

**SENATE JOURNAL  
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THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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February 20, 2017

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. Forty-eight members present, Senators Caferro and Gauthier excused. Quorum present.

**BILLS AND JOURNALS** (Keenan, Chair):

2/20/2017

Correctly printed: **SB 137, SB 152, SB 158, SB 160, SB 163, SB 183, SB 192, SB 200, SB 205, SB 227, SB 300, SB 301, SB 302, SB 303, SB 304, SB 305, SB 306, SB 307, SB 308, SR 27, SR 28, SR 37, SR 46, HB 24.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 79, SB 92, SB 99, SB 143, SB 170, SB 206, SB 226, SB 247.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 39, SR 10, SR 17, SR 23, SR 25, SR 26, SR 29.**

Transmitted to the House: **SB 72, SB 111, SB 159, SB 166, SB 169, SB 189, SB 208, HJ 1.**

Signed by the President at 10:00 a.m., February 20, 2017: **SB 32, SB 52, SR 8, SR 13.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 11:00 a.m., February 20, 2017: **SB 32, SB 52, SR 8, SR 13.**

Senator Caferro joined the Senate at this time.

Senator Blasdel introduced the Pages for the coming week:

Blair Stapleton from Billings, sponsored by Senator Keenan  
Abe Stapleton from Billings, sponsored by Senator Keenan  
Madison Tyson from Helena, sponsored by Senator Keenan  
Amaya Frank from Bozeman, sponsored by Senator Kary  
Matthew Glenn from Corvallis, sponsored by Senator Thomas

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

2/20/2017

**SB 219**, do pass.

**SR 24**, be adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (Regier, Chair):

2/20/2017

**SB 98**, do pass.

**NATURAL RESOURCES** (Vincent, Chair):

2/17/2017

**SB 213**, do pass.

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Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**Senate bills** concurred in and returned to the Senate: 2/18/2017

**SB 3**, introduced by D. Kary  
**SB 16**, introduced by L. Jones

**Senate bill** concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments: 2/18/2017

**SB 25**, introduced by M. Blasdel

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/18/2017

**HB 22**, introduced by J. Keane  
**HB 157**, introduced by F. Mandeville  
**HB 228**, introduced by J. Keane  
**HB 328**, introduced by R. Ehli  
**HB 334**, introduced by J. Knokey  
**HB 339**, introduced by C. Glimm  
**HB 371**, introduced by B. Bennett

**Free Conference Committee Report No.1** adopted: 2/18/2017

**HB 18**, introduced by T. Jacobson

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 309**, introduced by L. Whitford, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.  
**SB 310**, introduced by L. Whitford, referred to Judiciary.  
**SB 311**, introduced by E. Buttrey, referred to Highways and Transportation.  
**SB 312**, introduced by J. Welborn, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.  
**SB 313**, introduced by J. Sesso, referred to Natural Resources.

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

**SJ 17**, introduced by D. Sands, D. Barrett, C. Boland, M. Caferro, J. Cohenour, T. Facey, J. Gross, M. MacDonald, S. Malek, E. McClafferty, M. McNally, M. Phillips, J. Pomnichowski, J. Sesso, F. Smith, G. Vuckovich, L. Whitford, C. Wolken, referred to Natural Resources.

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**SJ 18**, introduced by M. Blasdel, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

The following Senate joint resolution, previously introduced, was referred to committee:

**SJ 16**, introduced by M. Caferro, F. Smith, R. Tempel, referred to State Administration.

**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 Buttrey in the chair.

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

**HB 232** - Senator Blasdel moved **HB 232** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**SB 184** - Senator Moore moved **SB 184** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, 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, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.  
Total 18

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 171** - Senator C. Smith moved **SB 171** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 29

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

Total 20

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 175** - Senator R. Webb moved **SB 175** do pass. Senator Webb disclosed he is a landlord affected by this bill. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 30

Nays: Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Tempel, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 176** - Senator R. Webb moved **SB 176** do pass. Senator Webb disclosed he is a landlord affected by this bill. Motion carried as follows:

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Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.  
Total 30

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.  
Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**SB 177** - Senator R. Webb moved **SB 177** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.  
Total 30

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Tempel, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.  
Total 19

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**SJ 11** - Senator K. Regier moved **SJ 11** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, 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, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.  
Total 18

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 94** - Senator K. Regier moved **SB 94** do pass.

**SB 94** - Senator Barrett moved **SB 94**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 21.

**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"

2. Page 2, line 24.

**Strike:** "[SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 10]"

**Insert:** "this section"

3. Page 3, line 3 through line 5.

**Strike:** subsection (8)(b) in its entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

4. Page 3, line 18.

**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"

5. Page 3, line 21.

**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"

6. Page 3, line 24.

**Strike:** "TO ANYONE" through "FAMILY"

**Insert:** "owner or on the death of the last property owner that received the exemption"

7. Page 3, line 29.

**Strike:** "OR"

8. Page 4, line 1.

**Following:** "INSTRUMENT"

**Insert:** "; or

(c) a transfer from one spouse to another spouse if both spouses were owners of the primary residence that received the exemption"

9. Page 4, line 3.

**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"

10. Page 4, line 7.

**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"

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11. Page 4, line 14 through line 15.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" on page 4, line 14 through "FAMILY" on page 4, line 15
12. Page 4, line 27 through line 28.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" on page 4, line 27 through "FAMILY" on page 4, line 28  
**Insert:** "that received the property tax exemption"
13. Page 4, line 29.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"
14. Page 5, line 3.  
**Following:** "AFTER"  
**Insert:** "the property owner's death or on"
15. Page 5, line 4 through line 5.  
**Strike:** "PROPERTY THAT" on page 5, line 4 through "[SECTION 2]" on page 5, line 5  
**Insert:** "the property owner in the property"
16. Page 5, line 8 through line 9.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" on page 5, line 8 through "FAMILY" on page 5, line 9
17. Page 5, line 12.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"
18. Page 5, line 13.  
**Following:** "DESCRIPTION OF THE"  
**Insert:** "property owner's"
19. Page 5, line 27.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"
20. Page 7, line 29.  
**Following:** "AGREE"  
**Insert:** "with the heirs or devisees of the property owner"
21. Page 8, line 21 through line 22.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" on page 8, line 21 through "FAMILY" on page 8, line 22
22. Page 8, line 27.  
**Strike:** "AND ANY" through "FAMILY ARE"  
**Insert:** "is"
23. Page 9, line 9.  
**Strike:** "OR MEMBER" through "FAMILY"  
**Following:** "OTHERWISE TO THE"

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**Insert:** "property owner's"

Amendment **not** adopted as follows:

Yeas: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Swandal, Vincent, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 20

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

Total 29

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 94** - Thereupon, the Senate reverted to the original motion of Senator K. Regier which passed as follows:

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

Total 28

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, Jones, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 150** - Senator D. Brown moved **SB 150** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Phillips, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

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Total 39

Nays: Blasdel, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Swandal.

Total 10

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SJ 5** - Senator Phillips moved **SJ 5** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Gross, Hinkle, Jones, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Vincent, Vuckovich, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 28

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Webb, Mr.President.

Total 21

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

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

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

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

Total 46

Nays: Cohenour, MacDonald, Smith F.

Total 3

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

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 137** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 152** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.

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Total 1

**SB 158** passed as follows:

Yeas: Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hoven, Kary, Keenan, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Thomas, Vincent, Vuckovich, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 33

Nays: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Fielder, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Jones, Lang, Regier, Salomon, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Webb, Mr.President.

Total 16

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 160** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 163** passed as follows:

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

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Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 183** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.

Total 1

**SB 192** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.

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**SB 200** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**SB 205** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**HB 24** concurred in as follows:

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

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Nays: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**HB 18, Free Conference Committee Report No. 1**, adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, 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: Gauthier.  
Total 1

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 314**, introduced by C. Vincent, referred to Fish and Game.

**SB 315**, introduced by C. Vincent, referred to Natural Resources.

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Thomas moved that **SB 94**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Sands moved that **SB 217** be taken from the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee and placed on second reading tomorrow. Motion **failed** as follows:

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Yeas: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Tempel, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 19

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

Total 30

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gauthier.

Total 1

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017, the thirty-eighth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

SCOTT SALES  
President of the Senate