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FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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House Chambers
State Capitol

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, at the hour of 12:00 noon, the House of Representatives of the 65th Legislature of the State of Montana was called to order by the Honorable Corey Stapleton, Secretary of State for the State of Montana.

Secretary Stapleton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the national anthem was sung by Tristan Reno, grandson of the Representative from Custer County, Kenneth Holmlund. Invocation was given by Father Christopher Lebsock.

Secretary Stapleton thanked Father Lebsock and Tristan Reno.

Chief Clerk Lindsey Vroegindewey called the roll of members of the House of Representatives of the 65th Legislature.

District 01 Steve Gunderson
District 02 Mike Cuffe
District 03 Zac Perry
District 04 Matt Regier
District 05 Dave Fern
District 06 Carl Glimm
District 07 Frank Garner
District 08 Steve Lavin
District 09 Randy Brodehl
District 10 Mark Noland
District 11 Derek Skees
District 12 Greg Hertz
District 13 Bob Brown
District 14 Denley Loge
District 15 George Kipp III
District 16 Susan Webber
District 17 Ross Fitzgerald
District 18 Rob Cook
District 19 Wendy McKamey
District 20 Fred Anderson
District 21 Tom Jacobson
District 22 Lola Sheldon-Galloway
District 23 Bradley Maxon Hamlett
District 24 Jean Price
District 25 Jeremy Trebas
District 26 Casey Schreiner
District 27 James O'Hara

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District 28 Jacob Bachmeier
District 29 Dan Bartel
District 30 Wylie Galt
District 31 Bridget Smith
District 32 Jonathan Windy Boy
District 33 Casey Knudsen
District 34 Austin Knudsen
District 35 Scott Staffanson
District 36 Alan Doane
District 37 Bill Harris
District 38 Kenneth Holmlund
District 39 Geraldine Custer
District 40 Barry Usher
District 41 Rae Peppers
District 42 Sharon Stewart-Peregoy
District 43 Peggy Webb
District 44 Dale Mortensen
District 45 Daniel Zolnikov
District 46 Donald Jones
District 47 Kathy Kelker
District 48 Jessica Karjala
District 49 Kelly McCarthy
District 50 Virginia Court
District 51 Adam Rosendale
District 52 Jimmy Patelis
District 53 Dennis Lenz
District 54 Jeff Essmann
District 55 Vince Ricci
District 56 Sue Vinton
District 57 Forrest Mandeville
District 58 Seth Berglee
District 59 Alan Redfield
District 60 Laurie Bishop
District 61 Jim Hamilton
District 62 Tom Woods
District 63 Zach Brown
District 64 Kerry White
District 65 Jon Knokey
District 66 Denise Hayman
District 67 Tom Burnett
District 68 Bruce Grubbs
District 69 Walt Sales
District 70 Kelly Flynn
District 71 Ray Shaw
District 72 Tom Welch
District 73 Jim Keane

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District 74 Amanda Curtis
District 75 Kirk Wagoner
District 76 Ryan Lynch
District 77 Kathy Swanson
District 78 Gordon Pierson, Jr.
District 79 Jenny Eck
District 80 Becky Beard
District 81 Janet Ellis
District 82 Moffie Funk
District 83 Kim Abbott
District 84 Mary Ann Dunwell
District 85 Theresa Manzella
District 86 Ron Ehli
District 87 Nancy Ballance
District 88 Edward Greef
District 89 Nate McConnell
District 90 Ellie Hill Smith
District 91 Bryce Bennett
District 92 Mike Hopkins
District 93 John Fleming
District 94 Kimberly Dudik
District 95 Shane Morigeau
District 96 Adam Hertz
District 97 Brad Tschida
District 98 Willis Curdy
District 99 Marilyn Ryan
District 100 Andrea Olsen

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

Corey Stapleton, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, extended greetings to the members on behalf of the State of Montana and delivered the following speech:

What a strange, crazy and unpredictable national election we just witnessed. Wow. What an unpredictable and dangerous world we live in. Across the Atlantic Ocean, millions of people are being displaced by war and radical militants. The governments are trying to contain one continent's war from spreading to another. All across Europe, there is a feeling like the clinching of a fist. And so it was, one hundred years ago. The world was at war.

The setting was this: five of the six most powerful nations in the world resided in Europe. Ambitious, the German Empire, wanting to expand her borders, blitzed through neighboring Belgium, advanced into France where she was met and stopped by French, English and eventually American troops. Young men by the millions enlisted on both sides of what would become known as "The Great War", or as you may know of as World War I. They dug trenches less than one-hundred yards apart from the enemy. They fortified their positions along a nearly five-hundred mile stalemate which became known as the Western Front. You see, back then, you had to get real

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close to your enemy, in many cases sixty yards. Not quite as narrow as this center aisle right here but real close.

The war lasted a few months and then Christmas came. With it, one of the most extraordinary, amazing stories in the history of conflict. Against all orders from the military leaders and politicians, the soldiers on both sides of the Western Front laid down their weapons on Christmas Eve of 1914 for an unauthorized Christmas truce or in France, trêve de Noël.

You see, some of the Germans and Brits likely would have known each other. Many would have gone to college together at European universities. Many of the men were religious, most of them Christian. They shared common values across that barbed wire space called "No Man's Land". Word is, the Germans went first, taunting the Brits with Christmas Carols. The British, not to be outdone, started singing back from their trenches. Then, screaming at the top of their lungs, every conceivable song they could think of. Back and forth, back and forth, sixty yards apart. The Germans then started putting lights in the evergreens for hundreds of miles, "Tanenbaums", as they were called. One by one, heads began to pop up out of the trenches. The men began to walk, against military orders, across "No Man's Land", to shake the hand of their enemy.

It must have been amazing. Just the day before, thousands of men would have been killed. Yet they got out of the foxholes, climbed through the barbed wire, and began sharing food and drink, comparing notes, photos, mementos, returning letters of fallen soldiers back to their countries, laughing and sharing where they were from. In several instances, there were stories of soccer games breaking out in the middle of the war. Every man on both sides knew that fraternizing with the enemy constituted treason by their government. Still, they put down their guns, met halfway, and made themselves vulnerable in one of the most violent conflicts in history. They shared what it meant to be human and to celebrate the birthday of the Son of Man. You see, conflict is not what makes us human. Every other species on our planet shares that quality with us. No, what makes us different, what makes us human, is in the face of conflict, we choose to play a soccer game.

You all have been elected to Montana's "House of Conflict". The painting behind me celebrates conflict. The scoreboard records conflict. True, because of the generations of sacrifices long before us, we now get to live in a state and country where the atrocities of war are far removed. Simply put, we are the luckiest people in the world. We live in one of the most beautiful states in the most powerful nation in history. Your conflict over the next few months will not cause you to lose your life or liberty but it will affect the lives and liberties of citizens who abide by the laws that you pass. Your conflict over the next few months may not change history like that conflict in 1914, but your choice to have your dignity, to show your integrity, to show your humanity, can be just as powerful as those soldiers along the Western Front. We do not get to choose in which century we are born. We do not get to choose on which continent we are born. Like those of the Western front, we get to choose to fight for things that matter and we get to choose how we conduct ourselves.

Democrats. Do not hang your heads. You are outnumbered. You've got to wake up every day and bring your A-Game. Nobody is going to feel sorry for you, nor should anyone. Remember, every one of you represents ten-thousand people, just like everyone of them on the other side. So, stick together. Be bold. Fight for the principles that matter to you.

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Republicans. For over twenty years, Montanans have continued to trust you with the State's checkbook - because you are a bunch of tightwads. Keep up the great work. All you need is a little trust, a little restraint, and maybe just a touch of humanity. Perhaps you may find a soccer game in the middle of your House Chamber and do amazing things for those we serve. We serve the people. We serve our State. We serve our Country. On behalf of all of Montana, we are proud to call you our Representatives. May God bless each of you and your families. Thank you.

Secretary of State Stapleton introduced the Honorable Jim Rice, Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana. Representatives Garner and Hill Smith escorted Justice Rice into the chamber.

Justice Rice administered the following oath of office:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and that I will discharge the duties of my office as a Montana State Representative with fidelity so help me God."

Secretary of State Stapleton thanked Justice Rice and asked the members of the House of Representatives to sign their copies of the oath of office. These were presented to Justice Rice for his acknowledgment and then filed in the Secretary of State's Office.

Secretary of State Stapleton called for nominations for office of the Speaker of the House. Representative Ehli nominated Representative Austin Knudsen. Representative Eck moved that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Secretary of State Stapleton declared that Representative Austin Knudsen was hereby duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 65th Legislature. Representatives Glimm and Price escorted Speaker Austin Knudsen to the rostrum.

Speaker Austin Knudsen thanked Secretary Stapleton and Justice Rice on behalf of the House. Representatives Redfield and Perry escorted Secretary of State Stapleton and Justice Rice from the House Chambers.

Speaker Knudsen addressed the House.

Members of the 65th Montana House of Representatives, thank you all for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve as your Speaker of the Montana House for the 65th Legislature. I pledge to all of you to do my utmost to uphold the procedures, rules, and decorum of this special Chamber as we conduct the Montana people's business.

I still remember the first time I was in this House Chamber as an adult. I was being sworn in as a new attorney, having just passed the Montana Bar examination. I still remember looking around this room and having the strangest sensation and feeling that I would be back in this Chamber serving. However, I had no idea that I would be up here in front serving as your Speaker of the House. I am truly honored and humbled.

I would like to take a moment and thank my family and friends. My beautiful wife Christie; you have

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been my rock, my conscience, and the best partner I could hope for. To my in-laws; Bill and Jenny, thank you for raising her. My kids; Leah, Connor and Reagan, God has blessed me with you three. Everything I do in this position is for you. You may not see as much of your dad as you would like for the next four months but remember, dad loves you. To my parents; Miles and Rhonda, you have raised me to be the man that I am today. I hope that I make you proud. To my brother; Jordan, and his wife, Hannah, and their new daughter, Sloan, Jordan, you have been my best friend for thirty three years and have helped me more than you will ever know. To my good friends; Scott and Jake, thank you both for your unwavering support, wise advise, and for your vicious ridicule when you feel that my head has just gotten a little too big.

Members, as we move through this session, I want to encourage all of you to come to me and all of House leadership and discuss your legislative goals and issues. Three legislative sessions under my belt have taught me that relationships and communication are the most important tools that we possess as legislators so please, come talk to us. If we do not know what your priorities are, we cannot help you achieve them and likewise, if there is a problem, please come let me know. We cannot deal with a problem if we do not know one exists.

I want to impress upon all of you two things today: civility and professionalism. We are all duly elected Representatives by our constituents and no one House Member is less of a Representative than another. We can disagree and believe me, we are going to disagree on this floor and in committee. I expect those disagreements to be civil and professional. In my profession as an attorney, I am often in a courtroom fighting with an opposing attorney and we fight zealously. We fight for our clients in the courtroom but outside of the courtroom we are professional. We are courteous and often times we are even friends. This analogy applies to this process. You may fight for your bill or against another legislator's bill, but we must do so civilly and professionally. Just because a Representative or Senator does not like your legislation, does not mean that person is your mortal enemy. I ask that we all keep this in mind as we move through the next ninety days together. Especially on day seventy-five or so when we are all tired of long floor sessions, and each other. Those of you returning legislators know that I take decorum in this Chamber very seriously. As Speaker, it is my job to ensure that the House functions effectively and we all act in a manner that befits the offices we were elected to. Please remember, we are in the public eye in this process. This is Montana's House. It is open to the public and everything said and done on this House Floor and in committee is being broadcast across the State to homes, businesses, and classrooms. You are in the public eye here. Please be mindful of that. I simply ask that we act in a way that honors our constituents and respects this institution of the Montana House.

Members, we face a difficult session. Our only constitutionally mandated job is that we craft and pass a state budget for the next two years that does not spend more money than the State takes in. That is our only required job here. We all know the facts: state revenues are down, the budget surplus is nearly gone, and we have tough decisions ahead of us. Governor Bullock has proposed cutting state budgets by five percent almost across the board and our job is to carefully review the Governor's proposed cuts and if necessary, change them. Like any Montana home or business, Montana's government must live within its means which is in our Constitution. Montana's means have decreased drastically since the last session. As I said, our job over the next ninety days will be a difficult one, but it is one of vital importance to the citizens of Montana.

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I look forward to working with all of you. I look forward to a civil, professional session. Most importantly, I look forward to a productive legislative session. Again, I want to thank you all for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Speaker of the House. May God bless our work in this Chamber, may God bless the State of Montana, and may God bless the United States. Thank you.

Majority Leader Ehli moved the following individuals be nominated as officers of the House of Representatives:

Chief Clerk-Lindsey Vroegindewey
Sergeant-at-Arms-Bradley Murfitt

The House Officers were appointed by unanimous consent.

Majority Leader Ehli moved that Representative Greg Hertz be nominated as Speaker Pro-Tempore of the House of Representatives. Representative Greg Hertz was unanimously elected.

Chief Clerk Vroegindewey read the following announcements from the Caucus:

House Majority Leader- Representative Ron Ehli
House Minority Leader- Representative Jenny Eck
House Majority Whips- Representative Brad Tschida, Representative Alan Doane, Representative Theresa Manzella, Representative Seth Berglee
House Minority Whips-Representative Casey Schreiner, Representative Nate McConnell, Representative Shane Morigeau
House Minority Caucus Chair- Representative Tom Woods

House Majority Leader Ehli addressed the House.

House Minority Leader Eck addressed the House.

MOTIONS

House Majority Leader Ehli moved that the 2015 House Rules be adopted as the temporary House operating rules of the 65th Legislature. Motion carried.

House Majority Leader Ehli moved that the 2015 Joint Rules be adopted as the temporary joint operating rules of the 65th Legislature. Motion carried.

Majority Leader Ehli moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Governor, that the House was now organized and ready to do business. Motion carried.

Speaker Knudsen appointed Representative Doane and Representative Court.

Majority Leader Ehli moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Senate that the House was now organized and ready to do business. Motion carried.

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Speaker Knudsen appointed Representative Shaw and Representative Kipp III.

Majority Leader Ehli moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Supreme Court, by letter, that the House was now organized and ready to do business. Motion carried.

Speaker Knudsen appointed Representative Essmann and Representative Pierson.

Speaker Knudsen directed the House to stand at ease to await the report of the Select Committee from the Senate and the three Select Committees from the House.

The Select Committee from the Senate composed of Senator Kary, Senator Fielder, Senator Moe, and Senator Wolken was admitted to the House and reported that the Senate was organized and ready to do business.

The Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready to do business reported it had done so. The Committee was thanked and discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready to do business reported it had done so. The Committee was thanked and discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the Supreme Court that the House was organized and ready to do business reported it had done so. The Committee was thanked and discharged.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 1, introduced by N. Ballance (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Appropriations.

HB 2, introduced by N. Ballance (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 3, introduced by N. Ballance (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 4, introduced by N. Ballance (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 5, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 6, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 7, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 8, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 9, introduced by T. Woods (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

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HB 11, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Department of Commerce and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 12, introduced by D. Hayman (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 13, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the Department of Administration and the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 14, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 16, introduced by V. Ricci (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 17, introduced by R. Ehli (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 18, introduced by T. Jacobson (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 19, introduced by T. Jacobson (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 20, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 21, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 22, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 23, introduced by J. Windy Boy (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 24, introduced by R. Ehli (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 25, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 26, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 27, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 28, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 29, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 30, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 31, introduced by K. Kelker (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 32, introduced by K. Kelker (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 33, introduced by K. Kelker (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 34, introduced by D. Zolnikov (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim

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Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 35, introduced by G. Pierson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 36, introduced by G. Pierson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 37, introduced by J. Windy Boy (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Education.

HB 38, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 39, introduced by J. Bachmeier (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

HB 40, introduced by K. Abbott (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

HB 41, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

HB 42, introduced by K. Abbott (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 43, introduced by D. Fern (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 44, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Supreme Court), referred to Judiciary.

HB 45, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Human Services.

HB 46, introduced by K. Dudik, referred to Judiciary.

HB 47, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 48, introduced by B. Brown (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 49, introduced by B. Brown (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 50, introduced by W. McKamey (by request of the Commissioner of Political Practices), referred to State Administration.

HB 51, introduced by G. Custer (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

HB 52, introduced by D. Zolnikov (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 53, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 54, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 55, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

HB 56, introduced by D. Zolnikov (by request of the Public Service Commission), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 57, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Human Services.

HB 58, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Judiciary.

HB 59, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations),

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referred to Judiciary.

HB 60, introduced by J. Keane (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 61, introduced by F. Garner (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

HB 62, introduced by R. Brodehl (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Judiciary.

HB 63, introduced by J. Hamilton (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 64, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Supreme Court), referred to Judiciary.

HB 65, introduced by K. Holmlund (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Judiciary.

HB 66, introduced by A. Curtis, T. Facey, K. Kelker, M. Moe, L. Whitford (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 67, introduced by M. Ryan (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 68, introduced by M. Ryan (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 69, introduced by V. Court (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 70, introduced by J. Karjala (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

HB 71, introduced by W. McKamey (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 72, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 73, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 74, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 75, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 76, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 77, introduced by R. Brodehl (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Judiciary.

HB 78, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 79, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

HB 80, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 81, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

HB 82, introduced by J. Bachmeier (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

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HB 83, introduced by B. Bennett (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

HB 84, introduced by J. Karjala (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

HB 85, introduced by J. Karjala (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 86, introduced by K. Swanson (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

HB 87, introduced by K. Swanson (by request of the Office of the Court Administrator and the Secretary of State), referred to Judiciary.

HB 88, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 89, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Task Force on State Public Defender Operations), referred to Judiciary.

HB 90, introduced by B. Bennett (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Legislative Administration.

HB 91, introduced by G. Pierson (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

HB 92, introduced by F. Garner (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

HB 93, introduced by F. Garner (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

HB 94, introduced by F. Garner (by request of the Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council), referred to Judiciary.

HB 95, introduced by G. Pierson (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

HB 96, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 97, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 98, introduced by J. Ellis (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 99, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 100, introduced by B. Bennett (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Legislative Administration.

HB 101, introduced by W. McKamey (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 102, introduced by J. Karjala (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.

HB 103, introduced by G. Custer (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to State Administration.

HB 104, introduced by C. Glimm (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 105, introduced by F. Garner (by request of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners), referred to Human Services.

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HB 106, introduced by T. Jacobson (by request of the Board of Real Estate Appraisers), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 107, introduced by C. Glimm (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 108, introduced by B. Smith (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 109, introduced by J. Price (by request of the Secretary of State), referred to Judiciary.

HB 110, introduced by B. Hamlett (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 111, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Judiciary.

HB 112, introduced by D. Fern (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 113, introduced by E. Greef (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Education.

HB 114, introduced by G. Kipp (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 115, introduced by G. Kipp (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 116, introduced by K. Kelker (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 117, introduced by J. Windy Boy (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

HB 118, introduced by J. Windy Boy (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

HB 119, introduced by S. Berglee (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 120, introduced by J. Bachmeier (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 121, introduced by A. Curtis (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Human Services.

HB 122, introduced by C. Schreiner (by request of the Board of Realty Regulation), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 123, introduced by A. Curtis (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Human Services.

HB 124, introduced by S. Stewart-Peregoy (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 125, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 126, introduced by R. Shaw (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

HB 127, introduced by R. Shaw (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 128, introduced by R. Shaw (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 129, introduced by E. Hill Smith (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

HB 130, introduced by Z. Perry (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

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HB 131, introduced by Z. Perry (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.

HB 132, introduced by N. McConnell (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 133, introduced by N. McConnell (by request of the Commission on Sentencing), referred to Judiciary.

HB 134, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HB 135, introduced by K. Dudik (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to Judiciary.

HB 136, introduced by G. Custer (by request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 137, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Human Services.

HB 138, introduced by D. Fern (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 139, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

HB 140, introduced by S. Stewart-Peregoy (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 141, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 142, introduced by L. Bishop (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Human Services.

HB 143, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Commission on Sentencing), referred to Judiciary.

HB 144, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.

HB 145, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.

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

HJR 1, introduced by K. Kelker (by request of the School Funding Interim Commission), referred to Education.

HJR 2, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

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

HR 1, introduced by J. Essmann (by request of the House Rules Standing Committee), referred to Rules.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Representative Ehli moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2017.
Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

LINDSEY VROGINDEWEY
Chief Clerk of the House

AUSTIN KNUDSEN
Speaker of the House