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Helena, Montana  
January 10, 2007

House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Representative Lake. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Representative Jayne, Representative Butcher, Representative Raser and Representative Franklin. Quorum present.

Democrat Floor Leader Bergren announced that Democrats would caucus. Majority Leader Lange announced that Republicans would caucus. The House reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS** (Milburn, Chairman): 1/9/2007  
**HB 51**, do pass. Report adopted.

**RULES** (Lange, Chairman): 1/9/2007  
**HR 1**, introduced resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 26, line 15.

**Following:** "House."

**Insert:** "A member may be present for a vote by electronic means."

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

**BILLS** (Jones, Chairman): 1/10/2007  
Correctly printed: **HB 51**.  
Correctly engrossed: **HR 1**.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**HB 265**, introduced by Ebinger, Gallik, Erickson, Pomnichowski, referred to Local Government.

**HB 266**, introduced by Jore, referred to State Administration.

**HB 267**, introduced by Erickson, referred to Education.

**HB 268**, introduced by Kottel, Augare, O'Hara, French, Himmelberger, Sonju, referred to Human Services.

**HB 269**, introduced by Rice, Tash, referred to Agriculture.

**HB 270**, introduced by Lange, McGillvray, Lake, MacLaren, referred to Taxation.

**HB 271**, introduced by McNutt, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 272**, introduced by L. Jones, Hendrick, Ward, Arntzen, Sonju, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 273**, introduced by Mendenhall, referred to Transportation.

**HB 274**, introduced by Mendenhall, referred to Transportation.

**HB 275**, introduced by Koopman, McGillvray, Lange, referred to Transportation.

**HB 276**, introduced by McNutt, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 277**, introduced by Reinhart, Hilbert, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 278**, introduced by Stoker, Schmidt, referred to Human Services.

**HB 279**, introduced by Driscoll, referred to State Administration.

**HB 280**, introduced by Hawk, referred to Local Government.  
**HB 281**, introduced by McGillvray, Himmelberger, Lange, Barrett, Koopman, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 282**, introduced by Erickson, referred to Natural Resources.  
**HB 283**, introduced by Campbell, Van Dyk, Small-Eastman, Groesbeck, Noonan, Bixby, Cordier, Jayne, Augare, Becker, Sesso, Ebinger, Elliott, referred to Education.  
**HB 284**, introduced by Augare, J. Tropila, Smith, Cordier, Jayne, Small-Eastman, Juneau, Campbell, Bixby, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.  
**HB 285**, introduced by Augare, Cordier, Jayne, Campbell, Smith, Small-Eastman, Hamilton, Bixby, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 286**, introduced by Augare, Henry, Jayne, J. Tropila, Hamilton, Small-Eastman, Kottel, Campbell, Bixby, referred to Business and Labor.  
**HB 287**, introduced by Wiseman, Rice, Williams, Parker, Villa, Cooney, Sales, Lange, Gallik, referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 288**, introduced by Wiseman, J. Tropila, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 289**, introduced by Augare, Jayne, French, Caferro, Stahl, Dickenson, Bixby, Juneau, Bergren, Campbell, Nooney, Hamilton, Parker, Kottel, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 290**, introduced by Bergren, referred to Natural Resources.

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

**HJR 8**, introduced by Hendrick, Sales, Klock, Stoker, Lake, Ingraham, MacLaren, Himmelberger, Mendenhall, Olson, Koopman, McGillvray, Boggio, Malcolm, L. Jones, Jore, Ward, Sonju, Pomnichowski, referred to Natural Resources.  
**HJR 9**, introduced by K. Peterson, Lange, referred to Judiciary.

### **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:

**HB 46** passed as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, French, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Noes: None.

Total 0

Excused: Franklin, Jayne, Raser.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: Furey.

Total 1

**HB 48** passed as follows:

Ayes: Ankney, Arntzen, Augare, Barrett, Beck, Becker, Bergren, Bixby, Blasdel, Boggio, Branae, Butcher, Caferro, Callahan, Campbell, Clark, Cohenour, Cordier, Dickenson, Driscoll, Dutton, Ebinger, Erickson, Everett, French, Furey, Gallik, Glaser, Grinde, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hands, Hawk, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Hilbert, Himmelberger, Hiner, Hollenbaugh, Ingraham, Jacobson, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jopek, Jore, Kasten, Keane, Kerns, Klock, Koopman, Kottel, Lake, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, Malcolm, McAlpin, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Mendenhall, Milburn, Morgan, Musgrove, Noonan, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Reinhart, Rice, Ripley, Ross, Sands, Sesso, Sinrud, Small-Eastman, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyk, Villa, Vincent, Ward, Wells, Wilmer, Wilson, Windy Boy, Wiseman, Witte, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 97

Noes: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Franklin, Jayne, Raser.  
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

#### **SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**HB 56**, introduced by Gallik, the following sponsor was added:  
Representative Small-Eastman.

**HB 275**, introduced by Koopman, the following sponsors were added:  
Reps Augare, Caferro, Cordier, Dutton, Ebinger, Everett, French, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Heinert, Hendrick, Henry, Himmelberger, Ingraham, L. Jones, W. Jones, Jore, Keane, Kerns, Kottel, Lambert, Lange, MacLaren, McChesney, McGillvray, McNutt, Milburn, Nooney, O'Hara, Olson, Parker, Peterson, Rice, Ross, Sonju, Stahl, Stoker, Taylor, Wilson and Windy Boy.

The following sponsor was added to **HJR 6**:  
Representative Nooney.

The following primary sponsor was changed to **HB 68**:  
Representative Kottel.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Lange moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2007. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Chief Clerk of the House

SCOTT SALES  
Speaker of the House