

**SENATE JOURNAL  
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FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
March 6, 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 Senators Ryan and Shea, excused. Quorum present.

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BILL REPORT**

Correctly printed: **SB 469**.

**AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION** (Bales, Chairman): 3/6/2003  
**HB 364**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HJR 18**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Mahlum, Chairman): 3/6/2003  
**HB 36**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HB 45**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HB 65**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES** (Glaser, Chairman): 3/6/2003  
**HB 366**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (Grimes, Chairman): 3/6/2003  
**HB 18**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HB 77**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Cobb, Chairman): 3/6/2003  
**HB 194**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HB 353**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HB 601**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**HJR 22**, be adopted. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 5, 2003

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

Dear Senator Keenan:

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Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 164** sponsored by Senator Mangan and **Senate Bill 195** sponsored by Senator Grimes et al. on March 5, 2003.

Sincerely,

JUDY MARTZ  
Governor

**MOTIONS**

**HB 563** - Senator Zook moved **HB 563** be taken from the Finance and Claims committee and rereferred to the committee on State Administration. Motion carried.

**SB 296** - Senator Taylor moved **SB 296** be taken from the table in the State Administration committee and rereferred to the committee on Taxation. Motion carried.

**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 Keenan in the chair.

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

**HB 150** - Senator Schmidt moved **HB 150** 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 Keenan moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted unanimously.

**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:

**HB 87** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, 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 46

Nays: Butcher, DePratu.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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Excused: Ryan, Shea.  
Total 2

**HB 321, as amended by the Senate**, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bales, Barkus, Black, Bohlinger, Butcher, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cromley, Curtiss, DePratu, Elliott, Esp, Gebhardt, Glaser, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Johnson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Mahlum, McCarthy, McGee, McNutt, Nelson, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Sprague, Stonington, Story, Tash, Taylor, Tester, Thomas, Tropila, Wheat, Zook, Mr. President.  
Total 41

Nays: Cooney, Ellingson, Mangan, Schmidt, Squires, Stapleton, Toole.  
Total 7

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Ryan, Shea.  
Total 2

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2003. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

ROSANA SKELTON  
Secretary of the Senate

BOB KEENAN  
President of the Senate