

**SENATE JOURNAL
58TH LEGISLATURE
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 5, 2003

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present except Senator Schmidt, excused. Quorum present.

The presiding officer has authenticated the daily journal for the forty-fifth legislative day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILL REPORT

Correctly printed: **SB 467, SB 468.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 330, SB 359, SB 392.**

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION (Grimes, Chairman):

3/5/2003

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Legislative Administration recommend that employment of the following attaches of the Senate be terminated as of 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2003:

TITLE

NAME

Pages:

Taylor Moorman,
Marcus Thomas,
Bryan Hansen,
Amber King,
Angela Lemire,
Jenna Cederberg,
Jedediah Cox,
Stephanie Young,

and recommend that the following attaches of the Senate be employed as of 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2003:

TITLE

NAME

SPONSOR

Pages:

Kristina Gaul, Helena, MT
Blake Hauptman, Drummond, MT
Jill Knudson, Harlowton, MT
Koren Bras, Lonepine, MT
Kristy Mihelic, Anaconda, MT
Mac Kirk, Frenchtown, MT
Christina Bortnem, Gt. Falls, MT
Carlie Widhalm, Butte, MT

Senator Thomas
Senator Zook
Senator Esp
Senator Elliott
Senator McCarthy
Senator Mahlum
Senator Tropila
Senator Harrington

Report Adopted.

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 28, 2003

The Honorable Bob Keenan
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Keenan:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 136** sponsored by Senator Butcher on February 28, 2003.

Sincerely,

JUDY MARTZ
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/28/2003

HB 141, introduced by Lange
HB 205, introduced by Franklin
HB 241, introduced by Shockley
HB 352, introduced by Laszloffy
HB 486, introduced by Kaufmann
HB 494, introduced by Wilson
HB 517, introduced by Wilson
HB 524, introduced by Mendenhall
HB 545, introduced by Haines
HB 553, introduced by Gallik
HB 598, introduced by Sales
HB 599, introduced by Sales
HB 610, introduced by Bergren
HB 617, introduced by Mendenhall
HB 630, introduced by A. Olson
HB 635, introduced by Forrester
HB 641, introduced by Haines
HB 649, introduced by P. Clark
HB 656, introduced by Bitney
HB 659, introduced by Kaufmann
HB 660, introduced by Buzzas
HB 661, introduced by Barrett
HB 673, introduced by Peterson
HB 675, introduced by Juneau
HB 676, introduced by Lindeen
HB 677, introduced by Lindeen

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HB 678, introduced by Lindeen
HB 680, introduced by Noennig
HB 683, introduced by Brueggeman
HB 686, introduced by Bergren
HB 695, introduced by R. Brown
HB 709, introduced by Harris
HB 712, introduced by Sinrud
HB 720, introduced by Hurwitz
HB 731, introduced by Lehman
HB 733, introduced by Schrumpf
HB 734, introduced by Lawson

House joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/28/2003

HJR 25, introduced by Juneau
HJR 26, introduced by Younkin
HJR 28, introduced by Lange
HJR 29, introduced by Gallus
HJR 31, introduced by Facey
HJR 32, introduced by Haines

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 469, introduced by Elliott, referred to Taxation.

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

HB 683, introduced by Brueggeman, referred to Natural Resources.

**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 McGee in the chair.

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

HB 87 - Senator Cobb moved **HB 87** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 150 - Senator Tropila moved consideration of **HB 150** be passed for the day due to the absence of Senator Schmidt. Motion carried.

HB 321 - Senator Esp moved **HB 321** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON
Secretary of the Senate

BOB KEENAN
President of the Senate