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House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Ernie Dutton. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except for Representative Raser who was excused. Quorum present.

The Speaker introduced the pages of the week:

Pages: Caitlyn Field, Townsend  
Natasha Smith, Ronan  
Mitch Staley, Dillon  
Brooke Thanepohn, Belgrade  
Carmen Neuens, Havre  
Melissa Morris, Ronan

Majority Leader Lange announced that Republicans would caucus. Democrat Caucus Leader Villa announced that Democrats would caucus. The House reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Himmelberger, Chairman): 1/8/2007  
**HB 46**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 48**, do pass. Report adopted.

**BILLS** (L. Jones, Chairman): 1/8/2007  
Correctly printed: **HB 46**.  
Correctly printed: **HB 48**.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following House bills were introduced and read first time:

**HB 220**, introduced by Witte.  
**HB 221**, introduced by Witte.  
**HB 222**, introduced by L. Jones, Black.  
**HB 223**, introduced by Musgrove, Bergren, Villa, Kitzenberg, McNutt, Hansen, Gebhardt, Murphy, Sesso, French, Lambert, Stahl.  
**HB 224**, introduced by Cohenour.  
**HB 225**, introduced by Koopman, McGillvray, Lange.  
**HB 226**, introduced by Cohenour, Jent, Milburn, J. Tropila.  
**HB 227**, introduced by Erickson, Cobb.  
**HB 228**, introduced by Ward.  
**HB 229**, introduced by Mendenhall, Brown, Himmelberger, McGee, Sales, Wiseman.  
**HB 230**, introduced by Koopman, McGillvray, Lange.  
**HB 231**, introduced by Ripley, Laible.  
**HB 232**, introduced by Lake.  
**HB 233**, introduced by Lake.

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**HB 234**, introduced by Lake.

**HB 235**, introduced by Dutton.

**HB 236**, introduced by Jacobson, Thomas, Wilmer, Cohenour, Groesbeck, Raser, Hiner, Dickenson, Bixby, Branae, Small-Eastman, W. Jones, Hollenbaugh, Driscoll, Nooney, McChesney, Phillips, Erickson, Grinde, Wilson, French, Ward, Sands, Callahan, Jopek.

**HB 237**, introduced by Phillips.

**HB 238**, introduced by Phillips.

**HB 239**, introduced by Phillips.

**HB 240**, introduced by Nooney, Gallik, L. Jones, Blasdel, Hendrick, Kottel, Glaser, Ross, O'Hara, Beck, Ward.

**HB 241**, introduced by Stahl.

**HB 242**, introduced by Ripley, Himmelberger, Everett, K. Peterson.

The following House joint resolution was introduced and read first time:

**HJR 6**, introduced by Phillips.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The following sponsors were added to **HB93**:

Reps. Ankney, L. Jones, Kerns, Koopman, Lambert, Lange, McNutt, Mendenhall, Morgan, Olson, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sales, Stoker, Taylor and Ward.

The following sponsors were added to **HB237**:

Reps. Augare, Cordier, Ebinger, Erickson, Hands, Hollenbaugh, Pomnichowski, Van Dyk, Wilmer and Wiseman.

The following sponsors were added to **HB238**:

Reps. Ebinger, Erickson, Hands, Olson, Van Dyk, Wilmer and Wiseman.

The following sponsors were added to **HB239**:

Reps. Augare, Cordier, Erickson, Olson, Pomnichowski, Van Dyk, Vincent, Wilmer and Wiseman.

The following sponsors were added to **HJR6**:

Reps. Augare, Cordier, Ebinger, Erickson, Hands, Hollenbaugh, O'Hara, Pomnichowski, Van Dyk, Wilmer and Wiseman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative William Jones asked that the House pause for a moment to remember former Representative Matt Himsl of Kalispell.

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Chief Clerk of the House

SCOTT SALES  
Speaker of the House