SENATE JOURNAL 64TH LEGISLATURE THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana February 17, 2015 Senate Chambers State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Barrett presiding. Invocation by Pastor Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-nine members present; Senator Caferro excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS

2/17/2015

Correctly printed: SB 57, SB 170, SB 190, SB 234, SB 256, SB 340, SB 341, SB 342, SB 343, SB 344, SB 345, SB 346, SB 347, SB 348, SB 349, SB 350, HB 38, HB 53, HB 103, HB 128, HB 248.

Correctly engrossed: SB 220, SB 252, SB 275, HB 158, HB 195. Correctly enrolled: SB 50, SB 59, SB 62, SB 65, SB 117, SB 164.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SB 50, SB 58, SB 59, SB 62, SB 81,

SB 117, SB 164.

Transmitted to the House: SB 37, SB 145, SB 213, SB 226, SB 240, SB 241, SB 244, SB 249, SB 255.

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 8:35 a.m., February 17, 2015: SB 58, SB 104.

Signed by the President at 9:00 a.m., February 17, 2015: SB 58, SB 104.

Signed by the Speaker at 7:15 a.m., February 17, 2015: **SB 16**, **SB 19**, **SB 27**, **SB 46**, **SB 78**. Signed by the Speaker at 3:20 p.m., February 17, 2015: **SB 58**, **SB 104**.

Delivered to the Governor at 9:15 a.m., February 17, 2015: SB 16, SB 19, SB 27, SB 46, SB 78.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES (T. Brown, Chair): SB 252, introduced bill, be amended as follows: 2/16/2015

1. Page 1, line 18. Strike: "2017" Insert: "2016"

2. Page 3, line 14. Strike: "received" Insert: "anticipated"

3. Page 4, line 4. **Following:** "tr<u>ustees</u>."

Insert: "Oil and natural gas production taxes allocated to the district general fund may be applied to the BASE or over-BASE portions of the general fund budget at the discretion of the

trustees."

4. Page 5, line 7. Strike: "received" Insert: "anticipated"

5. Page 5, line 27.

Following: "trustees."

Insert: "Oil and natural gas production taxes allocated to the district general fund may be applied to the BASE or over-BASE portions of the general fund budget at the discretion of the trustees."

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And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 260, do pass. Report adopted.SB 282, do pass. Report adopted.HB 158, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 9. Strike: "PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR PERSONAL BELIEFS;"

2. Title, page 1, line 10. Following: "<u>20-5-403</u>" Strike: "," Insert: "AND" Following: "<u>20-5-404,</u>" Strike: "AND 20-4-405,"

3. Page 2, line 18 through page 3, line 9. **Strike:** section 3 in its entirety

And, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (D. Brown, Chair): **SB 220**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 15 through line 17. **Strike:** subsection (6) in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 225, do pass. Report adopted.SB 235, do pass. Report adopted.SB 248, do pass. Report adopted.

STATE INTERNET/BBS COPY

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SB 275, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "elected"

Insert: "who must be qualified electors of the district from which they are elected, with each member elected from a separate district of the state"

2. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "board."

Insert: "(c) The seven districts are:

(i) 1st district: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, and Sanders Counties;

(ii) 2nd district: Granite, Missoula, Powell, and Ravalli Counties;

(iii) 3rd district: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Madison, and Silver Bow Counties;

(iv) 4th district: Broadwater, Glacier, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Pondera, and Teton Counties;

(v) 5th district: Blaine, Cascade, Chouteau, Daniels, Dawson, Fergus, Garfield, Hill, Judith Basin, Liberty, McCone, Meagher, Petroleum, Phillips, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole, Valley, Wheatland, and Wibaux Counties;

(vi) 6th district: Gallatin, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties;

(vii) 7th district: Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Stillwater, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/16/2015

HB 123, introduced by D. Jones

HB 233, introduced by M. Tropila

HB 272, introduced by E. Hill

HB 315, introduced by B. Harris

HB 355, introduced by A. Doane

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 351, introduced by M. Blasdel, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 352, introduced by E. Buttrey, D. Ankney, P. Connell, referred to Judiciary.

SB 353, introduced by R. Ripley, referred to Natural Resources.

SB 354, introduced by R. Ripley, referred to Natural Resources.

SB 355, introduced by D. Ankney, referred to Natural Resources.

SB 356, introduced by J. Fielder, referred to Judiciary.

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

SR 19, introduced by T. Brown, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.SR 20, introduced by T. Brown, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.SR 21, introduced by T. Brown, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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

HB 123, introduced by D. Jones (by request of the Education and Local Government Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

HB 233, introduced by M. Tropila, Brodehl, referred to Finance and Claims.

HB 272, introduced by E. Hill, referred to Judiciary.

HB 315, introduced by B. Harris, N. Ballance, G. Bennett, S. Berglee, T. Berry, M. Blasdel, J. Brenden, R. Brodehl, B. Brown, A. Doane, R. Ehli, J. Fielder, F. Garner, C. Glimm, E. Greef, S. Hess, J. Hinkle, K. Holmlund, D. Jones, D. Kary, D. Lamm, M. Lang, S. Laszloffy, S. Lavin, F. Mandeville, T. Manzella, W. McKamey, D. Moore, D. Mortensen, M. Noland, A. Olszewski, R. Osmundson, R. Pinocci, L. Randall, A. Redfield, K. Regier, V. Ricci, T. Richmond, D. Salomon, N. Schwaderer, R. Shaw, C. Smith, S. Staffanson, N. Swandal, J. Taylor, B. Tschida, G. Vance, K. Wagoner, K. White, D. Zolnikov, referred to Judiciary.

HB 355, introduced by A. Doane, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

Senator Caferro present at this time.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Brenden in the chair.

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

SB 168 - Senator Buttrey moved SB 168 do pass.

SB 168 - Senator Moe moved SB 168, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 8.
Following: "institution"
Insert: ", the faculty shall consider, when consistent with accreditation requirements"

2. Page 2, line 9 through line 15. **Strike:** line 9 through line 15 in their entirety

Insert: "(a) assigning as a final grade in the course the student's grade in the course at the time the student was called to active duty, if, in the faculty's judgment, enough of the course requirements have been completed;

(b) assigning an incomplete in the course and extending the period of time in which the student may complete course requirements; or

(c) allowing the student to withdraw from the course and receive financial credit as provided in [section 5]."

3. Page 2, line 21.

Following: "refund." Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2):" Renumber: subsequent subsections as (a) through (d)

4. Page 3.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(2) If the provisions of subsection (1) are inconsistent with the requirements of a financial aid provider, the higher education institution must provide the student with the greatest benefit allowable under the requirements of the provider."

Amendment adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 168 - Senator Buttrey moved SB 168, as amended, do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 34 - Senator Facey moved SB 34 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 49

Nays: Fielder. Total 1

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 68 - Senator Caferro moved SB 68 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 92 - Senator Thomas moved SB 92 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 276 - Senator Webb moved SB 276 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 49

Nays: Moore. Total 1

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 277 - Senator Webb moved SB 277 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President. Total 32

Nays: Barrett Dick, Cohenour, Driscoll, Hamlett, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally,

Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 169 - Senator Hamlett moved SB 169 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 48

Nays: Sales, Vance. Total 2

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 116 - Senator Hoven moved SB 116 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Thomas, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 37

Nays: Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Fielder, Hinkle, Moore, Ripley, Sales, Smith, Taylor, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent. Total 13

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 27 - Senator Arntzen moved HB 27 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 44

Nays: Fielder, Howard, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Vance. Total 6

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Barrett presiding. Chair Brenden moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 49

Nays: Sales. Total 1

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

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 57 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 170 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett Dick, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hoven, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken. Total 31

Nays: Arntzen, Blasdel, Brenden, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Kary, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Taylor, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President. Total 19

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 190 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken. Total 34

Nays: Blasdel, Brenden, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Moore, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President. Total 16

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 196 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SB 29, as amended by the House, passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 49

Nays: D. Brown. Total 1

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 38 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour,

Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 40

Nays: Brenden, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Sales, Smith, Thomas, Vance, Vincent. Total 10

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 103 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 128 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 195 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

HB 248 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 48

Nays: D. Brown, Sales. Total 2

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

SR 4 - Senator Tutvedt moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 4**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

SR 6 - Senator Thomas moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 6**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

MOTIONS

Senator Thomas moved **HB 100** be taken from second reading and re-referred to the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President. Total 50

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: None. Total 0

Senator L. Jones moved **SB 116** be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Rosendale moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2015, the thirty-seventh legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:10

MARILYN MILLER Secretary of the Senate DEBBY BARRETT President of the Senate