

**SENATE JOURNAL
60TH LEGISLATURE
SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 28, 2007

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Cooney presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Senator Gillan excused. Quorum present.

Yeas: Bales, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 41

Nays: Balyeat, Essmann, Gebhardt, Jackson, Lind, McGee, O'Neil, Shockley.

Total 8

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gillan.

Total 1

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 10** sponsored by Senator Harrington on March 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 22, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 11** sponsored by Senator Cocchiarella on March 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 20** sponsored by Senator Shockley on March 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 35** sponsored by Senator J. Tropila on March 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 39** sponsored by Senator Brown on March 22, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 19** sponsored by Senator Shockley on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 29** sponsored by Senator Smith on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 30** sponsored by Senator Smith on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 32** sponsored by Senator Schmidt on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 40** sponsored by Senator Cocchiarella on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 43** sponsored by Senator M. Tropila on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 44** sponsored by Senator Larson on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 53** sponsored by Senator Cocchiarella on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 59** sponsored by Senator Hansen on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 62** sponsored by Senator Cobb on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 70** sponsored by Senator J. Tropila on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 72** sponsored by Senator Squires on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 73** sponsored by Senator McGee on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 76** sponsored by Senator Gillan on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

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President of the Senate
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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 81** sponsored by Senator Schmidt on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 82** sponsored by Senator Brueggeman on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 83** sponsored by Senator Schmidt on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 84** sponsored by Senator Elliott on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 85** sponsored by Senator Schmidt on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 90** sponsored by Senator Laslovich on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 126** sponsored by Senator Gallus on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 136** sponsored by Senator J. Tropila on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Mike Cooney
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 187** sponsored by Senator Bales on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

March 28, 2007

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President of the Senate
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Dear Senator Cooney:

Please be informed that I have signed **Senate Bill 188** sponsored by Senator Tash on March 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 6 , introduced by Kasten	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 9 , introduced by Kasten	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 69 , introduced by McNutt	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 141 , introduced by Jacobson	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 160 , introduced by Stoker	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 222 , introduced by L. Jones	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 368 , introduced by Himmelberger	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 677 , introduced by Arntzen	
House bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
HB 798 , introduced by Lambert	
Senate bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:	3/27/2007
SB 341 , introduced by Lewis	

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Senate bill passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

3/27/2007

SB 485, introduced by Brueggeman

MOTIONS

SEN. BOB HAWKS, SD 33, BOZEMAN moved to add **SEN. LYNDA MOSS, SD 26, BILLINGS** as a sponsor to **SB 345**. Motion carried.

SEN. LANE LARSON, SD 22, BILLINGS moved to reconsider action taken on **HB 450** due to the contingency language in the bill requiring a action by the Federal Government. Senator Larson noted he has received confirmation from the Government and moved to take **HB 450** off of third reading and placed on second reading the 67th Legislative day. Motion carried.

SEN. DANIEL MCGEE, SD 29, LAUREL moved a subsequent motion to segregate **HB 415** from the committee report and refer it back to Local Government Committee. Motion carried.

SEN. JOE BALLYEAT, SD 34, BOZEMAN moved to change his vote on **HB 764** from "no" to "yes". Motion carried.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 566, introduced by Hawks, referred to Finance and Claims.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Senator Williams moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator McGee in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

HJR 17 - Senator Steinbeisser moved **HJR 17** be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator Esp voting nay.

HB 738 - Senator Cocchiarella moved **HB 738** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 524 - Senator Williams moved **HB 524** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Esp, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Steinbeisser, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.

Total 33

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Elliott, Essmann, Gebhardt, Jackson, Kitzenberg, Lind, McGee, O'Neil, Stapleton, Story, Wanzenried.

Total 16

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 786 - Senator Cocchiarella moved **HB 786** be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator Jent voting nay.

SB 201 - Senator Laible moved **SB 201** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 34

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Brown, Curtiss, Esp, Gebhardt, Jackson, McGee, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story.
Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

SB 138 - Senator Wanzenried moved consideration of **SB 138** be passed for the day. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 57 - Senator Esp moved **HB 57** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 198 - Senator Moss moved **HB 198** be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator McGee voting nay.

HB 437 - Senator Weinberg moved **HB 437** be concurred in. Motion carried with Senator Lind, Esp voting nay.

HJR 1 - Senator Moss moved **HJR 1** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Elliott, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lind, Moss, Pease, Ryan, Schmidt, Squires, J.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 26

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Curtiss, Essmann, Gebhardt, Jackson, Lewis, McGee, Murphy, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Shockley, Smith, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash.
Total 21

Absent or not voting: Esp, M.Tropila.
Total 2

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

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HJR 4 - Senator J. Tropila moved **HJR 4** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Steinbeisser, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 36

Nays: Balyeat, Barkus, Brown, Esp, Gebhardt, Jackson, McGee, O'Neil, Stapleton, Story, Tash.
Total 11

Absent or not voting: Essmann.
Total 1

Excused: Gillan, Wanzenried.
Total 2

SB 549 - Senator Story moved **SB 549** do pass. Motion carried with Senator McGee voting nay.

SB 210 - Senator Laslovich moved **SB 210** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, McGee, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Smith, Squires, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 39

Nays: Balyeat, Barkus, Esp, Juneau, Lind, O'Neil, Schmidt, Shockley, Stapleton, Wanzenried.
Total 10

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HJR 7 - Senator J. Tropila moved **SJR 7** be adopted. Motion carried with Senator Esp, Jackson, M. Tropila voting nay.

SB 281 - Senator Balyeat moved **SB 281** do pass. Motion carried unanimously.

SB 552 - Senator Harrington moved **SB 552** do pass. Motion carried with Senator O'Neil, Lind, Balyeat voting nay.

Senator Williams moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Cooney in the chair. Chairman McGee moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted unanimously.

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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 764 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 47

Nays: Juneau, O'Neil.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 683 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 526 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 166 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Black, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Gallus, Hansen, Harrington, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 34

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Brown, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gebhardt, Hawks, Jackson, McGee, O'Neil, Shockley, Stapleton, J.Tropila.
Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 259 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 47

Nays: Esp, McGee.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 427 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, Moss, Murphy, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Squires, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 40

Nays: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, McGee, O'Neil, Shockley, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story.
Total 9

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 803 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 242 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hawks, Jackson, Kitzenberg, Laible, Lewis, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Perry, Peterson, Schmidt, Shockley, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, Wanzenried, Williams.
Total 33

Nays: Cobb, Elliott, Hansen, Harrington, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Larson, Laslovich, Lind, Pease, Ryan, Smith, M.Tropila, Weinberg, Mr. President.
Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 206 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 47

Nays: Hawks, Ryan.
Total 2

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

HB 253 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bales, Balyeat, Barkus, Black, Brown, Brueggeman, Cobb, Cocchiarella, Curtiss, Elliott, Esp, Essmann, Gallus, Gebhardt, Hansen, Harrington, Hawks, Jackson, Jent, Juneau, Kaufmann, Kitzenberg, Laible, Larson, Laslovich, Lewis, Lind, McGee, Moss, Murphy, O'Neil, Pease, Perry, Peterson, Ryan, Schmidt, Shockley, Smith, Squires, Stapleton, Steinbeisser, Story, Tash, J.Tropila, M.Tropila, Wanzenried, Weinberg, Williams, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Gillan.
Total 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Williams moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2007. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

JOHN MUDD
Secretary of the Senate

MIKE COONEY
President of the Senate