

**SENATE JOURNAL  
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EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
April 21, 2005

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. President Tester presiding. Invocation by Senator Grimes. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brueggeman, Cocchiarella, Cooney, Cromley, Curtiss, Ellingson, Elliott, 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, Williams, Mr. President.  
Total 49

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Cobb.  
Total 1

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BILLS AND JOURNAL:**

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Correctly enrolled: **SB 120, SB 260.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 293, SB 415, SB 428.**  
Signed by the Speaker at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 293, SB 415, SB 428.**  
Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 293, SB 415, SB 428.**  
Signed by the President at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 293, SB 415, SB 428.**  
Delivered to the Governor for approval at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 293, SB 415, SB 428.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 40, SB 146, SB 326, SB 345, SB 511.**  
Signed by the Speaker at 11:30 a.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 40, SB 146, SB 326, SB 345, SB 511.**  
Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 12:15 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 40, SB 146, SB 326, SB 345, SB 511.**  
Signed by the President at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 40, SB 146, SB 326, SB 345, SB 511.**  
Delivered to the Governor for approval at 12:20 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SB 40, SB 146, SB 326, SB 345, SB 511.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SJR 11, SJR 20, SJR 37, SJR 40.**  
Signed by the Speaker at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 11, SJR 20, SJR 37, SJR 40.**  
Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 12:05 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 11, SJR 20, SJR 37, SJR 40.**  
Signed by the President at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 11, SJR 20, SJR 37, SJR 40.**  
Delivered to the Secretary of State at 12:15 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 11, SJR 20, SJR 37, SJR 40.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SJR 6, SJR 14, SJR 31.**  
Signed by the Speaker at 6:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 6, SJR 14, SJR 31.**

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Signed by the President at 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 6, SJR 14, SJR 31.**

Delivered to the Secretary of State at 12:45 p.m., April 21, 2005: **SJR 6, SJR 14, SJR 31.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 41, SB 48, SB 68, SB 75, SB 85, SB 87, SB 217, SB 222, SB 432, SB 442, SB 271, SB 276, SB 296, SB 407, SB 462, SB 477, SB 486, SB 499, SB 524.**

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**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Ellingson moved the president be authorized to appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die. The President appointed Senators Larson and Brueggeman.

Majority Leader Ellingson moved the president be authorized to appoint a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die. The President appointed Senators Roush and Grimes.

Majority Leader Ellingson moved the president be authorized to appoint a committee to notify the Chief Justice that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die. The President appointed Senators Cromley and McGee.

Majority Leader Ellingson moved the Senate stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair. Motion carried.

The President called the Senate back to order.

President Tester ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Dick the escort the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives into the Senate. The Committee reported that they had informed the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die.

President Tester ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Dick the escort the committee from the House of Representatives into the Senate. The Committee thanked the Senate and reported that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

President Tester ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Dick the escort the committee appointed to notify the Chief Justice into the Senate. The Committee reported that they had informed the Chief Justice that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die.

President Tester ordered Sergeant-at-Arms Dick the escort the committee appointed to notify the Governor into the Senate. The Committee reported that they had informed the Governor that the Senate was ready to adjourn sine die.

Majority Leader Ellingson moved the Senate adjourn sine die.

**Senate adjourned sine die 10:15 a.m.**

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