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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 and Williams, excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, Ellingson, Esp, Essman, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, 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 48

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Elliott, Williams.
Total 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND JOURNAL: 1/7/2005
Correctly printed: **SB 132, SB 177, SB 178, SB 179, SB 180, SB 181, SB 182, SB 183, SB 184, SB 185, SB 186, SB 187, SJR 8, SR 1.**

BUSINESS AND LABOR (Cocchiarella, Chairman): 1/7/2005
SB 132, do pass. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 177, introduced by Ryan, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
SB 178, introduced by Barkus, Klock, Lewis, Perry, referred to Fish and Game.
SB 179, introduced by Toole, referred to Taxation.
SB 180, introduced by Cooney, referred to State Administration.
SB 181, introduced by Steinbeisser, referred to Judiciary.
SB 182, introduced by Gillan, Becker, Branae, Buzzas, Driscoll, Eaton, Golie, Grinde, Keane, Kitzenberg, Lindeen, Matthews, Raser, Schmidt, Wilson, referred to State Administration.
SB 183, introduced by Laible, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 184, introduced by Mangan, referred to Local Government.
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SB 186, introduced by Joe Balyeat, John Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Clark, Curtiss, Facey, Gebhardt, Golie, Jackson, Laible, Laslovich, Lewis, Maedje, Mendenhall, O'Neil, A. Olson, B. Olson, Roush, Shockley, Sinrud, Sonju, Story, Tash, Tester, Tropila, Villa, Waitschies, referred to Fish and Game.
SB 187, introduced by Shockley, referred to Judiciary.

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

SJR 8, introduced by Toole, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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

SR 1, introduced by Ellingson, referred to Rules.

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 24 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Ellingson, Esp, Essman, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, 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: Curtiss.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Elliott, Williams.
Total 2

SB 141 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, Ellingson, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Gillan, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, 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 48

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Elliott, Williams.
Total 2

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Grimes stood and made remarks regarding a new bronze sculpture that would be the newest addition to the art occupying the Senate chambers. He stated that funding for the new sculpture would be raised by the sale of medallions at eighty dollars a piece. Senator Grimes stated that seventy-five limited edition reproductions of the sculpture would be available for sale at a price of \$3,500 dollars.

Senator Laslovich stood and gave an update on the Tsunami relief fund for the Montana Legislature. He reported that the Senate had given \$762.40 thus far. He also stated that a communication would be sent to the House of Representatives to encourage the body to contribute as well.

Senator Squires questioned Senator Grimes as to why the artist chosen to complete the bronze sculpture was not a

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Montanan. Senator Grimes explained that a Californian artist was chosen, with the blessing of the bicentennial committee and at the urging of respected Montana artists, because the artist was deemed the most talented.

Senator Schmidt recognized the pages for the week who were then given a standing ovation by the members of the Chamber.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Ellingson congratulated the body for its hard work thus far and moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2005. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

BILL LOMBARDI
Secretary of Senate

JON TESTER
President of the Senate