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Helena, Montana
March 1, 2005

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 5:00 p.m. President Tester presiding. Invocation by Fr. Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senators Cromley and Gillan, excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Curtiss, Ellingson, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Grimes, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Keenan, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Mangan, McGee, Moss, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Roush, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, Toole, Tropila, Weinberg, Wheat, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 46

Nays: Balyeat, Shockley.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Cromley, Gillan.
Total 2

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 1, 2005

The Honorable Jon Tester
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Tester:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 60** sponsored by Senator Esp and **Senate Bill 240** sponsored by Senator Cooney on March 1, 2005.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

3/1/2005

HB 389, introduced by A. Olson
HB 502, introduced by Wiseman
HB 507, introduced by L. Jones
HB 555, introduced by Caferro
HB 581, introduced by Gutsche
HB 591, introduced by Jopek
HB 609, introduced by Taylor

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HB 624, introduced by Villa
HB 645, introduced by Clark
HB 652, introduced by Cohenour
HB 660, introduced by A. Olson
HB 661, introduced by Bergren
HB 666, introduced by Bergren
HB 683, introduced by D. Brown
HB 685, introduced by R. Brown
HB 688, introduced by Franklin
HB 696, introduced by Jayne
HB 732, introduced by Roberts
HB 737, introduced by McNutt
HB 738, introduced by Kaufmann

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

3/1/2005

HJR 7, introduced by Small-Eastman
HJR 21, introduced by Sinrud

MOTIONS

Senator Cocchiarella moved **HB 295** be taken from Senate Judiciary and placed in Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs. Motion carried.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 310, introduced by Glaser, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
HB 420, introduced by Wagman, referred to Judiciary.
HB 454, introduced by Peterson, referred to Local Government.
HB 474, introduced by Buzzas, referred to Judiciary.
HB 630, introduced by Mendenhall, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
HB 653, introduced by Becker, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
HB 668, introduced by Noonan, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 678, introduced by Cohenour, referred to Highways and Transportation.
HB 681, introduced by Raser, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
HB 702, introduced by Malcolm, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 712, introduced by Heinert, referred to Fish and Game.
HB 726, introduced by Gutsche, referred to Judiciary.
HB 730, introduced by Lange, referred to Judiciary.
HB 746, introduced by Klock, referred to Highways and Transportation.
HB 747, introduced by Driscoll, referred to Judiciary.

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

HJR 11, introduced by Windy Boy, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
HJR 22, introduced by Peterson, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
HJR 29, introduced by Rice, referred to Fish and Game.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Schmidt introduced the pages by reading the following:

"Mary Blair:

Mary is sponsored by Senator Roush, and is a student at Cut Bank High School. She is involved in the FCCLA, Student Council, and Language Club. She volunteers as a Salvation Army Bell ringer, and with America Reads. While as school she participates in Track and field and Cross country."

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"Jeniffer Steinbeisser:

Jeniffer is a senior at Sidney High School and is sponsored by her grandfather Senator Steinbeisser. She is involved with Dance team and student council. She also participates in the School to Work program."

"Lani Franks-Ongoy:

Lani is a junior at Helena High School, and is sponsored by Senator Smith. She is a member of the Key Club and the GSA. Besides her school involvement she takes dance classes twice a week and volunteers with the Cathedral of St. Helena."

"Rachel Marcinek:

Rachel is sponsored by Senator Lind. She is a senior at Hellgate High School. She is involved with the Ski team, Band and various other athletics."

"Raphael Graybill:

Raphael is a junior at Great Falls High School and is sponsored by Senator Schmidt. He is involved in Speech and Debate, YMCA Youth Legislature, Model UN and Leadership High School."

"Linden Howard:

Linden is a junior at Great Falls High School and is sponsored by Senator Schmidt. She participates in Leadership High School, Student Council, Speech and Debate, and is a member of the journalism staff. She is also part of Bison Buddies."

"Kimberly Morgan:

Kimberly is sponsored by Senator Weinberg. She is a senior at Columbia Falls High School, and is taking a photography class at the local community college. She has chosen to limit her post curricular involvement in order to get proper work experience."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2005. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

BILL LOMBARDI
Secretary of Senate

JON TESTER
President of the Senate