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Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Tester presiding. Invocation by Fr. Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senators Elliott, Harrington, and Williams, excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, Ellingson, Esp, Essman, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Grimes, Hansen, Hawks, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Mangan, McGee, Moss, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, Toole, Tropila, Weinberg, Wheat, Mr. President.
Total 47

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Elliott, Harrington, Williams.
Total 3

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND JOURNAL: 1/6/2005
Correctly printed: **SB 161, SB 162, SB 163, SB 164, SB 165, SB 166, SB 167, SB 168, SB 169, SB 170, SB 171, SB 172, SB 173, SB 174, SB 175, SB 176.**

MOTIONS

Senator Mangan moved that Rep. Joe McKenney be added as an additional sponsor to SB 133. Motion carried.

Senator Ellingson moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving the address from U. S. Senator, The Honorable Conrad Burns and that the Senate be adjourned at the close of the joint session in the House of Representatives. Motion carried.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 161, introduced by Gebhardt, referred to Taxation.
SB 162, introduced by Mangan, referred to Local Government.
SB 163, introduced by Mangan, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 164, introduced by Gillan, Grinde, Himmelberger, referred to Highways and Transportation.
SB 165, introduced by Mangan, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 166, introduced by Black, L. Jones, Arntzen, Witt, Juneau, Roush, referred to Judiciary.
SB 167, introduced by Mangan, Gillan, referred to Local Government.
SB 168, introduced by Mangan, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 169, introduced by Gallus, Cooney, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.
SB 170, introduced by Mangan, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
SB 171, introduced by Gallus, Facey, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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SB 172, introduced by Gebhardt, referred to Judiciary.
SB 173, introduced by Hawks, referred to Local Government.
SB 174, introduced by Kitzenberg, referred to Highways and Transportation.
SB 175, introduced by Cromley, referred to Local Government.
SB 176, introduced by Cromley, referred to Business and Labor.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Sergeant-at-arms Clark escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

Speaker Matthews introduced Senate President Tester and yielded the chair to him.

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the body resolve itself into a joint session for the purpose of receiving the address from The Honorable Conrad Burns. Motion carried.

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of four to notify U.S. Senator Burns that we are in joint session and ready to receive his address. Motion carried.

The President appointed Senator Tropila, Senator Tash, Representative Witt, and Representative Bixby and discharged the committee to escort The Honorable Senator Burns into the House Chambers.

The Committee escorted Senator Burns into the chambers.

Fr. Jerry Lowney gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Tester introduced U.S. Senator Burns, who then gave his address.

The President thanked U.S. Senator Burns and directed the escort committee to escort U.S. Senator Burns from the joint session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the joint session of the 59th Legislature, convened to receive the address from U.S. Senator Burns, be adjourned. Motion carried.

Joint session adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Senate adjourned at 1:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 7, 2005.

BILL LOMBARDI
Secretary of Senate

JON TESTER
President of the Senate