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Helena, Montana February 15, 2017 Senate Chambers State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Sales presiding. Invocation by Senator Brown. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-nine members present, Senator Phillips excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair):

2/15/2017

Correctly printed: SB 2, SB 150, SB 159, SB 179, SB 189, SB 208, SB 244, SB 245, SB 246, SB 247, SB 248, SB 249, SB 250, SB 251, SB 252, SB 253, HB 48, HB 49, HB 53, HB 79, HB 159, HB 177, HB 202, HB 207, HB 237, HB 246, HB 258, HB 262, HB 278, HB 300, HJ 5.

Correctly engrossed: SB 72, SB 79, SB 111, SB 155, SB 166, SB 169, SR 10, SR 25.

Transmitted to the House: SB 55, SB 120, SB 153, HB 26, HB 41, HB 92, HB 106, HB 111, HB 241.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION (Hoven, Chair):

2/14/2017

SB 155, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 23.

Strike: "<u>;</u>"

Insert: ". This subsection is not intended to prevent or restrict a local government from adopting or implementing zoning regulations or building codes governing the physical location or siting of agricultural or vegetable seed production, processing, storage, sales, marketing, transportation, or distribution facilities. "

And, as amended, do pass.

SR 10, introduced resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5. **Strike:** "APPOINTMENTS" through "LIVESTOCK" **Insert:** "APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF HAIL INSURANCE"

2. Page 1, line 9. Strike: "appointments" Insert: "appointment"

3. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "have" Insert: "has"

4. Page 1, line 11. **Strike:** "(1)"

5. Page 1, line 13 through line 21. **Strike:** subsection (2) through subsection (4) in their entirety

6. Page 1, line 25. Strike: "appointments" Insert: "appointment"

And, as amended, be adopted.

SR 29, introduced resolution, be adopted.

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (Buttrey, Chair):

SB 166, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

2/15/2017

1. Title, page 1, line 5. Following: "AUTHORITY;" Insert: "REPEALING SECTIONS 37-8-451 AND 37-8-452, MCA;"

2. Title, page 1, line 5. Strike: "AN EFFECTIVE DATE" Insert: "EFFECTIVE DATES"

3. Page 17, line 10.
Following: line 9
Insert: "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 2. Repealer. The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are repealed:
37-8-451. Nurse licensure compact -- enactment.
37-8-452. Nurse licensure compact -- supplemental provisions."
Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 17, line 14.
Strike: section 3 in its entirety
Insert: "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 4. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective July 1, 2017.
(2) [Section 2] is effective January 1, 2019."

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 169, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 14.

Following: "implements."

Strike: remainder of line 14

Insert: "(4) If the grantor exercises its right of first refusal under this section, the grantor and dealer shall use best efforts to complete the transaction within 120 calendar days after the fair market value has been determined under subsection (2). If the grantor elects not to exercise its right of first refusal, the proposed transfer or sale remains subject to further review pursuant to 30-11-804 through 30-11-806. During the 60-day period set forth in subsection (1)(a) of this section, the grantor shall assess whether the proposed new owner or transferee meets the requirements of 30-11-804."

2. Page 3, line 18.

Following: "equipment."

- Strike: remainder of line 18
- **Insert:** "(4) If the grantor exercises its right of first refusal under this section, the grantor and dealer shall use best efforts to complete the transaction within 120 calendar days after the fair market value has been determined under subsection (2). If the grantor elects not to exercise its right of first refusal, the proposed transfer or sale remains subject to further review pursuant to 30-11-904 through 30-11-906. During the 60-day period set forth in subsection (1)(a) of this section, the grantor shall assess whether the proposed new owner or transferee meets the requirements of 30-11-904."

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 184, do pass.

SR 17, be adopted. SR 23, be adopted.

SR 25, introduced resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17. **Strike:** line 17

And, as amended, be adopted.

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):

2/14/2017

SB 72, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 28.

Following: line 28

Insert: "(5) Benefits from the account must be paid in accordance with the money in the account. If the department determines at any time that the money in the account is not adequate to fully pay all claims, the department may make appropriate proportionate reductions in benefits to all claimants. The reductions do not entitle claimants to retroactive reimbursements in the future."

2. Page 5, line 22 through line 27.

Strike: section 9 in its entirety

Insert: "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 9. Transfer.** By August 15, 2017, the state treasurer will transfer \$500,000 from the tobacco trust interest account established in 17-6-603 to the presumptive disease compensation account created in [section 5]."

And, as amended, do pass.

FISH AND GAME (Fielder, Chair): **SB 111**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

2/14/2017

1. Title, line 5. Following: "TURKEYS;" Insert: "PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION;"

2. Page 1, line 10. Following: "feeding" Insert: "-- exemption"

3. Page 1, line 10.
Following: "(1)"
Strike: "A"
Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (2), a"

4. Page 1, line 20.
Following: line 19
Insert: "(2) A person may provide supplemental feed to wild turkeys unless the department finds that supplemental feed harms the local population of wild turkeys or creates a public nuisance as defined in 45-8-111."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 171, do pass. **SB 183**, do pass.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bill concurred in and returned to the Senate:

2/14/2017

SB 52, introduced by J. Cohenour

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/14/2017

HB 255, introduced by B. Tschida HB 287, introduced by B. Bennett HB 340, introduced by D. Skees

House joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/14/2017

HJ 6, introduced by E. Hill Smith **HJ 7**, introduced by E. Hill Smith

HB 146 - The House failed to concur in Senate amendments to HB 146, authorized the Speaker to appoint the following Conference Committee, and requested that the Senate appoint a like committee to confer on Senate amendments to HB 146: 2/14/2017

Representative Doane Representative Swanson Representative Zolnikov

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 254, introduced by M. Blasdel, E. Buttrey, J. Cohenour, B. Keenan, J. Sesso, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 255, introduced by R. Webb, referred to Judiciary.

SB 256, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

SB 257, introduced by R. Webb, referred to Judiciary.

SB 258, introduced by N. Swandal, referred to Judiciary.

SB 259, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Judiciary.

SB 260, introduced by L. Jones, D. Brown, E. Buttrey, R. Cook, G. Custer, J. Essmann, F. Garner, F. Moore, A. Olszewski, R. Osmundson, J. Patelis, R. Shaw, J. Welborn, referred to Finance and Claims.

SB 261, introduced by L. Jones, N. Ballance, M. Blasdel, R. Brodehl, D. Brown, E. Buttrey, P. Connell, R. Ehli, T. Gauthier, B. Keenan, F. Moore, A. Olszewski, R. Osmundson, F. Thomas, J. Welborn, referred to Finance and Claims.

SB 262, introduced by E. McClafferty, D. Barrett, C. Boland, M. Caferro, J. Cohenour, T. Facey, J. Gross, M. MacDonald, M. McNally, J. Pomnichowski, D. Sands, J. Sesso, K. Swanson, G. Vuckovich, C. Wolken, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 263, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

SB 264, introduced by N. Swandal, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 265, introduced by J. Cohenour, N. Swandal, referred to Judiciary.

SB 266, introduced by J. Cohenour, referred to Local Government.

SB 267, introduced by J. Cohenour, referred to State Administration.

SB 268, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, M. Blasdel, S. Sales, F. Thomas, referred to Judiciary.

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

SR 38, introduced by D. Howard, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety. **SR 39**, introduced by G. Vance, referred to Highways and Transportation.

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

HB 255, introduced by B. Tschida, A. Doane, A. Hertz, D. Jones, C. Knudsen, R. Osmundson, M. Regier, D. Skees, F. Thomas, S. Vinton, R. Webb, referred to State Administration. **HB 287**, introduced by B. Bennett, G. Custer, E. Greef, D. Hayman, G. Hertz, M. Hopkins, K. Kelker, S. Morigeau, J. Trebas, referred to State Administration.

HB 340, introduced by D. Skees, F. Anderson, D. Bartel, S. Berglee, B. Brown, A. Doane, W. Galt, C. Glimm, S. Gunderson, B. Harris, S. Hinebauch, M. Hopkins, J. Knokey, C. Knudsen, D. Loge, T. Manzella, D. Mortensen, J. O'Hara, R. Osmundson, J. Patelis, A. Redfield, C. Smith, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, B. Usher, S. Vinton, K. Wagoner, P. Webb, R. Webb, K. White, referred to Legislative Administration.

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

HJ 6, introduced by E. Hill Smith, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety. **HJ 7**, introduced by E. Hill Smith, referred to Fish and Game.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

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

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

SR 8 - Senator Buttrey moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 8**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 139 - Senator Ankney moved SB 139 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 78 - Senator K. Regier moved SB 78 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President. Total 33

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 16

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 102 - Senator Richmond moved SB 102 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hoven, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President. Total 29

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, Hinkle, Howard, Jones, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Smith F, Tempel, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 20

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 112 - Senator Cohenour moved HB 112 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 132 - Senator Richmond moved SB 132 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President. Total 31

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Brown, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SJ 6 - Senator Ankney moved SJ 6 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.

Total 32

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 17

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

Majority Leader Thomas moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Sales presiding.

Chair Keenan moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, McClafferty, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 41

Nays: Barrett, Cohenour, Facey, MacDonald, Malek, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands.

Total 8

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

THIRD READING OF BILLS

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

SB 2 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 113 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sesso, Smith C, Swandal, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Wolken.

Total 31

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Olszewski, Pomnichowski, Sands, Small, Smith F, Tempel, Vuckovich, Whitford, Mr.President. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

SB 179 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan,

Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 48

Nays: Vuckovich. Total 1

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 177 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken. Total 42

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Hinkle, Smith C, Vance, Vincent, Mr.President. Total 7

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 202 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.

Total 32

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 17

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 207 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 237 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken. Total 42

Nays: Fielder, Hinebauch, Howard, Smith C, Vance, Vincent, Mr.President. Total 7

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 246 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier,

Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President. Total 32

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 17

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HB 262 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.

Total 31

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, Hoven, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

HJ 5 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Phillips. Total 1

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate accede to the request of the House and appoint a Conference Committee on **HB 146**. Without objection, so ordered. President Sales appointed:

Senator Vance, Chair Senator Buttrey Senator Whitford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2017, the thirty-fourth legislative day Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER Secretary of the Senate SCOTT SALES President of the Senate