

**SENATE JOURNAL
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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 6, 2017

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 5:00 p.m. President Sales presiding. Invocation by Senator C. Smith. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-six members present. Senators Fielder, Jones, Vuckovich and Webb, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair):

3/6/2017

Delivered to the Governor at 4:18 p.m., March 6, 2017: **SB 50**.

Missed deadline for general bill transmittal: **SB 1, SB 14, SB 18, SB 23, SB 31, SB 34, SB 35, SB 47, SB 61, SB 66, SB 74, SB 75, SB 80, SB 87, SB 88, SB 98, SB 106, SB 109, SB 110, SB 114, SB 122, SB 130, SB 134, SB 136, SB 146, SB 148, SB 162, SB 186, SB 188, SB 194, SB 201, SB 202, SB 203, SB 204, SB 210, SB 211, SB 217, SB 220, SB 221, SB 223, SB 225, SB 230, SB 237, SB 246, SB 247, SB 256, SB 257, SB 259, SB 262, SB 263, SB 265, SB 266, SB 267, SB 269, SB 273, SB 277, SB 290, SB 296, SB 308, SB 313, SB 316, SB 320, SB 323, SB 326, SJ 7, SJ 12, SJ 14, SJ 17.**

Senator Blasdel introduced the Pages for the week:

Megan Ogle from White Sulphur Springs, sponsored by Senator Hoven
Dylan Haggart from Missoula, sponsored by Senator Facey
Andrea Miller from Billings, sponsored by Senator Kary
Lane Bradley from Colstrip, sponsored by Senator Ankney
Kacee Dewitt from Missoula, sponsored by Senator Thomas
Olivia Burk from Wibaux, sponsored by Senator Hinebauch
Kyler Maharg from Helena, sponsored by Senator Gauthier

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/24/2017

HB 137, introduced by M. Funk
HB 407, introduced by A. Hertz
HB 455, introduced by F. Mandeville
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HB 470, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 474, introduced by R. Shaw
HB 482, introduced by J. Eck
HB 492, introduced by D. Hayman

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HB 507, introduced by F. Mandeville

HB 510, introduced by A. Hertz

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/25/2017

HB 70, introduced by J. Karjala

HB 142, introduced by L. Bishop

HB 338, introduced by C. Knudsen

HB 345, introduced by G. Custer

HB 387, introduced by K. Wagoner

HB 406, introduced by G. Hertz

HB 415, introduced by S. Morigeau

HB 416, introduced by E. Greef

HB 421, introduced by R. Brodehl

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/27/2017

HB 324, introduced by B. Hamlett

HB 358, introduced by M. Noland

HB 372, introduced by A. Doane

HB 376, introduced by J. Windy Boy

HB 386, introduced by R. Ehli

HB 389, introduced by K. Wagoner

HB 447, introduced by R. Fitzgerald

HB 496, introduced by V. Ricci

HB 501, introduced by A. Knudsen

HB 516, introduced by K. Dudik

HB 520, introduced by R. Fitzgerald

HB 521, introduced by J. Essmann

HB 523, introduced by C. Knudsen

HB 531, introduced by S. Morigeau

HB 541, introduced by A. Hertz

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

3/1/2017

HB 97, introduced by D. Loge

HB 123, introduced by A. Curtis

HB 298, introduced by E. Greef

HB 351, introduced by K. Dudik

HB 352, introduced by G. Hertz

HB 368, introduced by W. Sales

HB 388, introduced by G. Hertz

HB 400, introduced by G. Hertz

HB 401, introduced by D. Skees

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HB 402, introduced by J. Essmann
HB 422, introduced by R. Cook
HB 424, introduced by Z. Brown
HB 426, introduced by J. Price
HB 448, introduced by R. Fitzgerald
HB 449, introduced by W. Galt
HB 458, introduced by K. Wagoner
HB 459, introduced by W. Curdy
HB 469, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 471, introduced by K. Flynn
HB 475, introduced by T. Woods
HB 476, introduced by D. Hayman
HB 481, introduced by B. Brown
HB 485, introduced by T. Manzella
HB 487, introduced by M. Funk
HB 491, introduced by V. Court
HB 495, introduced by M. Dunwell
HB 498, introduced by J. Knokey
HB 509, introduced by J. Patelis
HB 514, introduced by B. Smith
HB 517, introduced by K. Dudik
HB 533, introduced by V. Court
HB 537, introduced by W. Curdy
HB 555, introduced by N. Ballance

House joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 3/1/2017

HJ 9, introduced by K. White
HJ 12, introduced by A. Olsen
HJ 15, introduced by S. Gunderson

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills, previously introduced, were referred to committees:

SB 330, introduced by C. Vincent, referred to Local Government.
SB 331, introduced by M. Phillips, D. Barrett, referred to Taxation.

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

SB 332, introduced by D. Brown, referred to Highways and Transportation.
SB 333, introduced by M. Caferro, Z. Brown, A. Hertz, B. Smith, S. Stewart-Peregoy, F. Thomas, D. Zolnikov, referred to Taxation.

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

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

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

HB 123, introduced by A. Curtis (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 137, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 142, introduced by L. Bishop (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 298, introduced by E. Greef, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

HB 324, introduced by B. Hamlett, B. Brown, P. Connell, A. Hertz, G. Hertz, T. Jacobson, J. Keane, M. Lang, J. Price, D. Salomon, B. Smith, S. Stewart-Peregoy, F. Thomas, B. Usher, C. Vincent, G. Vuckovich, K. White, referred to Fish and Game.

HB 338, introduced by C. Knudsen, S. Berglee, Z. Brown, A. Doane, K. Flynn, W. Galt, B. Hoven, S. Lavin, T. Manzella, D. Mortensen, A. Redfield, W. Sales, B. Usher, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

HB 345, introduced by G. Custer, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

HB 351, introduced by K. Dudik, referred to Judiciary.

HB 352, introduced by G. Hertz, K. Wagoner, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

HB 358, introduced by M. Noland, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 368, introduced by W. Sales, B. Harris, K. Holmlund, F. Moore, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 372, introduced by A. Doane, Anderson, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

HB 376, introduced by J. Windy Boy, D. Ankney, N. Ballance, S. Berglee, M. Blasdel, B. Brown, D. Brown, E. Buttrey, P. Connell, M. Cuffe, A. Doane, R. Ehli, C. Glimm, E. Greef, B. Harris, G. Hertz, J. Hinkle, D. Jones, D. Kary, B. Keenan, G. Kipp, J. Knokey, A. Knudsen, D. Lenz, D. Loge, T. Manzella, W. McKamey, F. Moore, D. Mortensen, M. Noland, A. Redfield, V. Ricci, A. Rosendale, D. Salomon, R. Shaw, D. Skees, J. Small, C. Smith, S. Staffanson, S. Stewart-Peregoy, N. Swandal, F. Thomas, B. Tschida, G. Vance, G. Vuckovich, K. Wagoner, R. Webb, T. Welch, K. White, D. Zolnikov, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

HB 386, introduced by R. Ehli, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 387, introduced by K. Wagoner, E. McClafferty, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 388, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to State Administration.

HB 389, introduced by K. Wagoner, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 400, introduced by G. Hertz, E. Buttrey, A. Curtis, C. Smith, T. Woods, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 401, introduced by D. Skees, J. O'Hara, B. Tschida, K. Wagoner, referred to State Administration.

HB 402, introduced by J. Essmann, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 406, introduced by G. Hertz, Galt, Harris, D. Jones, Lavin, Manzella, Mortensen, Ricci, Skees, Staffanson, and Tschida, referred to State Administration.

HB 407, introduced by A. Hertz, B. Keenan, referred to Local Government.

HB 415, introduced by S. Morigeau, D. Bartel, J. Eck, G. Hertz, M. Hopkins, C. Knudsen, S. Lavin,

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Z. Perry, G. Pierson, A. Redfield, T. Richmond, D. Salomon, S. Stewart-Peregoy, D. Zolnikov, Whitford, referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 416, introduced by E. Greef, referred to Local Government.

HB 421, introduced by R. Brodehl, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

HB 422, introduced by R. Cook, L. Jones, referred to Local Government.

HB 424, introduced by Z. Brown, J. Pomnichowski, C. Vincent, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 426, introduced by J. Price, referred to Judiciary.

HB 447, introduced by R. Fitzgerald, referred to State Administration.

HB 448, introduced by R. Fitzgerald, referred to State Administration.

HB 449, introduced by W. Galt, R. Cook, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 455, introduced by F. Mandeville, M. Blasdel, referred to Local Government.

HB 456, introduced by F. Mandeville, M. Blasdel, referred to Local Government.

HB 458, introduced by K. Wagoner, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 459, introduced by W. Curdy, referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 469, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 470, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 471, introduced by K. Flynn, referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 474, introduced by R. Shaw, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, R. Lynch, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 475, introduced by T. Woods, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

HB 476, introduced by D. Hayman, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 481, introduced by B. Brown, D. Mortensen, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 482, introduced by J. Eck, referred to Judiciary.

HB 485, introduced by T. Manzella, D. Skees, referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 487, introduced by M. Funk, G. Pierson, F. Thomas, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 491, introduced by V. Court, K. Abbott, J. Bachmeier, B. Bennett, L. Bishop, Z. Brown, P. Connell, R. Cook, W. Curdy, A. Curtis, K. Dudik, M. Dunwell, J. Eck, J. Ellis, D. Fern, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Fleming, M. Funk, J. Hamilton, B. Hamlett, D. Hayman, T. Jacobson, J. Karjala, K. Kelker, G. Kipp, J. Knokey, S. Lavin, D. Loge, R. Lynch, K. McCarthy, N. McConnell, S. Morigeau, A. Olsen, J. Patelis, R. Peppers, Z. Perry, G. Pierson, T. Richmond, M. Ryan, W. Sales, D. Salomon, C. Schreiner, R. Shaw, B. Smith, S. Stewart-Peregoy, K. Swanson, S. Webber, J. Welborn, J. Windy Boy, C. Wolken, T. Woods, referred to Fish and Game.

HB 492, introduced by D. Hayman, referred to Local Government.

HB 495, introduced by M. Dunwell, R. Ehli, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 496, introduced by V. Ricci, D. Brown, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 498, introduced by J. Knokey, F. Anderson, S. Berglee, M. Blasdel, B. Brown, Z. Brown, J. Cohenour, F. Garner, J. Hinkle, T. Jacobson, S. Lavin, R. Lynch, N. McConnell, A. Olszewski, J. Patelis, Z. Perry, T. Richmond, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 501, introduced by A. Knudsen, N. Ballance, S. Berglee, M. Blasdel, R. Brodehl, B. Brown, A. Doane, R. Ehli, D. Fern, K. Flynn, W. Galt, F. Garner, C. Glimm, G. Hertz, L. Jones, B. Keenan, S. Lavin, D. Lenz, F. Mandeville, W. McKamey, M. Noland, R. Osmundson, A. Redfield, D. Skees, C. Smith, F. Thomas, G. Vance, referred to State Administration.

HB 507, introduced by F. Mandeville, A. Knudsen, referred to Local Government.

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HB 509, introduced by J. Patelis, F. Garner, referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 510, introduced by A. Hertz, referred to Local Government.

HB 516, introduced by K. Dudik, D. Ankney, T. Jacobson, T. Richmond, B. Tschida, A. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

HB 517, introduced by K. Dudik, B. Bennett, B. Harris, W. McKamey, D. Sands, N. Swandal, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

HB 520, introduced by R. Fitzgerald, J. Pomnichowski, referred to Local Government.

HB 521, introduced by J. Essmann, J. Pomnichowski, referred to Judiciary.

HB 523, introduced by C. Knudsen, R. Ehli, W. Galt, B. Hamlett, B. Harris, A. Hertz, E. Hill Smith, A. Knudsen, T. Manzella, W. McKamey, D. Mortensen, J. O'Hara, J. Patelis, A. Redfield, A. Rosendale, W. Sales, R. Shaw, R. Tempel, K. White, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

HB 531, introduced by S. Morigeau, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Fleming, A. Hertz, G. Hertz, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, R. Lynch, J. Trebas, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 533, introduced by V. Court, D. Bartel, R. Brodehl, D. Brown, T. Burnett, T. Gauthier, K. Holmlund, N. Swandal, referred to State Administration.

HB 537, introduced by W. Curdy, referred to Judiciary.

HB 541, introduced by A. Hertz, E. Hill Smith, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 555, introduced by N. Ballance, referred to Natural Resources.

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

HJ 9, introduced by K. White, C. Vincent, referred to Natural Resources.

HJ 12, introduced by A. Olsen, referred to State Administration.

HJ 15, introduced by S. Gunderson, F. Anderson, D. Ankney, N. Ballance, D. Bartel, B. Beard, S. Berglee, R. Brodehl, B. Brown, D. Brown, Z. Brown, J. Cohenour, P. Connell, R. Cook, M. Cuffe, G. Custer, A. Doane, R. Ehli, J. Essmann, R. Fitzgerald, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Fleming, K. Flynn, W. Galt, F. Garner, C. Glimm, E. Greef, B. Grubbs, S. Gunderson, B. Hamlett, B. Harris, A. Hertz, G. Hertz, S. Hinebauch, J. Hinkle, K. Holmlund, M. Hopkins, D. Jones, D. Kary, J. Keane, J. Knokey, A. Knudsen, C. Knudsen, M. Lang, S. Lavin, D. Lenz, D. Loge, F. Mandeville, T. Manzella, W. McKamey, D. Mortensen, M. Noland, J. O'Hara, J. Patelis, G. Pierson, A. Redfield, K. Regier, M. Regier, V. Ricci, T. Richmond, A. Rosendale, W. Sales, C. Schreiner, R. Shaw, L. Sheldon-Galloway, D. Skees, J. Small, C. Smith, S. Staffanson, S. Stewart-Peregoy, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, B. Usher, G. Vance, S. Vinton, G. Vuckovich, K. Wagoner, P. Webb, R. Webb, T. Welch, K. White, D. Zolnikov, referred to Fish and Game.

The following House bill was introduced and read first time:

HB 514, introduced by B. Smith.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved that **HB 3** be taken from the second reading board and re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017., the forty-seventh legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

SCOTT SALES
President of the Senate