## SENATE JOURNAL 63RD LEGISLATURE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana February 20, 2013 Senate Chambers State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:02 p.m. President Essmann presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Senator Jent, excused. Quorum present.

## **BILLS AND JOURNALS** (Buttrey, Chair):

2/20/2013

Correctly printed: SB 107, SB 125, SB 181, SB 185, SB 212, SB 217, SB 240, SB 245, SB 258, SB 266, SB 350, SB 351, SB 352, SB 353, SB 354, SB 355, SB 356, SB 357, SB 358, SB 359, SB 360, SB 361, SJR 18, HB 28, HB 123, HB 169, HB 193.

Correctly engrossed: SB 34, SB 128, SB 215, SB 224, SB 239, SB 264, SB 270, SB 301.

Correctly enrolled: SB 90.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SB 90.

Transmitted to the House: SB 56, SB 236, HB 18, HB 114, HB 115, HB 138, HB 141, HB 202.

Signed by Secretary of the Senate at 3:25 p.m., February 18, 2013: SB 51, SB 65, SB 73.

Signed by Secretary of the Senate at 3:20 p.m., February 19, 2013: SB 5, SB 36, SB 75, SB 141.

Signed by Secretary of the Senate at 3:25 p.m., February 20, 2013: SB 90.

Signed by President at 3:25 p.m., February 19, 2013: SB 5, SB 36, SB 75, SB 141.

Signed by President at 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2013: SB 51, SB 65, SB 73.

Signed by Speaker at 9:05 a.m., February 20, 2013: SB 51, SB 65, SB 73.

Signed by Speaker at 9:10 a.m., February 20, 2013: SB 5, SB 36, SB 75, SB 141.

Delivered to the Governor for approval at 10:29 a.m., February 20, 2013: **SB 5**, **SB 36**, **SB 51**, **SB 65**, **SB 73**, **SB 75**, **SB 141**.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

## AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION (Brown, Chair):

2/19/2013

SB 215, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6. Strike: "JUSTICE" Insert: "COMMERCE"

2. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: "justice"
Insert: "commerce"

3. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "20" Insert: "18"

4. Page 3, line 3.

Strike: "20" Insert: "18"

5. Page 3, line 6. Strike: "justice" Insert: "commerce"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 301, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17.

Strike: "to the notice"

Strike: "mailing"

Insert: "receipt"

2. Page 1, line 21 through line 22.

Strike: "If within" on line 21 through "property, the" on line 22

Insert: "The"

3. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "property"

Insert: "if:

- (i) within 10 days of sending the certified letter to the address on the tax records or to the agent for service, the board is unable to determine the owner of the property; or
- (ii) the letter cannot be delivered because the landowner or the landowner's representative refuses to sign the receipt or does not reside on the property"

4. Page 2, line 13. **Strike:** "mailing of" **Insert:** "receiving"

5. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "10 days of"

**Insert:** "the landowner's receipt of the"

6. Page 3, line 3 through line 6.

Strike: ":" on line 3 through "(a)" on line 4

Strike: ";or" on line 4 through "7-1-2121" on line 6

7. Page 3, line 7.

Strike: "the board has issued a"

Insert: "receiving"

8. Page 3, line 19 through line 20.

Strike: "upon" on line 19 through "court" on line 20

9. Page 4, line 5. **Following:** "penalty"

**Insert:** "provided for in subsection (4)(b)"

10. Page 4, line 21. Following: "this act]."

**Insert:** "The department may select the manner in which the information may be distributed, including distribution by electronic means."

11. Page 6, line 10. Strike: "-- lien" Strike: "(a)"

12. Page 6, line 13.

Strike: "(b)" Insert: "(2)"

13. Page 6, line 18.

Strike: "(c)" Insert: "(3)" Strike: "(1)(b)" Insert: "(2)"

14. Page 6, line 19 through line 21. **Strike:** subsection (2) in its entirety

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

#### BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (Sonju, Chair):

2/19/2013

**HB 199**, be concurred in. Report adopted. **HB 243**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

#### BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (Sonju, Chair):

2/20/2013

SB 128, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 4. **Strike:** "REVISING WHEN"

Insert: "PROVIDING THAT"

2. Title, page 1, line 5. Following: "PAID"

Insert: "WHEN AN EMPLOYEE LEAVES FOR GOOD CAUSE"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "accounts" Insert: "-- definition"

4. Page 1, line 18. Following: "services"

Strike: ":"

**Insert:** "without good cause. The department shall determine a claimant left work with good cause attributable to employment when:

- (i) the claimant had compelling reasons arising from the work environment that caused the claimant to leave and the claimant:
  - (A) attempted to correct the problem in the work environment; and
- (B) informed the employer of the problem and gave the employer reasonable opportunity to correct the problem;
  - (ii) the claimant left work that the department determines to be unsuitable; or
  - (iii) the claimant left work within 30 days of returning to state-approved training.

#### 5. Page 2.

Following: line 2

**Insert:** "(3) For purposes of this section, the term "compelling reasons" includes but is not limited to:

- (a) undue risk of injury, illness, or physical impairment or reasonably foreseeable risk to the claimant's morals;
- (b) unreasonable actions by the employer concerning hours, wages, terms of employment, or working conditions;
- (c) a condition underlying a workers' compensation or occupational disease claim for which liability has been accepted by a workers' compensation insurer. If the condition is one for which liability has not been accepted by the workers' compensation insurer, the department shall independently evaluate the condition to determine whether the condition appears to result from the claimant's employment. If the condition appears to the satisfaction of the department to be related to work, the department shall consider the condition to provide a compelling reason for leaving work.
  - (d) unreasonable rules or discipline by the employer so severe as to constitute harassment."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 294, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 261**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

#### **ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS** (Olson, Chair):

2/20/2013

SB 264, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 9. **Strike:** "IMMEDIATE"

2. Page 6, line 4. Strike: "and (4)" Insert: "through (5)"

3. Page 6.

Following: line 13

Insert: "(4) An insurer may terminate an enrolled customer's enrollment under a portable

electronics insurance policy for nonpayment of premium with at least 10 days' notice."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 6, line 16.

**Strike:** subsection (a) in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

5. Page 12, line 21.

Strike: "on passage and approval"

**Insert:** "August 1, 2013"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 327, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH AND GAME (Brenden, Chair):

2/19/2013

SB 344, do pass. Report adopted.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 19, 2013

Senator Jeff Essmann, President Montana Senate Helena, Montana 59620

Dear President Essmann:

On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, I signed the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill 121 - Fielder

This bill was delivered to the Secretary of State's Office today.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK Governor

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**Senate bill** concurred in and returned to the Senate:

2/19/2013

SB 90, introduced by Olson

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/19/2013

**HB 66**, introduced by Hoven

HB 95, introduced by Wilmer

HB 163, introduced by Flynn

HB 189, introduced by Lenz

HB 287, introduced by Salomon

HB 334, introduced by Eck

HB 367, introduced by McNiven

HB 371, introduced by Ingraham

#### **MOTIONS**

- **SB 19** Senator Wittich moved consideration of **SB 19** be passed for the day, and that **SB 19** be placed on second reading Tuesday, February 26, 2013, the forty-third legislative day. Without objection, so ordered.
- **SB 195** Senator Blewett moved **SB 195** be taken from second reading this date and returned to the Judiciary committee. Without objection, so ordered.
- **SB 353** Senator Walker moved **SB 353** be moved from the Select Committee on Pensions to the State Administration committee. Without objection, so ordered.

#### FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

- **SB 362**, introduced by Windy Boy, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 363, introduced by Caferro, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 364, introduced by Vincent, referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 365, introduced by D. Brown, Jackson, referred to Highways and Transportation.

# SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Senator Wittich moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Stewart-Peregoy in the chair.

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

HB 63 - Senator Facey moved HB 63 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Mr. President.

Total 40

Nays: Brenden, D. Brown, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Taylor, Vincent, Webb, Wittich. Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 199 - Senator Thomas moved SB 199 do pass.

SB 199 - Senator Facey moved SB 199, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 9. **Strike:** "IMMEDIATE"

2. Page 3, line 11.

Strike: "on passage and approval"

**Insert:** "July 1, 2013"

Amendment adopted as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: Jackson.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 199 - Senator Thomas moved SB 199, as amended, do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Rosendale, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Mr. President.

Total 43

Nays: Jackson, Priest, Sales, Sonju, Vincent, Wittich.

Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 203 - Senator Buttrey moved SB 203 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: D. Brown.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

**SB 291** - Senator Arntzen moved **SB 291** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones,

Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

HB 81 - Senator L. Jones moved HB 81 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy.

Total 35

Nays: Boulanger, Fielder, Jackson, Moore, Priest, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 249 - Senator Debby Barrett moved SB 249 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

**HB 77** - Senator Malek moved **HB 77** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Augare, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy. Total 37

Nays: Arntzen, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, D. Brown, Fielder, Jackson, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Vincent, Wittich, Mr. President.

Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 233 - Senator Peterson moved SB 233 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Navs: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

SB 278 - Senator Peterson moved SB 278 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann,

Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 47

Nays: Fielder, Jackson.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

Senator Wittich moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Essmann presiding. Chair Stewart-Peregoy moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### 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:

#### SB 212 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Ripley, Rosendale, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Webb,

Windy Boy, Mr. President.

Total 39

Nays: Arntzen, Boulanger, D. Brown, Moore, Priest, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Walker, Wittich.

Total 10

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### SB 125 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Barrett Debby, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Jackson, Jones, Lewis, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Walker, Webb, Mr. President.

Total 26

Nays: Augare, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jergeson, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, Phillips, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Tropila, Van Dyk, Vuckovich, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Wittich.
Total 23

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### **SB 107** passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Windy Boy, Mr. President. Total 38

Nays: Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, Jackson, Lewis, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Thomas, Webb, Wittich.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent. Total 1

#### **HB 169** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### **HB 193** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

## SB 245 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt,

Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich. Total 48

Nays: Mr. President.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### SB 217 passed as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Barrett Debby, Barrett Dick, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones , Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Jent.

Total 1

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Wittich moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 21, 2013, the thirty-ninth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER Secretary of the Senate JEFF ESSMANN President of the Senate