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NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
January 12, 2017

House Chambers  
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Glimm. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representatives Z. Brown, Dunwell, A. Knudsen, excused. Quorum present.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair): 1/12/2017

Correctly printed: **HB 25, HB 59, HB 65, HB 87, HB 113, HB 135, HB 138, HB 141, HB 216, HB 217, HB 218, HB 219, HB 220, HB 221, HB 222, HB 223.**

Correctly engrossed: **HB 3, HB 93, HB 184.**

Transmitted to the Senate: **HB 25, HB 113, HB 138, HB 141.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Noland, Chair): 1/12/2017

**HB 114**, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 122**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 8, line 24 through line 25.

**Strike:** "and payment" on line 24 through "fee" on line 25

And, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**HB 197**, do pass. Report adopted.

**EDUCATION** (Berglee, Chair): 1/11/2017

**HB 191**, do pass. Report adopted.

**NATURAL RESOURCES** (White, Chair): 1/11/2017

**HB 38**, do pass. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**Senate bills** passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 1/11/2017

**SB 20**, introduced by Swandal

**SB 21**, introduced by Buttrey

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**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**HB 224**, introduced by T. Jacobson, E. Buttrey, J. Essmann, G. Pierson, referred to Taxation.

**HB 225**, introduced by E. Greef, F. Garner, referred to Local Government.

**HB 226**, introduced by Z. Perry, referred to Taxation.

**HB 227**, introduced by S. Vinton, F. Anderson, T. Facey, D. Fern, M. Funk, F. Garner, E. Greef, B. Grubbs, D. Hayman, D. Kary, K. Kelker, D. Loge, K. McCarthy, M. Moe, A. Rosendale, D. Salomon, R. Shaw, F. Smith, B. Tschida, P. Webb, R. Webb, T. Welch, referred to Education.

**HB 228**, introduced by J. Keane, referred to Natural Resources.

**HB 229**, introduced by A. Olsen, K. Abbott, B. Bennett, J. Cohenour, V. Court, A. Curtis, D. Fern, J. Fleming, M. Funk, B. Hamlett, J. Karjala, J. Keane, K. Kelker, G. Kipp III, R. Lynch, M. MacDonald, S. Malek, K. McCarthy, N. McConnell, S. Morigeau, A. Olszewski, R. Peppers, Z. Perry, M. Ryan, C. Schreiner, S. Stewart-Peregoy, K. Swanson, G. Vuckovich, J. Welborn, T. Woods, referred to Business and Labor.

**HB 231**, introduced by P. Webb, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 232**, introduced by K. Holmlund, F. Anderson, D. Bartel, B. Beard, B. Brown, A. Doane, J. Ellis, F. Garner, D. Loge, F. Mandeville, A. Olsen, D. Skees, S. Staffanson, referred to Education.

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

**SB 20**, introduced by N. Swandal, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 21**, introduced by E. Buttrey, referred to Judiciary.

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

Majority Leader Ehli moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Lavin in the chair.

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

**HB 16** - Representative Ricci moved **HB 16** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson,

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Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 96

Nays: Essmann, Hopkins, White, Windy Boy.  
Total 4

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 37** - Representative Windy Boy moved **HB 37** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Z. Brown, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Regier, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 87

Nays: Bartel, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Glimm, Holmlund, Loge, Manzella, Mortensen, Redfield, Ricci, Rosendale, Usher.  
Total 13

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 59** - Representative Dudik moved **HB 59** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson,

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Total 100

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 65** - Representative Holmlund moved **HB 65** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 100

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 87** - Representative Swanson moved **HB 87** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell,

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Total 100

Nays: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 135** - Representative Dudik moved **HB 135** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Z. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Dunwell, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 100

Nays: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Ehli moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Lavin moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins,

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Total 93

Nays: Lavin, Mandeville.  
Total 2

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown, Dunwell, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 5

**THIRD READING OF BILLS**

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

**HB 25** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov.  
Total 96

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown, Dunwell, G Hertz, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 4

**HB 113** passed as follows:

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Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galt, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov.  
Total 82

Nays: Bartel, B. Brown, Burnett, Galloway, Glimm, Manzella, Mortensen, Noland, Redfield, Regier, Rosendale, Skees, Tschida, Usher, White.  
Total 15

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown, Dunwell, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 3

**HB 138** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bennett, Berglee, Bishop, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Doane, Dudik, Eck, Ehli, Ellis, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harris, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jacobson, Jones, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Staffanson, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Webber, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov.  
Total 97

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown, Dunwell, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 3

**HB 141** passed as follows:

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Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Cook, Court, Cuffe, Curdy, Curtis, Custer, Dudik, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Flynn, Funk, Garner, Greef, Grubbs, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, A Hertz, G Hertz, Hill-Smith, Holmlund, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lavin, Loge, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, McKamey, Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Patelis, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ricci, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Trebas, Vinton, Webber, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov.  
Total 63

Nays: Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Burnett, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Galloway, Galt, Glimm, Gunderson, Harris, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, O'Hara, Redfield, Regier, Rosendale, Skees, Staffanson, Tschida, Usher, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White.  
Total 34

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown, Dunwell, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 3

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Representative Ehli moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2017.  
Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY  
Chief Clerk of the House

AUSTIN KNUDSEN  
Speaker of the House



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