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House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Rep. Tom McGillvray. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representatives Wanzenried and Wilson, excused. Quorum present.

Speaker Matthews reminded Representatives to be careful to note the time bills are picked up. Bills must be turned in within two days after pick up.

Speaker Matthews explained about bills placed on the consensus calendar. On day 1 the bills are placed on the voting board, day 2 the bills are placed on the Representatives desks, and on day 3 the bills are placed on third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Chief Clerk Marilyn Miller read a letter from Senate President Jon Tester and Members of the Montana State Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate had raised \$842.40 for the Tsunami victims of the catastrophic Asian earthquake. The Senate challenges all members of the Montana House of Representatives to match these funds.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS (Buzzas, Chairman):
HB 1, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

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1. Page 1, line 14.
Strike: "\$2,418,042"
Insert: "\$2,383,047"

2. Page 1, line 15.
Strike: "4,009,027"
Insert: "3,963,836"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Keane, Chairman):
HB 29, do pass. Report adopted.
HB 108, do pass. Report adopted.
HB 138, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1/11/2005

1. Title, line 6.
Following: "MATTERS;"
Insert: "AUTHORIZING SCREENING PANELS TO OVERSEE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS;"

2. Page 1, line 17.
Following: "37-1-307"
Insert: "and shall authorize the screening panel to oversee any rehabilitation program established pursuant to 37-3-203"

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3. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "37-1-307"

Insert: "and shall authorize the screening panel to oversee any rehabilitation program established pursuant to 37-4-311"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 154, do pass. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Jent, Chairman):

1/11/2005

HB 21, introduced bill, do pass and be placed on the consent calendar. Report adopted.

HB 67, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 2.

Strike: "bidder or offeror"

Strike: "a person who has"

2. Page 4, line 4.

Strike: "bidder or offeror"

Strike: "a person who has submitted a bid that"

3. Page 4, line 5.

Following: "bids"

Insert: "or request for proposals"

4. Page 6, line 8.

Strike: "or offeror"

5. Page 6, line 14.

Strike: "or offeror"

6. Page 7, line 5.

Strike: "bidder or"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

TAXATION (Waitschies, Chairman):

1/11/2005

HB 85, introduced bill, do pass and be placed on the consent calendar. Report adopted.

HB 194, introduced bill, do pass and be placed on the consent calendar. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 261, introduced by Lange, referred to State Administration.

HB 262, introduced by Lange, referred to Judiciary.

HB 263, introduced by Lange, referred to State Administration.

HB 264, introduced by Windham, referred to Judiciary.

HB 265, introduced by Arntzen, Andersen, Lange, McGillvray, Mendenhall, Roberts, Warden, referred to

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Judiciary.

HB 266, introduced by Rice, Arntzen, Barrett, Hendrick, Jones, Lambert, McGillvray, Peterson, Ripley, Waitschies, Witt, referred to Transportation.

HB 267, introduced by Stoker, Hendrick, Shockley, referred to Judiciary.

HB 268, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

HB 269, introduced by Clark, Cohenour, Dowell, Harris, Villa, referred to Transportation.

HB 270, introduced by Lindeen, Mangan, referred to Business and Labor.

HB 271, introduced by Lindeen, referred to Business and Labor.

HB 272, introduced by Lambert, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 273, introduced by Lambert, referred to Transportation.

HB 274, introduced by Peterson, Lake, referred to Agriculture.

HB 275, introduced by Jacobson, referred to Transportation.

HB 276, introduced by Jacobson, referred to Taxation.

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

HJR 4, introduced by Peterson, Butcher, Campbell, McNutt, Waitschies, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

MOTIONS

Rep. Parker moved HB 249 be re-referred from Taxation Committee to Business and Labor Committee. Motion passed.

Rep. Parker moved HB 121 be re-referred from Natural Resources Committee to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee. Motion passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

The following bill was placed on the consent calendar: HB 39.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Dem. Floor Leader Parker moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 2005. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House

GARY MATTHEWS
Speaker of the House