# SENATE JOURNAL 65TH LEGISLATURE SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana March 25, 2017 Senate Chambers State Capitol

Senate convened at 8:30 a.m. President Sales presiding. Invocation by Senator Boland. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-seven members present. Senators Brown, Gross and Salomon excused. Quorum present.

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

3/25/2017

Correctly printed: SB 185, SB 329, SB 332, SB 340, SB 344, SB 370, SB 372, SB 373, SB 374, SB 375, SR 53, SJ 20, HB 22, HB 198, HB 209, HB 240, HB 266, HB 311, HB 362, HB 367, HB 444, HB 496.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SB 8, SB 20, SB 79, SB 81, SB 103, SB 115, SB 121.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

3/24/2017

SB 335, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 26. Following: "(10)" Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 2, line 29.

Strike: "(a)" Insert: "(i)"

3. Page 2, line 30.

Strike: "(b)" Insert: "(ii)"

4. Page 3, line 2.

Strike: "(c)" Insert: "(iii)"

5. Page 3, line 3.

Strike: "(d)" Insert: "(iv)"

6. Page 3, line 4.

Following: "chapter 7;"

Insert: "and"

7. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "(e)" Insert: "(v)"

8. Page 3, line 5 through line 7.

Strike: "; and" on line 5 through "information systems" on line 7

9. Page 3, line 8. Following: line 7

Insert: "(b) The term does not include construction of broadband infrastructure."

10. Page 4, line 23. Following: line 22

Insert: "(c) require the payment of the standard prevailing wage as defined in 18-2-401;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 345, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 8.

Strike: "LIMITING PROVISIONS" on line 6 through "CONSIDERED INSURANCE;" on line 8

2. Title, page 1, line 11.

Following: "INSURANCE PREMIUMS"

Insert: "AND HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT-ONLY PLANS"

3. Title, page 1, line 14.

Following: "33-18-206,"

Insert: "AND"

Following: "33-18-208," Strike: "AND 33-22-1706,"

4. Page 1, line 19.

Following: "[Sections 1 through"

Strike: "8" Insert: "5"

5. Page 1, line 22 through line 26.

Strike: ":" on line 22 through "(2)" on line 26

6. Page 1, line 28 through page 2, line 2.

Strike: "; and" on line 28 through "treatments" on page 2, line 2

7. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "[sections 1 through"

Strike: "8" Insert: "5"

8. Page 2, line 29 through page 3, line 20.

Strike: section 5 through section 6 in their entirety

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

9. Page 3, line 22 through line 25.

Strike: "The commissioner" on line 22 through "(2)" on line 25

Renumber: subsequent subsections

10. Page 4, line 4.

Following: "[sections 1 through"

Strike: "8" Insert: "5"

11. Page 4, line 8 through line 11. **Strike:** section 8 in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent sections

12. Page 4, line 13.

Following: "premiums"

Insert: "and health reimbursement arrangement-only plan contributions"

13. Page 4, line 16. Following: "[section"

Strike: "10" Insert: "7"

14. Page 4, line 18.

Following: "premiums"

**Insert:** "and health reimbursement arrangement-only plan contributions"

15. Page 4, line 23.

Following: "high-deductible health plan"

**Insert:** "or health reimbursement arrangement-only plan"

16. Page 4, line 28 through line 29.

Following: "(a)" on line 28

Strike: "incurred" on line 28 through "U.S.C. 223" on line 29

Insert: "(i) incurred by the employer for the employer's share of the cost of a high-deductible

health plan and for contributions to the employee health savings accounts, as defined by section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 223; or

(ii) incurred by the employer for contributions to health reimbursement arrangement-only plans meeting the requirements of sections 105 and 106 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 105 and 106"

17. Page 5, line 9 through line 10. **Strike:** subsection (6) in its entirety **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

18. Page 11, line 7 through line 12.

Following: "gross income"

Strike: remainder of line 7 through "[section 3]" on line 12

**Insert:** "to the extent that the taxpayer, or another individual on behalf of the taxpayer, made contributions other than through a cafeteria plan under 26 U.S.C. 125, to the taxpayer's health savings account during the tax year, subject to the contribution limitations set forth in 26 U.S.C. 223. The taxpayer may not reduce adjusted gross income to the extent of contributions made to the taxpayer's health savings account by the taxpayer's employer during the tax year"

19. Page 13, line 14 through page 14, line 13.

Strike: section 14 in its entirety

20. Page 14, line 15.

Following: "[Sections 1 through"

Strike: "8" Insert: "5"

21. Page 14, line 17. Following: "1 through"

Strike: "8" Insert: "5"

22. Page 14, line 18. **Following:** "[Section"

Strike: "9" Insert: "6"

23. Page 14, line 19. Following: "[section"

Strike: "9" Insert: "6"

24. Page 14, line 20. Following: "[section"

Strike: "10" Insert: "7"

25. Page 14, line 21. Strike: "[section" Strike: "10" Insert: "7"

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 346, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "CREATING THE PROGRAM FUND;"

2. Page 3, line 3. Strike: "fund" Insert: "program"

3. Page 3, line 17.

Strike: "Fund creation -- private"

**Insert:** "Private"

4. Page 3, line 17 through line 23.

Following: "(1)" on line 17

Strike: "The Montana" on line 17 through "(2)" on line 23

Renumber: subsequent subsections

And, as amended, do pass.

**SJ 20**, do pass.

## FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):

3/24/2017

SB 95, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 17.

Following: "ACT" on line 5

Strike: "CLARIFYING" on page 1, line 5 through "90-1-205, MCA;" on page 1, line 17

2. Title, page 1, line 17.

Following: "PROVIDING AN"

Strike: "IMMEDIATE"

3. Title, page 1, line 20.

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

4. Page 1, line 21.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transfer. By July 10, 2017, the state treasurer shall transfer \$120,000 from the water storage state special revenue account established in 85-1-631 to the ground water assessment state special revenue account provided for in 85-2-905."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2017."

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 367, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 5, line 21.

Strike: "Nursing Addition"

Insert: "Dental Hygiene Facility Construction"

2. Page 10, line 21 through 23.

**Strike:** subsection (7) in its entirety

**Insert:** "(7) If a grant recipient has not completed the conditions described in subsection (6) by September 30, 2017, or has notified the department of commerce in writing that it will not be able to complete the conditions by that date, the department shall withdraw the grant from that recipient and use those funds to award grants as provided in subsection (8).

- (8) (a) A school district that has not received funding under subsection (3) may apply to the department for a quality schools facility grant.
  - (b) In order to be eligible for funding under this subsection, the applicant must:
  - (i) submit an application to the department no later than July 1, 2017;
  - (ii) provide 20% in matching funds; and
- (iii) confirm that it will be able to complete the conditions described in subsection (6) by September 30, 2018."

And, as amended, do pass.

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

3/24/2017

**SB 339**, do pass.

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY (Howard, Chair):

3/24/2017

HB 123, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 10.

Following: "PROCEDURES;"

Insert: "CREATING AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS TO SHOP FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES; REQUIRING INSURERS TO NOTIFY HEALTH PLAN MEMBERS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SHARED SAVINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;"

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "33-18-209, 33-35-306,"

Following: "50-4-512,"

Insert: "MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 50-4-516,"

2. Title, page 1, line 11.

Strike: "A" Strike: "AN"

**Strike**: "DATE" in two places **Insert**: "DATES" in two places

3. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** everything after the enacting clause

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Short title. Sections [1 through 4] may be cited as the "Patient's Right to Know of Insurance Coverage Provisions Act"."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Legislative purpose. The purpose of [sections 1 through 4] is:

- (1) to provide health care consumers with better information on and control over the portion of their health care costs that will be paid by their health insurer and the portion that they will have to pay themselves; and
  - (2) to introduce elements of competition into the marketplace."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Definitions. As used in [sections 1 through 4], the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Authorized agent" or "agent" means a person or entity:
- (a) authorized under federal or state law to receive health care information about a patient; and
- (b) to whom the patient has provided a written authorization to obtain information under [sections 1 through 4] on behalf of the patient.
- (2) "Billed charge" means the total dollar amount that is charged by a health care provider for health care provided to a patient and that the provider will accept as payment in full, regardless of payer type and regardless of the anticipated amount of net revenue to be received or the anticipated source of payment.
  - (3) "Health care" includes both physical health care and mental health care.
- (4) "Health care provider" or "provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession.
- (5) "Health insurer" means any health insurance company, health service corporation, health maintenance organization, multiple employer welfare arrangement authorized under Title 33, chapter 35, insurer providing disability insurance as described in 33-1-207, and, to the extent permitted under federal law, any administrator of an insured, self-insured, or publicly funded health care benefit plan offered by public and private entities."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 4. Disclosures required of health insurers -- limitations. (1) When requested by an insured or an authorized agent, a health insurer shall provide a summary of the insured's estimated coverage amounts for a specific health care service or course of treatment when an actual billed charge or estimate of billed charges by a health care provider, outpatient center for surgical services, clinic, or hospital exceeds \$500.

(2) The request by the insured or the agent for the information required under this section must be made by telephone, in writing, or electronically.

- (3) The health insurer shall provide the requested information within 5 business days of the request by the insured or the agent.
- (4) If the health insurer has an online consumer cost estimator transparency tool that allows the insured or the authorized agent to estimate the insured's coverage amounts for certain services, including deductible and other cost-sharing amounts, and the insured or the agent chooses to use the transparency tool to obtain estimated coverage amounts, the transparency tool satisfies the requirements of subsection (1).
- (5) A health insurer shall make a good faith effort to provide accurate information under this section and is only required to provide information under this section based upon cost estimates and procedure codes obtained by the insured from the insured's health care provider.
  - (6) A health insurer shall:
  - (a) advise insureds of their rights under this section in the outline of coverage; and
- (b) provide insureds with access to contact information for participating providers who may be available to provide the same medical service.
- (7) This section does not apply to emergency medical services provided for the treatment of an emergency medical condition."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Short title. [Sections 5 through 10] may be cited as the "Patient's Right to Shop Act"."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Definitions. As used in [sections 5 through 10], the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Health care provider" or "provider" means:
- (a) an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession; and
- (b) a hospital, critical access hospital, outpatient center for primary care, or outpatient center for surgical services licensed pursuant to Title 50, chapter 5.
- (2) (a) "Health insurer" or "insurer" means any disability insurance company, health service corporation, insurer providing disability insurance as described in 33-1-207, captive insurer licensed under Title 33, chapter 28, self-funded multiple welfare arrangement that is not governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C. 1001, et seq., and, to the extent permitted under federal law, any administrator of an insured, self-insured, or publicly funded health care benefit plan offered by public or private entities.
  - (b) The term does not include:
- (i) group insurance plans established under Title 2, chapter 18, for public employees and officers:
- (ii) the Montana university system group benefits plan established in Title 20, chapter 25, part 13;
- (iii) publicly funded health care benefit plans offered by public and private entities and the administrators of those plans; or
  - (iv) health maintenance organizations as defined in Title 33, chapter 31.
- (3) "Program" means the shared savings incentive program established by a health insurer pursuant to [section 7].
- (4) "Shoppable health care service" means a nonemergency covered health care service as determined by the commissioner and for which a health insurer offers a shared savings incentive under a program that is established pursuant to [section 7] and approved by the commissioner." Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Shared savings incentive program for shoppable

**health care services -- filing.** (1) A health insurer shall establish a program that provides incentives for insured individuals who elect to receive shoppable health care services.

- (2) Incentives may be calculated:
- (a) as a percentage of the savings to the insured and insurer;
- (b) as a flat dollar amount; or
- (c) by another methodology approved by the commissioner.
- (3) The commissioner shall adopt rules specifying the procedures for offering and providing incentives.
- (4) The program offered under this section must be filed with and approved by the commissioner.
- (5) Shared savings incentive payments made under this section must be considered a medical claim expense for purposes of calculating an insurer's medical loss ratio.
- (6) An insurer shall provide notice annually at enrollment or renewal to any individual enrolled in the plan about:
  - (a) the individual's right to shop for health care services; and
  - (b) the availability of the incentive program."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Website for shoppable health care services. (1) A health insurer shall establish a secure, interactive website that allows an insured individual to obtain the following information for shoppable health care services:

- (a) the payments made by the insurer to the insured's in-network health care providers;
- (b) the insured's deductible, copayment, and coinsurance amounts for in-network health care providers;
- (c) health care provider quality measures based on quality metric ratings used by the centers for medicare and medicaid services; and
- (d) the amount and type of incentive that the insured will receive for choosing a high-quality, lower-cost health care provider.
- (2) An insurer may contract for the development and implementation of the interactive website or use a third-party product that meets the requirements of this section.
- (3) An insurer shall make the website available for all disability plans offered by the insurer in Montana unless the plan is filed as a health maintenance organization product.
- (4) A website developed under this section is considered a form for the purposes of 33-1-501."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 9. Program report. (1) An insurer shall report by March 31 each year on its incentive program information for the previous calendar year.

- (2) The commissioner shall submit to the economic affairs interim committee by July 1 each year an aggregate report for all insurers filing the information required under subsection (1)."
- **Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 10. Rulemaking authority. The commissioner shall adopt rules for carrying out the purposes of [sections 5 through 10], including rules concerning but not limited to:
- (1) the acceptable forms of incentive payments and the procedures for offering and providing incentives under [section 7];
- (2) the identification and scope of shoppable health care services for the incentive program developed pursuant to [section 7];
  - (3) the filing and approval process for shoppable health care services; and
  - (4) the form, manner, and information to be included in the report required under [section

9]."

**Insert: "Section 11.** Section 33-18-209, MCA, is amended to read:

- **"33-18-209.** Exceptions to discrimination and rebates provision. Nothing in 33-18-206 and 33-18-208 shall be construed as including within the definition of discrimination or rebates any of the following practices:
- (1) in the case of any contract of life insurance or life annuity, paying bonuses to policyholders or otherwise abating their premiums in whole or in part out of surplus accumulated from nonparticipating insurance, provided that any such bonuses or abatement of premiums shall be fair and equitable to policyholders and for the best interests of the insurer;
- (2) in the case of life insurance policies issued on the industrial debit, preauthorized check, bank draft, or similar plans, making allowance to policyholders who have continuously for a specified period made premium payments directly to an office of the insurer or by preauthorized check, bank draft, or similar plans, in an amount which fairly represents the saving in collection expense;
- (3) readjustment of the rate of premium for a group insurance policy based on the loss or expense experience thereunder, at the end of the first or any subsequent policy year of insurance thereunder, which may be made retroactive only for such policy year;
- (4) reduction of premium rate for policies of large amount but not exceeding savings in issuance and administration expenses reasonably attributable to such policies as compared with policies of similar plan issued in smaller amounts;
- (5) issuing life or disability insurance policies on a salary savings or payroll deduction plan at reduced rate reasonably commensurate with the savings made by the use of such plan; and
  - (6) providing incentive payments pursuant to [section 7].""

Insert: "Section 12. Section 33-35-306, MCA, is amended to read:

- **"33-35-306. Application of insurance code to arrangements.** (1) In addition to this chapter, self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements are subject to the following provisions:
  - (a) 33-1-111;
- (b) Title 33, chapter 1, part 4, but the examination of a self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangement is limited to those matters to which the arrangement is subject to regulation under this chapter;
  - (c) Title 33, chapter 1, part 7;
  - (d) 33-3-308;
  - (e) Title 33, chapter 18, except 33-18-242;
  - (f) Title 33, chapter 19;
- (g) 33-22-107, 33-22-131, 33-22-134, 33-22-135, 33-22-138, 33-22-139, 33-22-141, 33-22-142, 33-22-152, and 33-22-153;
  - (h) 33-22-512, 33-22-515, 33-22-525, and 33-22-526; and
  - (i) [sections 1 through 4];
  - (j) [sections 5 through 10]; and
  - (i)(k) Title 33, chapter 40, part 1.
- (2) Except as provided in this chapter, other provisions of Title 33 do not apply to a self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangement that has been issued a certificate of authority that has not been revoked. (Subsection (1)(i) (1)(k) terminates December 31, 2017--sec. 14, Ch. 363, L. 2013.)""

**Insert: "Section 13.** Section 50-4-504, MCA, is amended to read:

- **"50-4-504. Definitions.** As used in this part, the following definitions apply:
- (1) "Authorized agent" or "agent" means a person or entity:
- (a) authorized under federal or state law to receive health care information about a patient; and
- (b) to whom the patient has provided a written authorization to obtain information under this part on behalf of the patient.
- (2) "Billed charge" means the total dollar amount that is charged by a health care provider for health care provided to a patient and that the provider will accept as payment in full, regardless of payer type and regardless of the anticipated amount of net revenue to be received or the anticipated source of payment.
  - (1)(3) "Health care" includes both physical health care and mental health care.
- $\frac{(2)}{(4)}$  "Health care provider" or "provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.
- (3)(5) "Health insurer" means any health insurance company, health service corporation, health maintenance organization, multiple employer welfare arrangement authorized under Title 33, chapter 35, insurer providing disability insurance as described in 33-1-207, and to the extent permitted under federal law, any administrator of an insured, self-insured, or publicly funded health care benefit plan offered by public and private entities."

**Insert: "Section 14.** Section 50-4-511, MCA, is amended to read:

**"50-4-511. Legislative purpose.** The purpose of 50-4-510 through 50-4-512 is to provide health care consumers with better information on <u>and control over</u> the cost of their medical care and to introduce elements of competition into the marketplace.""

**Insert: "Section 15.** Section 50-4-512, MCA, is amended to read:

- "50-4-512. Disclosures required of health care providers. (1) Upon request of a patient or a patient's an authorized agent, a health care provider, outpatient center for surgical services, clinic, or hospital shall provide the patient or the patient's agent with its estimated billed charge for a health care service or course of treatment that exceeds \$500. The estimate must be provided for a service that a patient is receiving or has been recommended to receive. The estimate must be provided at the time the service is scheduled or within 10 business days of the patient's or agent's request and must:
- (a) indicate network status, if known, under the patient's health plan for a health care service or course of treatment and provide sufficient information regarding the health care service or course of treatment in order to allow the patient to receive a cost estimate from the insurer;
- (b) indicate whether the services of other health care providers may be necessary to complete the required medical care and inform the patient that an estimate of those charges and information on network status must be obtained separately from the other health care providers or another health plan; and
  - (c) advise patients of their rights under [section 4] and this section.
- (2) (a) The estimate must be provided at the time the service is provided or within 5 business days of the patient's or agent's request, whichever is sooner.
- (2)(b) The patient or patient's agent may request that the information required under this section be provided in writing or electronically.

- (3) The estimated <u>billed</u> charge:
- (a) must represent a good faith effort to provide accurate information to the patient or the patient's agent;
  - (b) is not a binding contract upon the parties; and
- (c) is not a guarantee that the estimated amount will be the charged amount or will account for unforeseen conditions.
- (4) The health care provider shall offer the patient the opportunity to opt out of receiving services from a nonparticipating health care provider.
- (5) This section does not apply to emergency medical services provided for the treatment of an emergency medical condition.
- (6) A health care provider who fails to adhere to the requirements of this section is subject to Title 30, chapter 14.""

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 16. Repealer. The following sections of the Montana Code Annotated are repealed:

50-4-516. Short title.

50-4-517. Legislative purpose.

50-4-518. Disclosures required of health insurers -- limitations."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 17. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 through 10] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 33, chapter 22, and the provisions of Title 33, chapter 22, apply to [sections 1 through 10]."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 18. Severability. If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 19. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective January 1, 2018.

(2) [Sections 5 through 10] are effective January 1, 2019."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 20. Applicability. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] applies to insurance plans and policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2018.

(2) [Sections 5 through 10] apply to insurance plans and policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2019.  $^{"}$ 

And, as amended, be concurred in.

#### **TAXATION** (Blasdel, Chair):

3/24/2017

SB 156, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "PROVIDING"

Insert: "A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND"

2. Page 1, line 26. Following: line 25

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective January 1,

2019."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

3. Page 1, line 28. Strike: "2017" Insert: "2018"

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 317, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "2" Insert: "4"

Following: "PROVIDING"

Insert: "A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND"

2. Page 4, line 12.

**Strike:** "2" **Insert:** "4"

3. Page 5, line 2. Following: line 1

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2019."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

4. Page 5, line 3 through line 4.

Strike: "December" on page 5, line 3 through "2017" on page 5, line 4

Insert: "June 30, 2019"

And, as amended, do pass.

**SB 347**, do pass.

**HB 516**, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 12. Following: "collect"

Insert: "the entire balance due of"

Strike: "OF"

**Insert:** "when the amount equals"

2. Page 1, line 20 through page 1, line 22.

Strike: "THAT WAS" on page 1, line 20 through "SALES" on page 1, line 22

**Insert:** "to which a tax lien was attached pursuant to 15-17-212 and for which no assignment was made pursuant to 15-17-323 within 3 years of the attachment of the tax lien"

And, as amended, be concurred in.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 131** Report No. 001, March 24, 2017

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 131** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 131** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7. **Strike:** "80-10-103,"

Page 6, line 4 through line 9.
 Strike: section 5 in its entirety
 Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 9, line 11.

Strike: ", SALES BY DISTRIBUTORS FOR FINAL SALE OUT OF STATE,"

4. Page 9, line 29.

Strike: ", SALES BY DISTRIBUTORS FOR FINAL SALE OUT OF STATE,"

5. Page 9, line 30.

Strike: "MANUFACTURERS"

Insert: "them"

6. Page 10, line 3. **Strike:** "(3) (a)"

7. Page 10.

Following: line 9

**Insert:** "(3) (a) (i) Each licensee who distributes a soil amendment or commercial fertilizer, except specialty fertilizer and unmanipulated animal or vegetable manures, to an unlicensed person in this state shall file with the department on forms approved by the department a semiannual tonnage statement for the reporting periods ending June 30 and December 31. This tonnage statement must indicate the number of net tons of each commercial fertilizer and soil amendment distributed in this state during the 6-month period. The tonnage

statement is due on or before the 30th day of the month following the close of each period 30 days after the last day of the reporting period. There are no fees associated with the semiannual tonnage statement.

(ii)"

For the Senate: For the House:

Hoven, Chair Cook, Vice Chair

Osmundson Lenz F. Smith Perry

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**Senate bills** concurred in and returned to the Senate:

3/24/2017

SB 149, introduced by D. Kary

SB 157, introduced by J. Cohenour

SB 164, introduced by K. Regier

SB 178, introduced by N. Swandal

**SB 219**, introduced by E. Buttrey

SB 222, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick

**Senate bills** concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments: 3/24/2017

SB 143, introduced by M. Lang

SB 175, introduced by R. Webb

SB 207, introduced by F. Moore

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

3/24/2017

HB 390, introduced by D. Jones

HB 391, introduced by T. Jacobson

HB 466, introduced by S. Staffanson

HB 583, introduced by K. White

**SB 59** - The House acceded to the request of the Senate and authorized the Speaker to appoint the following **Free** Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on House amendments to **SB 59**:

3/24/2017

Representative Brodehl Representative Lynch Representative Patelis

# 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 Thomas in the chair.

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

**HB 108** - Senator Vincent moved consideration of **HB 108** be passed for the day. Motion carried.

HB 298 - Senator Blasdel moved HB 298 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Nays: Mr.President.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Gross, Salomon.

Total 3

HB 381 - Senator McClafferty moved HB 381 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Nays: Mr.President.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Gross, Salomon.

Total 3

SR 32, SR 33, SR 52 - Senator Vincent moved consideration of SR 32, SR 33, and SR 52 be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Gross joined the committee at this time.

SB 343 - Senator Welborn moved SB 343 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Gauthier, Gross, Jones, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Swandal, Thomas, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 26

Nays: Blasdel, Caferro, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Smith C, Smith F, Tempel, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Mr.President.

Total 23

Paired: Salomon, Aye; Osmundson, No.

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown.

Total 1

**SB 40 - House Amendments -** Senator Sesso moved House amendments to **SB 40** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 46

Nays: Fielder, Olszewski.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

**SB 58 - House Amendments -** Senator McNally moved House amendments to **SB 58** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

**SB 127 - House Amendments -** Senator Sesso moved House amendments to **SB 127** be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously.

HB 77 - Senator Swandal moved HB 77 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

**HB 351** - Senator Vincent moved **HB 351** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 48

Navs: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

HB 521 - Senator Pomnichowski moved HB 521 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Total 47

Nays: Olszewski.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

**SB 25 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 -** Senator Blasdel moved the Free Conference Committee report to **SB 25** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

SB 336 - Senator Vance moved SB 336 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

**SR 50** - Senator K. Regier moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 50**. Resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

HB 168 - Senator Swandal moved HB 168 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 47

Nays: Keenan.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

Senator Blasdel moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Sales presiding.

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

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

Nays: Pomnichowski.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### 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 185** passed as follows:

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

Nays: MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, Pomnichowski, Sands, Smith F, Vuckovich. Total 7

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

SB 329 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Small, 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, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### SB 340 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Small, 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, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### SB 344 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: None. Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### **HB 22** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### **HB 103** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 47

Nays: Vance.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### HB 198 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle,

Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Small, 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, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### HB 209 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr. President. Total 48

Navs: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

### HB 266 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Small, 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, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken. Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### **HB 362** concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President. Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### **HB 367** concurred in as follows:

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

Total 34

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Wolken.

Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### HB 496 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Blasdel, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven,

Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 28

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

Total 20

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: Brown, Salomon.

Total 2

#### FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SB 376, introduced by J. Cohenour, referred to Finance and Claims.

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

**SR 57**, introduced by L. Whitford, A. Olsen, D. Sands, F. Smith, J. Windy Boy, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

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

**HB 390**, introduced by D. Jones, R. Cook, J. Essmann, T. Gauthier, L. Jones, B. Tschida, P. Webb, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

**HB 391**, introduced by T. Jacobson, K. Abbott, F. Anderson, J. Bachmeier, Z. Brown, R. Cook, V. Court, A. Curtis, G. Custer, M. Dunwell, D. Fern, J. Fleming, M. Funk, F. Garner, E. Greef, J. Hamilton, B. Hamlett, A. Hertz, J. Keane, K. Kelker, J. Knokey, D. Loge, R. Lynch, N. McConnell, S. Morigeau, A. Olsen, J. Patelis, Z. Perry, G. Pierson, J. Pomnichowski, J. Price, V. Ricci, C. Schreiner, B. Smith, J. Trebas, B. Tschida, P. Webb, S. Webber, T. Welch, K. White, J. Windy Boy, referred to Taxation.

**HB 466**, introduced by S. Staffanson, S. Hinebauch, D. Jones, W. Sales, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

HB 583, introduced by K. White, referred to Taxation.

#### MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved that **HB 77** and **HB 168**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that **SB 156** and **SB 347** be taken from the second reading board and re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Thomas moved that the first motion on **HB 168** be disregarded and that **HB 168** be scheduled for third reading the next legislative day. Without objection, so ordered.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2017, the sixty-third legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

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