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March 25, 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. All members present. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS

3/25/2015

Correctly printed: **SB 20, SB 309, SB 398, SB 414, SB 415, SB 416, SB 417, SR 33, SR 34, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SJ 20, HB 39, HB 40, HB 49, HB 324, HB 343, HB 350, HB 363, HB 431, HB 439, HB 536, HB 555.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 157, SB 264, SB 290, SB 393, SB 395, SB 399, SB 402, HB 259, HB 272, HB 503, HB 522, HB 533, HB 542.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 42, SB 109, SB 141, SB 174, SB 184, SB 196, SB 332.**

Transmitted to the House: **HB 24, HB 33, HB 34, HB 35, HB 47, HB 180, HB 204, HB 244, HB 252.**

Signed by the Speaker at 4:55 p.m., March 24, 2015: **SB 31, SB 74.**

Delivered to the Governor at 10:53 a.m., March 25, 2015: **SB 31, SB 74.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION (T. Brown, Chair):
SR 32, preliminary report. Report adopted.

3/24/2015

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Webb, Chair):
SB 402, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

3/24/2015

1. Title, page 1, line 27 through line 28.

Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 27 through "STUDY;" on line 28

2. Title, page 1, line 28.

Strike: "15-72-106,"

3. Title, page 1, line 29.

Following: "EFFECTIVE DATE"

Strike: "AND"

Insert: ", "

Following: "APPLICABILITY DATE"

Insert: ", AND A TERMINATION DATE"

4. Page 2, line 10.

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Strike: "and"

Following: "state government"

Insert: ", and those who work directly in affected coal-fired generating facilities or units"

5. Page 7, line 10.

Strike: "or"

6. Page 7, line 12.

Following: "(2)"

Insert: "; or

(g) mitigate property losses for those who are unemployed due directly to the retirement of a coal-fired generating facility or unit"

7. Page 8, line 8.

Following: "commission"

Insert: ", using existing resources,"

8. Page 8, line 16.

Strike: "-- special revenue account"

9. Page 8, line 16 through line 22.

Strike: subsection (1) through subsection (3) in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

10. Page 9, line 14 through line 25.

Strike: section 11 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

11. Page 14, line 17.

Following: "public utility"

Insert: "as defined in 69-3-2003(13)(b)"

12. Page 14, line 19.

Following: "A public utility"

Insert: "as defined in 69-3-2003(13)(b)"

13. Page 18, line 26.

Strike: "14"

Insert: "13"

14. Page 18, line 27.

Strike: "14"

Insert: "13"

15. Page 19.

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Following: line 16

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 23. Termination. [This act] terminates December 31, 2018."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):

3/25/2015

SB 157, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 10, line 22.

Strike: "1.44"

Insert: "1.4"

2. Page 10, line 24.

Strike: "1.44"

Insert: "1.4"

3. Page 10, line 25.

Strike: "(1)(D)(III)"

Insert: "(1)(d)(ii)"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 264, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19 through 20.

Strike: subsection (a) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

2. Page 1, line 21.

Strike: "9.72%"

Insert: "1%"

3. Page 1, line 23.

Strike: "(2)(c)(ii), 7.5%"

Insert: "(2)(b)(ii), 1%"

4. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "(2)(c)(i)"

Insert: "(2)(b)(i)"

5. Page 1, line 29.

Strike: "7.2%"

Insert: "1%"

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6. Page 1, line 30.

Following: line 30

Insert: "(d) 1% to the historical society to be used for the rehabilitation of state-owned heritage property buildings and structures;"

7. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "7.08%"

Insert: "1%"

8. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "3.48%"

Insert: "1%"

9. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "2.52%"

Insert: "1%"

10. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "supporting"

Insert: "nonstate-owned"

11. Page 2, line 7.

Strike: "40%"

Insert: "93%"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 290, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "(4)"

Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 27

Insert: "(b) The state and political subdivisions of the state are exempt from standards adopted pursuant to 61-10-154 that regulate motor carrier driver hours of service and maintenance of log books."

3. Page 3, line 24.

Following: "(B)"

Insert: "(i)"

4. Page 3.

Following: line 26

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Insert: "(ii) The state and political subdivisions of the state are exempt from the provisions of this section and rules adopted pursuant to this section that regulate motor carrier driver hours of service and maintenance of log books."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH AND GAME (Brenden, Chair):
SB 395, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

3/24/2015

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "OVER"

Insert: "BETWEEN"

Following: "10"

Insert: "AND 18"

2. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "REQUIRING" on line 5 through "SEASON;" on line 6

3. Title, page 1, line 9.

Strike: "87-1-301,"

4. Page 1.

Strike: line 12 through line 14

5. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "older and"

Insert: "under 18 years of age"

6. Page 2.

Following: line 3

Insert: "(b) be related to the apprentice hunter by blood, adoption, or marriage, be the legal guardian of the apprentice hunter, or be a person designated by a parent or legal guardian as being capable and qualified to assist the apprentice hunter;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

7. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "or"

8. Page 2.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(d) to obtain a mountain sheep license in any area where the licenses are issued in unlimited numbers; or"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

9. Page 2, line 29.

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Strike: the first "the"

Insert: "up to one full"

Strike: "in which the privileges are granted"

10. Page 3, line 1 through page 5, line 22.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

11. Page 9, line 9.

Following: "charge"

Insert: "upon completion of a hunter safety and education course"

12. Page 10, line 28.

Strike: "[Sections 2 and 7] apply"

Insert: "[Section 6] applies"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SR 7, preliminary report. Report adopted.

JUDICIARY (Sales, Chair):

3/25/2015

HB 258, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 330, be concurred in. Report adopted.

HB 533, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "INTENDS"

Insert: "ATTEMPTS"

2. Page 1, line 29.

Strike: "with the intent"

Insert: "in an attempt"

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

HB 584, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in and returned to the Senate:

3/24/2015

SB 141, introduced by L. Jones

SB 174, introduced by M. Moe

SB 184, introduced by J. Cohenour

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SB 196, introduced by M. Caferro

SB 332, introduced by E. Buttrey

House joint resolution passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 3/24/2015

HJ 16, introduced by M. MacDonald

MOTIONS

Senator Rosendale moved **SB 399** be re-referred from the second reading board to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 418, introduced by L. Jones, referred to Finance and Claims.

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

SR 45, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

SR 46, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

SR 47, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

The following House joint resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

HJ 16, introduced by M. MacDonald, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**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 Connell in the chair.

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

SB 375 - Senator Sales moved **SB 375** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

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

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Total 31

Nays: Barrett Dick, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 446 - Senator Vincent moved **HB 446** be concurred in.

HB 446 - Senator Vincent moved **HB 446**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "the opposing party"

Strike: ", whether plaintiff or defendant,"

Insert: "who is the defendant"

Amendment adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, McNally, Moore, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 34

Nays: Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, Moe, Phillips, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy.

Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 446 - As amended, **HB 446 failed** as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Connell, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.

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Total 24

Nays: Ankney, Barrett Dick, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Hoven, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 26

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 446 - Majority Leader Rosendale moved **HB 446** be **indefinitely postponed**. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 26

Nays: Arntzen, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, Buttrey, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 24

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 537 - Senator Thomas moved **HB 537** be concurred in. 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.

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Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 550 - Senator Facey moved **HB 550** be concurred in. 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

HB 111 - Senator Howard moved **HB 111** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Blasdel, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 34

Nays: Barrett Dick, Brenden, D. Brown, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keenan, Moe, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Vance, Windy Boy, Ms. President.

Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 315 - Senator Fielder moved **HB 315** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Blasdel, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales,

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Smith, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.

Total 29

Nays: Barrett Dick, Caferro, Cohenour, Driscoll, Facey, Hamlett, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Senator Buttrey assumed the chair.

HB 168 - Senator Connell moved **HB 168** be concurred in. 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

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Barrett presiding. Chair Connell 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, Hansen, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Keenan, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 46

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Nays: Hamlett, Smith, Vance, Windy Boy.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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TAXATION (Tutvedt, Chair):

3/25/2015

SB 194, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "EFFECTIVE DATE"

Insert: ", "

Strike: "AND"

Following: "APPLICABILITY DATE"

Insert: ", AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "Residential property tax credit for elderly"

Insert: "Homeowner and renter income tax credit for older adults"

3. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "Residential property tax credit for elderly"

Insert: "Homeowner and renter income tax credit for older adults"

4. Page 3, line 16.

Following: line 15

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Termination.** [This act] terminates December 31, 2016."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 212, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 14.

Following: line 13

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 2. Coordination instruction.** If either House Bill No. 379 or Senate Bill No. 92, or both, and [this act] are passed and approved, then [this act] is void."

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

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SB 386, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "ENTITIES;"

Insert: "PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;"

2. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "withholding"

Insert: "-- rulemaking"

3. Page 5, line 23.

Following: "(7)"

Insert: "(a)"

4. Page 5, line 30.

Following: line 29

Insert: "(b) A pass-through entity may be allowed a waiver of the provisions of subsection (1)(c) if one or more publicly traded partnerships has a direct or indirect majority interest in the income distributed by the pass-through entity. The pass-through entity shall apply to the department in writing for the waiver of the withholding requirements set forth in subsection (1)(c).

(c) Waivers issued by the department prior to January 1, 2016, to pass-through entities in which a publicly traded partnership has a direct or indirect majority interest will remain in effect in accordance with the law and rules in effect at the time the waiver was granted.

(d) The department shall adopt rules outlining the requirements for the waiver request.

(8) (a) A pass-through entity may be allowed a waiver of the provisions of subsection (1)(c) for any partner, shareholder, member, or other owner that is a domestic second-tier pass-through entity if:

(i) the pass-through entity files a statement setting forth the name, address, and social security or federal identification number of each of the domestic second-tier pass-through entity's partners, shareholders, members, or other owners; and

(ii) the information establishes that the domestic second-tier pass-through entity's share of Montana source income should be fully accounted for in a resident individual income tax return.

(b) For purposes of this subsection (8), a "domestic second-tier pass-through entity" is a pass-through entity whose interest is entirely held, either directly or indirectly, by one or more resident individuals.

(c) Subsequent to the initial approval of a waiver, the department may revoke the waiver if it determines that the partner, shareholder, member, or other owner no longer qualifies."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 6, line 3.

Following: line 2

Insert: "(10) The department may adopt rules to administer and enforce the provisions of this section."

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And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 392, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "REQUIRING A PUBLIC"

Insert: "PROVIDING FOR A"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "Public listing"

Insert: "Listing"

Strike: "public compliance check"

Insert: "promotion by department of commerce"

3. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "maintain a public"

Insert: "provide a"

4. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "15-68-102"

Insert: "to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing an accommodation or facility with the option to be listed on a state website or similar tourism promotion database. An accommodation or facility that does not desire to be on the list that is forwarded to the department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue, and the name of the accommodation or facility may not be listed"

5. Page 1, line 15 through line 23.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 394, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "greater"

Insert: "greatest"

2. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "date;"

Strike: "or"

3. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "date"

Insert: "; or"

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(iii) a default percentage according to industry type established by administrative rule"

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

HB 262, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "AND"

Following: "7-6-1504,"

Insert: "AND 7-6-1542,"

2. Page 3, line 14.

Following: "WORKFORCE HOUSING"

Insert: ", or both"

3. Page 3, line 30.

Following: line 29

Insert: "**Section 4.** Section 7-6-1542, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-6-1542. Resort area district board powers related to administration and expenditure of resort tax revenue -- authorization to issue bonds -- restrictions. (1) The board of a resort area district created under 7-6-1531 through 7-6-1550 may:

(a) appropriate and expend revenue from a resort tax for any activity, undertaking, or administrative service authorized in the resolution creating a resort area and adopting a resort tax;

(b) adopt administrative ordinances necessary to aid in the collection or reporting of resort taxes and in the expenditure of resort tax revenue; ~~and~~

(c) except as provided in subsection (2), if approved by four of the five board members, issue bonds to provide, install, or construct any of the public facilities, improvements, or capital projects authorized as provided in subsection (1)(a) and pledge for repayment of the bonds the revenue derived from the resort tax; ~~and~~

(d) amend the rate of the resort tax up to an additional 1% over what had been approved by the qualified electors by placing the question of the additional tax to a vote of the qualified electors voting in an election conducted in accordance with [sections 1 through 5 of House Bill No. 84]. The revenue from the additional tax must be used for the purposes provided for in 7-6-1504(4)(d).

(2) A resort area district may not issue bonds to construct any single-purpose public facility, improvement, or capital project in an amount exceeding \$500,000 without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the resort area district voting at a special election at a time to be determined by the board. For the purpose of this subsection, the board may authorize a special election by majority vote.

(3) The provisions of 7-6-1506(3) apply to the issuance of bonds by a resort area district, and the board shall conclude that the projected useful life of the public facilities, improvements, or capital projects will be greater than the term of the bonds that were issued to construct the public facilities, improvements, or capital projects.

(4) Resort tax revenue that is pledged by a resort area district to the repayment of

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bonds must be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds in each year when the principal and interest is due. Bonds do not constitute debt for the purpose of any statutory debt limitation. A resort area district may not issue bonds pledging proceeds of the resort tax for repayment unless the board in the resolution authorizing issuance of the bonds determines that the annual principal and interest payment on the bonds issued will not cumulatively exceed 25% of the average of resort tax revenue received by the district during the preceding 5 years. Bonds may not be issued for a term longer than the remaining duration of the resort area district."

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

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 419, introduced by B. Hamlett, T. Brown, L. Jones, R. Ripley, referred to Finance and Claims.

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 309 passed as follows:

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

Total 44

Nays: Barrett Dick, Kaufmann, Sesso, Tutvedt, Vincent, Whitford.

Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 39 concurred in as follows:

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

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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 40 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 49 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, 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, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.
Total 45

Nays: Brenden, Sales, Smith, Taylor, Vance.
Total 5

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Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 118 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, Wolken, Ms. President.
Total 49

Nays: Windy Boy.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 272 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Malek, McNally, Moe, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vuckovich, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken.
Total 38

Nays: Brenden, Hansen, Keenan, Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Smith, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Ms. President.
Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 343 concurred in as follows:

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

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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 350 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, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken, Ms. President.
Total 48

Nays: Smith, Windy Boy.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 439 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

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 522 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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ms. President, I move the following undersigned names be ADDED as sponsors to **SB 396**.
Motion carried. (E. Buttrey, Chief Sponsor)

Representatives Hill, Wittich, and Zolnikov.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

SR 3 - Senator T. Brown moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 3**. 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.

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Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 13 - Senator Webb moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 13**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, 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, Sales, Sands, Sesso, Smith, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 47

Nays: Brenden, Ripley, Rosendale.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 20 - Senator T. Brown moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 20**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, 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, Stewart-Peregoy, Swandal, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Windy Boy, Wolken, Ms. President.

Total 46

Nays: Brenden, Sales, Smith, Vance.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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SR 27 - Senator Sales moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 27**. 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 28 - Senator Sales moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 28**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Arntzen, Barrett Dick, Blasdel, 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 49

Nays: Brenden.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

MOTIONS

Senator Tutvedt moved to change his vote on **SB 309** from Yes to No. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Driscoll moved to change her vote on **SB 309** from No to Yes. Without objection, so ordered.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Rosendale moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2015, the sixty-third legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

DEBBY BARRETT
President of the Senate