced by Lehman
HB 490, introduced by Buzzas
HB 496, introduced by Becker
HB 501, introduced by Noennig
HB 507, introduced by Brueggeman

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/15/2003

HB 306, introduced by Balyeat
HB 402, introduced by Parker
HB 428, introduced by Keane
HB 438, introduced by Forrester
HB 453, introduced by Raser
HB 474, introduced by Weiss

House joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/15/2003

HJR 17, introduced by Peterson
HJR 18, introduced by Waitschies

Senate bill concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments: 2/15/2003

SB 7, introduced by Butcher

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 412, introduced by Toole, referred to Fish and Game.
SB 413, introduced by Kitzenberg, Black, Carney, E. Clark, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, DePratu, Hansen, Harrington, Pease, Roush, Smith, Tester, Windy Boy (by request of the Senate Highways and Transportation Standing Committee), referred to Highways and Transportation.
SB 414, introduced by Pease, Hansen, Kitzenberg, Lindeen, McNutt, Roush, Small-Eastman, Taylor, Tester, Tropila, Zook (by request of the Senate Highways and Transportation Standing Committee), referred to Taxation.
SB 415, introduced by F. Thomas, Mood, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 416, introduced by Barkus, Anderson, Laible, Perry, Shea, referred to Natural Resources.
SB 417, introduced by Barkus, Anderson, Laible, Perry, Shea, referred to Natural Resources.

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SB 418, introduced by Taylor, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety..
SB 419, introduced by McNutt, referred to Judiciary.
SB 420, introduced by Butcher, referred to Judiciary.
SB 421, introduced by Grimes, referred to Judiciary.
SB 422, introduced by Black, Kitzenberg, referred to Highways and Transportation.

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

SJR 19, introduced by Curtiss, Bookout-Reinicke, Anderson, Barkus, Esp, Everett, Laible, Maedje, Mood, Witt, referred to Natural Resources.
SJR 20, introduced by Mahlum, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
SJR 21, introduced by Cocchiarella, Andersen, Barkus, Bookout-Reinicke, Cooney, Cromley, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Gillan, Glaser, Haines, Hansen, Harrington, Jacobson, Jayne, Kaufmann, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McNutt, Nelson, A. Olson, Pattison, Pease, Roush, D. Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Small-Eastman, Sprague, Squires, Stonington, Tester, F. Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Witt, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

MOTIONS

Senator Thomas moved the Senate stand in recess until the hour of 9:35 a.m. this day for purpose of party caucuses. Motion carried.

Senate recessed at 9:16 a.m.
Senate reconvened at 9:48 a.m.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

MOTIONS

SB 89 - Senator Thomas moved **SB 89** be taken from third reading this legislative day and rereferred to the committee on Finance and Claims. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Curtiss, DePratu, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, McNutt, O'Neil, Perry, Sprague, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 29

Nays: Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Elliott, Hansen, Harrington, Mangan, McCarthy, Nelson, Pease, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Tropila, Wheat.
Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 329 - Senator Thomas moved consideration of **SB 329** be placed below SB 25 on the second reading board this legislative day. Motion carried.

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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 112 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Gebhardt, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Mr. President.

Total 41

Nays: Bales, Barkus, Esp, Glaser, McGee, McNutt, Stapleton, Story, Zook.

Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 190 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: Grimes, Kitzenberg.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 191 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Schmidt, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: Cocchiarella, Ryan, Shea.

Total 3

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 198 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 46

Nays: Anderson, Nelson, O'Neil, Sprague.
Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 246 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 283 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 50

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Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 288 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 320 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 328 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McNutt, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook.

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Total 41

Nays: Bales, Curtiss, Esp, Gebhardt, McGee, Nelson, O'Neil, Story, Mr. President.

Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 334 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

**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 Mangan in the chair.

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

HB 94 - Senator Gebhardt moved **HB 94** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 116 - Senator Grimes moved **HB 116** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barkus, Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Mangan, McCarthy, McNutt, Nelson, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stonington, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 38

Nays: Bales, Black, Butcher, Curtiss, Esp, Gebhardt, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, O'Neil, Stapleton, Story.

Total 12

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 217 - Senator Butcher moved **HB 217** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator McGee assumed the chair.

SB 25 - Senator Mangan moved **SB 25** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 329 - Senator Mangan moved **SB 329** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Mangan re-assumed the chair.

SB 223 - Senator McNutt moved **SB 223** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Curtiss, DePratu, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McGee, McNutt, O'Neil, Perry, Roush, Schmidt, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 31

Nays: Cobb, Cromley, Ellingson, Elliott, Hansen, Harrington, Kitzenberg, McCarthy, Nelson, Pease, Ryan, Shea, Sprague, Squires, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Tropila, Wheat.
Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 300 - Senator Grimes introduced **SB 300**. After introduction, Senator Ellingson moved **SB 300**, second reading copy, be amended as follows :

1. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "(3)"

Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "\$500."

Strike: "The"

Insert: "(b) Subject to subsection (3)(c), the"

3. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

Strike: "and" on line 20 through "acres" on line 21

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4. Page 1, line 29 through line 30.

Strike: "An" on line 29 through "fees." on line 30

Insert: "(c) A person who is applying for a permit pursuant to subsection (1) is exempt from any fees beyond the basic permit fee if:

- (i) the total disturbance area is 20 acres or less; and
- (ii) the disturbance is unlikely to result in significant environmental impacts."

Amendment **adopted** unanimously.

SB 300 - Senator Grimes moved **SB 300**, as amended, do pass. Motion carried with Senators Cooney and Toole voting nay.

SB 311 - Senator Wheat moved **SB 311**, second reading copy, be amended as follows :

1. Page 1, line 15 through line 16.

Following: "means" on line 15

Strike: remainder of line 15 through the first "procedure," on line 16

Insert: "a hazardous substance, as defined in 50-30-201, a"

2. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "of a"

Strike: "device, instrument, procedure, or"

Following: the second "product"

Strike: ", "

3. Page 1, line 30.

Following: "PROVIDERS"

Strike: ".,"

Insert: " ."

4. Page 2, line 1 through line 4.

Strike: subsections (i) and (ii) in their entirety

5. Page 2, line 12 through line 13.

Following: "hazard" on line 12

Strike: remainder of line 12 through "hazard" on line 13

Insert: "that has caused injury and is likely to cause injury"

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Elliott, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Kitzenberg, Mangan, McCarthy, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Tropila, Wheat.

Total 27

Nays: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Butcher, Curtiss, DePratu, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, McNutt, Sprague, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 23

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 311 - Senator Wheat moved **SB 311**, as amended, do pass. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Elliott, Hansen, Harrington, Kitzenberg, Mangan, McCarthy, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Squires, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Wheat.
Total 20

Nays: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Butcher, Curtiss, DePratu, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Perry, Roush, Shea, Sprague, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 30

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 311 - Senator Thomas moved **SB 311** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Butcher, Curtiss, DePratu, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, McNutt, O'Neil, Perry, Roush, Sprague, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Zook, Mr. President.
Total 28

Nays: Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Elliott, Hansen, Harrington, Kitzenberg, Mangan, McCarthy, Nelson, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Stonington, Tester, Toole, Wheat.
Total 22

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

Senator Harrington excused at this time.

Senator Thomas moved consideration of **HB 22, HB 51, HB 112 and HB 121** be moved to the bottom of the second reading board. Motion carried.

SB 138 - Senator Cobb moved **SB 138** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Sprague excused at this time.

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SB 217 - Senator Mahlum moved **SB 217** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Ellingson, Elliott, Gebhardt, Grimes, Hansen, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McNutt, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Stonington, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Toole, Tropila, Wheat, Zook.

Total 36

Nays: Bales, Esp, Glaser, McCarthy, McGee, Nelson, Roush, Ryan, Stapleton, Story, Tash, Mr. President.

Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington, Sprague.

Total 2

Senator Sprague present at this time.

SB 259 - Senator Glaser moved **SB 259** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Perry, Roush, Sprague, Squires, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 37

Nays: Cooney, Ellingson, Hansen, Kitzenberg, Mangan, McCarthy, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Stapleton, Toole.

Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington.

Total 1

Senator McGee rose on a point of personal privilege and apologized to the Senate and to Senator Ellingson for his gestures during second reading debate. Senator Ellingson acknowledged his apology and thanked him for his passionate interest in the bill being debated.

Senator Sprague rose on a point of personal privilege and stated that even though this was "ugly tie" day, he requested Senator Tester be escorted from the chamber until he could find a tie befitting the decorum of the Senate. Senator Tester returned with a moderately appropriate tie, much to the amusement of the Senate.

SB 292 - Senator Cocchiarella moved **SB 292** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Taylor excused at this time.

SB 273 - Senator Tester moved **SB 273** do pass. After discussion, Senator Thomas made a **substitute motion** that **SB 273 do not pass**. After further discussion, Senator Thomas withdrew his **do not pass** motion, at the request of the chair.

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Senator Tester moved **SB 273** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion to **indefinitely postpone** carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, DePratu, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Johnson, Laible, Mahlum, Mangan, McGee, McNutt, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Sprague, Stapleton, Stonington, Story, Tash, Thomas, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.

Total 32

Nays: Butcher, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Hansen, Kitzenberg, McCarthy, Nelson, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shea, Squires, Tester, Toole, Tropila.

Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Harrington, Taylor.

Total 2

SB 294 - Senator Gebhardt moved **SB 294** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 302 - Senator McCarthy moved **SB 302** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Squires rose on a point of personal privilege and stated there were people left out of the discussion on **SB 273**, those being the workers that have been injured, and that she fully supported **SB 273** for those individuals.

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

MOTIONS

SB 300 - Senator Zook moved **SB 300** be taken from third reading and rereferred to the committee on Finance and Claims. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Stapleton introduced the Senate pages, gave a brief overview of their activities and future plans, and thanked them for their work through this week.

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2003. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of the Senate

BOB KEENAN
President of the Senate