

**SENATE JOURNAL
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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
April 10, 2017

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair):

4/10/2017

Correctly printed: **SR 20, SR 21, SR 43, SR 44, SR 65, SR 66, SJ 28, SJ 29, HB 4, HB 118, HB 134, HB 225, HB 339, HB 344, HB 429, HB 433, HB 554, HB 574, HB 583, HB 589, HB 622.**

Correctly engrossed: **SR 57, HB 136, HB 390, HB 631.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 43, SB 44, SB 46, SB 99, SB 118, SB 144, SB 158, SB 163, SB 175, SB 176, SB 200, SB 207, SB 216, SB 260, SB 270, SB 274, SB 284, SB 291, SB 292, SB 319.**

Transmitted to the House: **HB 205, HB 303, HB 383, HB 428, HB 462, HB 642, HB 647.**

Signed by the President at 8:58 a.m., April 10, 2017: **SB 17, SB 60, SB 139, SB 287.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 9:00 a.m., April 10, 2017: **SB 17, SB 60, SB 139, SB 287.**

Signed by the Speaker at 10:45 a.m., April 10, 2017: **SB 17, SB 60, SB 139, SB 287.**

Delivered to the Governor at 12:38 p.m., April 10, 2017: **SB 17, SB 60, SB 139, SB 287.**

Senator Blasdel introduced the **Pages** for the coming week:

Jacob Dresen from Ronan, sponsored by Senator Salomon
Sarah Cerdena from Corvallis, sponsored by Senator Connell
Claudia Downing from Helena, sponsored by Senator Caferro
Nico Micheletti from Billings, sponsored by Representative Kelker
Colin Sassano from Helena, sponsored by Senator Moore
Gwyneth Ovalley from Great Falls, sponsored by Senator Boland

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):

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HB 6, be concurred in.

HB 7, be concurred in.

HB 9, be concurred in.

HB 11, be concurred in.

HB 228, be concurred in.

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Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 10, 2017

Senator Scott Sales, President
Montana Senate
Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59601

Dear President Sales:

On Monday, April 10, 2017, I signed the following bills:

SB 152 - J. Sesso

SB 164 - K. Regier

SB 222 - S. Fitzpatrick

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved to pass consideration of **HB 550**, on today's second reading agenda, to the following legislative day. Without objection, so ordered.

**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 Phillips in the chair.

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

SJ 23 - Senator Thomas moved **SJ 23** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

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

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MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.
Total 46

Nays: Brown, Facey, Keenan, Vincent.
Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SJ 24 - Senator Sands moved **SJ 24** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vuckovich, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 38

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Fielder, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Keenan, Moore, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Mr.President.
Total 12

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SJ 27 - Senator Vance moved **SJ 27** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 44

Nays: Hinebauch, Keenan, Smith C, Swandal, Vincent, Mr.President.
Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

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Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 6 - Senator Ankney moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 6**. Resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Tempel, Vuckovich, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 35

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Fielder, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Keenan, Olszewski, Osmundson, Smith C, Swandal, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb.

Total 15

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 54 - Senator K. Regier moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 54**. Resolution adopted 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, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 48

Nays: Brown, Keenan.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 55 - Senator Buttrey moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred

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in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 55**. Resolution adopted as follows:

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

Total 45

Nays: Hinkle, Howard, Keenan, Swandal, Mr.President.

Total 5

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 56 - Senator Buttrey moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 56**. Resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, Kary, 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 47

Nays: Hinebauch, Howard, Keenan.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 314 - House Amendments - Senator Vincent moved House amendments to **SB 314** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Jones, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Thomas, Vincent, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 36

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Nays: Brown, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Salomon, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Webb, Welborn.
Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 325 - House Amendments - Senator Hoven moved House amendments to **SB 325** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Gauthier, Hoven, Jones, Kary, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.
Total 41

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Keenan, Smith C.
Total 9

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SJ 13 - House Amendments - Senator Facey moved House amendments to **SJ 13** 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, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.
Total 49

Nays: Small.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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Excused: None.

Total 0

SJ 18 - House Amendments - Senator Blasdel moved House amendments to **SJ 18** 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, 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 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 27 - House Amendments - Senator Thomas moved House amendments to **SB 27** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, 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 47

Nays: Cohenour, Gross, MacDonald.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 187 - Senator Pomnichowski moved **HB 187** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Facey, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hoven, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Moore, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Richmond,

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Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Vuckovich, Webb, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 30

Nays: Barrett, Brown, Buttrey, Connell, Fielder, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Smith C, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Welborn, Mr.President.
Total 20

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 216 - Senator Richmond moved **HB 216** 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, 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 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 224 - Senator McClafferty moved **HB 224** be concurred in. Senator Buttrey disclosed he owns a VFW property. Motion carried as follows:

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

Nays: Brown, Kary, Keenan, Regier, Smith C, Swandal, Vance, Mr.President.
Total 8

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 365 - Senator K. Regier moved **HB 365** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, 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: Facey.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 604 - Senator Connell moved **HB 604** 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, 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 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 225 - Senator Gauthier moved **HB 225** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Gauthier, Gross, Hoven,

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Jones, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Olszewski, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Sands, Sesso, Small, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 27

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Moore, Osmundson, Richmond, Salomon, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Mr.President.
Total 23

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 143 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Senator Lang moved the Free Conference Committee report to **SB 143** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, McNally, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn, Wolken, Mr.President.
Total 36

Nays: Barrett, Boland, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford.
Total 14

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

SB 197 - House Amendments - Senator Gauthier moved House amendments to **SB 197** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Nays: Barrett, MacDonald, Sands.

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Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 208 - House Amendments - Senator Caferro moved House amendments to **SB 208** 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, 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 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 268 - House Amendments - Senator Fitzpatrick moved House amendments to **SB 268** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, 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, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.
Total 48

Nays: Cohenour, MacDonald.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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SB 282 - House Amendments - Senator Olszewski moved House amendments to **SB 282** be concurred in. 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, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.

Total 33

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

Total 17

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 283 - House Amendments - Senator Olszewski moved House amendments to **SB 283** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, Keenan, Lang, 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, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 46

Nays: Barrett, MacDonald, Malek, Whitford.

Total 4

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 294 - House Amendments - Senator Fitzpatrick moved **do not concur** with House amendments to **SB 294**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Cohenour, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn,

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Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 43

Nays: Hinebauch, Kary, Keenan, Moore, Olszewski, Osmundson, Smith F.

Total 7

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SB 307 - House Amendments - Senator L. Jones moved House amendments to **SB 307** 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, 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 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 429 - Senator Connell moved **HB 429** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

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

Nays: Cohenour, Pomnichowski, Whitford.

Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 339 - Senator Vincent moved **HB 339** be concurred in. 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, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken.

Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 433 - Senator Vincent moved **HB 433** be concurred in. Motion carried 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, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Mr.President.

Total 32

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

Total 18

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

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

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

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Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Blasdel, Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Connell, Facey, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Jones, Kary, 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 47

Nays: Boland, Cohenour, Keenan.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

THIRD READING OF BILLS

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

HB 4 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, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Sands, Sesso, Small, Smith C, Smith F, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vuckovich, Webb, Welborn, Whitford, Wolken.
Total 48

Nays: Vincent, Mr.President.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 118 concurred in as follows:

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

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Total 44

Nays: Fielder, Hinebauch, Hinkle, Regier, Vincent, Mr.President.

Total 6

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 554 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, 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 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

HB 574 concurred in as follows:

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

Total 39

Nays: Boland, Caferro, Cohenour, Gross, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Whitford.

Total 11

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

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Total 0

HB 583 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, 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 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

HB 589 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, 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 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: None.
Total 0

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Jones, Chair):
HB 591, be amended as follows:

4/10/2017

1. Page 2, line 7.
Following: "public"

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Insert: "or private"

2. Page 2, line 10.

Following: "4"

Insert: ", "

Strike: "and"

3. Page 2, line 11.

Following: "state"

Insert: ", and who has filed a Montana income tax return in the year immediately before applying for assistance if required to file a tax return"

4. Page 3.

Following: line 22

Insert: "(10) The board shall establish rules to adjust a borrower's interest rate back up to the borrower's original interest rate if the borrower is required to file a tax return and does not file a Montana income tax return."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

And, as amended, be concurred in.

HB 652, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 8.

Following: "PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;"

Strike: "PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION;"

2. Page 3, lines 14-18.

Strike: section 6 in its entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Implementation. The state auditor's office shall implement [this act] within existing resources."

And, as amended, be concurred in.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved that **HB 187**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Thoms moved the Senate **suspend joint rule 40-200** to accept late transmittal of **HB 239**. Motion **failed** as follows:

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Yeas: Blasdel, Caferro, Connell, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Gauthier, Hinkle, Hoven, Howard, Lang, Moore, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Swandal, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Vincent, Webb, Welborn.

Total 24

Nays: Ankney, Barrett, Boland, Brown, Buttrey, Cohenour, Facey, Gross, Hinebauch, Jones, Kary, Keenan, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McNally, Olszewski, Phillips, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sesso, Smith F, Vuckovich, Whitford, Wolken, Mr.President.

Total 26

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

On Sunday, April 9, 2017, the Montana Legislature met to recognize and record the passing of former members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Memorials of those members are included in this journal beginning on the following page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, the seventy-sixth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

SCOTT SALES
President of the Senate

VERNER LAURITS BERTELSEN

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Verner Bertelsen on August 18, 2015 in Helena at the age of 97.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Verner Bertelsen be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Verner Bertelsen was born in Froid on July 19, 1918. After his 1938 graduation from Northern Montana College in Havre, he was an elementary school teacher in Helmville and Ovando from 1938 to 1969, a rancher from 1947 to 1977, and a Powell County Commissioner from 1951 to 1957.

Verner served as a member of the Montana House of Representatives from 1975 to 1984 where he was the chairman of the Local Government and Revenue Oversight committees. He was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Ted Schwinden in April of 1988 and served until December of that year. Verner served as Chairman of the Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory Council, was appointed as a member of the Governor's Council for Tobacco Use Prevention and the Election Advisory Council, and was a Montana Senior representative to the White House Conference on Aging. He was chairman of the Montana Coal Trust for many years.

Verner was preceded in death by a son, Allen, and four wives: Ellen Bentsen, Marjorie Wendt, Judy Edwards and Dorothea Cool. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the love of his last 11 years, Betty Barraugh.

FRED G. CARL

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Fred Carl on March 20, 2016 in Missoula.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Fred Carl be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Fred Carl was born on October 30, 1930 in Buffalo, New York to Dr. Fred Carl Sr. and Lillian Anderson Carl. Fred attended Purdue University but transferred to the University of Montana where he received his BA in education and was a member of the UM swim team.

Fred returned to Buffalo where he met and married Joan Bennett in 1955. Together they had four children. In 1961 Fred and Joan moved their family to Montana and Fred started teaching at Hamilton High School. After teaching for several years Fred began selling real estate.

Fred was an active member of the Republican party and was elected to the Montana State Senate, serving during the 1971 and 1973 sessions. He was on the Education, Irrigation and Water, and Fish and Game committees.

Fred was preceded in death by his wife Joan and two of his siblings. He is survived by his brother David and family; and his four children and their families: Arlyne Dreyer, Allison Carl, Alane (Tony) Durr and Fred (Susan), along with five grandchildren.

ERVIN DAVIS

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Ervin Davis on July 26, 2015 in Charlo.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Ervin Davis be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Ervin Davis was born May 3, 1926 on a dairy farm on the outskirts of Jenks, Oklahoma, to E.K. and Inez Davis. The family moved to Cut Bank in 1934. Ervin graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1944 and enlisted in the Navy.

Ervin was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II. After his honorable discharge he went to college and in 1949 married Irene Kobel. Ervin earned a bachelor's degree from Colorado State College of Education, and in 1951 the family moved to Charlo where Ervin taught school. He later earned his master's degree from the University of Montana.

Ervin served in the Montana House of Representatives during the 1989, 1991 and 1993 sessions. He was on the State Administration Committee and the vice-chairman of the Education and Cultural Resources Committee. He was a supporter of education and the National Bison Range where he volunteered at the visitors' center. Ervin loved to travel and fish in Alaska.

Ervin is survived by his son, Mike, and his daughters and husbands, Lynda and Denny Lockwood and Diana and Phillip Russell; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL GERALD "GERRY" DEVLIN

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Gerry Devlin on November 6th, 2015 in Miles City, Montana.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Gerry Devlin be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

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Gerry Devlin was born September 11, 1931 to Michael and Jeanette (McDowell) Devlin. He graduated from Terry High School in 1949 and attended the University of Montana for a brief time. In 1951 he was drafted into the Army and served in France until 1953 when he returned to the family ranch in northern Prairie County.

In 1954 Gerry married Jane Reeves, and they were happily married until she died in 1958. In 1959 Gerry married Isabelle Gonzales who had moved to Terry to teach at the high school. They were married for 53 years and raised three sons on the family ranch. Gerry was active in the Montana Wool Growers Association and was elected President of the association in 1985.

Gerry was elected to the Montana House of Representatives and served for 8 years in the House and then 12 years in the Montana Senate. He was Chairman of the House Tax Committee in 1985 and chaired Senate Tax in the 1995, 1997 and 1999 sessions. He developed many lifelong friends in both political parties. His political philosophy was "If it's not broken, don't try to fix it ... and don't do for the people what they can do for themselves."

Gerry was preceded in death by his wife Isabelle Devlin, his wife Jane Devlin and daughter-in-law Susan Devlin. He is survived by his sons Ron, Tom and Tyler and numerous grandsons.

MICHAEL TRUMAN "MIKE" GREELY

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Michael Truman "Mike" Greely on January 26, 2017 at his family cabin on the Missouri River with his loyal companion, Rudy, by his side.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Mike Greely be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

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Mike Greely was born in Great Falls on February 28th, 1940. He graduated from Great Falls High and Yale University, and he received a law degree from the University of Montana law school. He was an Assistant Attorney General under Forrest Anderson and became a Deputy Cascade county Attorney in 1969.

Mike served in the House of Representatives during the 1971, 1973 and 1974 sessions where he was on the House Judiciary and State Administration committees. In 1975 he moved to the Senate and was on the Business and Industry and Judiciary committees. The 1974 session was the only annual session provided under Montana's new constitution before that provision was repealed.

He was elected Montana's Attorney General in 1976, serving 3 terms. He was the longest serving Attorney General in Montana. He lost an election as Governor in 1988 and as a Montana Supreme Court Justice in 1992. He finished his career in private practice, and retired to his cabin on the Missouri. He loved fly fishing, golf, crosswords, cribbage and sweets.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Myril and Laura Lee Greely. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, his children Winston Greely, Morgen Heckford Greely, and Anna Lee Greely, his grandchildren Adelaide and Keaton Heckford, his sister Nancy Souder (Greely) and many nieces and nephews.

ANTOINETTE "TONI" HAGENER

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Antoinette "Toni" Hagener, a longtime Havre resident, on March 21, 2017, in Helena.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Toni Hagener be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to her career are hereby noted.

Toni Hagener was born on November 22, 1926 in Buffalo, New York. She graduated with a degree in biological sciences and education from the University

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of Colorado and taught biology in Denver and as a substitute for both Northern Montana College and the Havre Public Schools. She worked for Vita Rich Dairy in Havre as a lab tech where she established the quality testing laboratory for the dairy, one of the first dairy level testing labs in Montana.

Toni served as curator of the H. Earl Clack Museum in Havre where she earned national recognition for the interpretive displays of local history in the museum. She was a member and chair of the Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees. In 2013 the Louis & Antoinette Hagener Museum of the Northern Montana Plains Indian opened in the library of Northern Montana College.

Toni served in the Montana House of Representatives during the 1995, 1997, and 1999 sessions. She was on the State Administration, Local Government, Human Services and Aging, and Education committees and on the Audit Committee and Water Rights Compact Commission.

Toni was preceded in death by her husband, Louis and her son, James. She is survived by her children, Louis, Jeff (Debbie) Annie (Scott) Cubberly; grandchildren, Kirstin, Ryan, Heidi, Prairie and Jessie and 5 great-grandchildren.

ALAN HALE

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Alan Hale on April 23, 2016 in Boulder.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Alan Hale be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Alan Hale was born February 24th, 1953 in McNary, Arizona to Norman and Claudia Lee Hale. He spent lots of wonderful summers in Arizona with his grandfather, working in the garden and fishing on the Black River.

Alan was a jack of all trades. He logged in the White Mountains of Arizona. He

was a store manager, truck driver, miner, bartender and a cook. One of Alan's biggest dreams was to become a great-grandfather.

In 2011 he was elected to the Montana House of Representatives and served on the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Taxation committees. Alan was passionate about keeping natural resource jobs in Montana so his children wouldn't have to leave Montana to find work.

Alan is survived by his loving wife Gail, his children Robert, Ronny, Rody, Nicole and Cassie and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, 3 sisters, a brother, many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH RAYMOND "JOE" HAMMOND

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Joseph Raymond "Joe" Hammond on December 20, 2016.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Joe Hammond be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Joe Hammond was born on December 19, 1948 in Missoula to George and Marie Hammond. He grew up with his 7 siblings, excelled in track and football for the Loyola Rams, and attended Carroll College where he played football, ran track, and boxed. He graduated from Carroll with a degree in education.

He married Karen Johnson in Lander, Wyoming on September 22, 1989, and the couple lived in northern Wyoming until returning to Missoula in 1996. Joe spent 18 years in education as a teacher, administrator, counselor and coach before returning to bartending. He found joy working around the house, the bar or helping friends and neighbors. He enjoyed spending time with his children, Tony, Felecia, and Kyle, his grandchildren, his extended family, or any person who happened to make his acquaintance.

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Joe served during 1983 and 1985 as a State Representative in the Montana House of Representatives. He was on the Educational and Cultural Resources and Judiciary committees.

Joe was preceded in death by his brother Mike (Vicky). Survivors include his wife Karen; his children Tony (Shelby), Felecia (Kenny) Kutch (children with Loretta Rotellini) and Kyle; brothers Pat, Dennis, Kevin, Jim, Tim and sister Mary Ouelette; seven grandchildren and countless cousins, nieces and nephews.

DANIEL W. “DAN” HARRINGTON

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Dan Harrington on September 21, 2015 in Butte.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Dan Harrington be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Dan Harrington, teacher and 14-term legislator, was born February 12th, 1938 in Butte. He attended Immaculate Conception School and graduated from Butte Central High School and Montana Western College. Dan met the love of his life, Patricia Gallagher, while working on the John F. Kennedy campaign. They were married on December 29th, 1962. Dan taught history and government in Butte for 36 years.

Dan had a stellar political career, one Butte friend calling him “Mr. Democrat.” He was a member of the Montana Constitutional Convention in 1972 and served in the legislature from 1977 until 2009. He spent 12 terms in the House of Representatives and two terms in the Montana Senate, serving on the Education and Taxation committees. He always championed increasing minimum-wage legislation and benefits for workers. He was also a strong environmentalist, saying, “It’s because I’m from Butte that I’m an environmentalist.”

Dan was inducted into the Butte Sports Hall of Fame in 1995 and served as Grand

Marshal of the 2012 St. Patrick's Day parade.

Dan is survived by his wife, Patricia, his three children, Kathleen (Charlie), Kevin (Trish) and Dan; and his grandchildren Megan and Ryan Coleman, Bryce and Tyler Harrington and Daniel and Henry Harrington.

ROBERT “BOB” HOFFMAN

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bob Hoffman on October 3, 2015 .

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bob Hoffman be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Bob Hoffman was born on June 3, 1924 in Great Falls to Judge HB and Ruth Hoffman. He worked on ranches in the Great Falls area as a young man, and, after serving in the South Pacific during World War II, he returned to Montana and attended Montana State University in Bozeman. While at MSU he met a young lady named Sara Jane Forgy who shared his ranching roots, and they were married on December 27, 1947.

After several years in Billings they moved their family to Whitehall where they operated a sheep and cattle operation on the “Whitetail.” In 1959 they bought a small ranch in the Ruby Valley and moved their five children to Sheridan. After the arrival of their sixth child and as the older children left the nest, Bob and Sara decided to sell the ranch and pursue other interests.

Bob was elected as the Madison County Assessor and spent 15 years in that office. He ran a successful campaign for State Representative and served during the 1987 and 1989 legislative sessions. He served on the Taxation Committee both sessions, and he relished his time in the state legislature.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sara, five of his children, including former State

Representative David Hoffman, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Daughter Judy Kay Hoffman is now deceased.

JANET “GAY” HOLLIDAY

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Janet “Gay” Holliday on January 19, 2017 in Roundup.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Gay Holliday be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to her career are hereby noted.

Gay Holliday was born July 27, 1936 in Billings to Virgil and Margaret (Hardy) Fuller. She grew up on the family farm in Ballantine and at her home in Billings. She married Frank Holliday on Valentine’s Day in 1954, and they ranched and raised their three sons north of Roundup where Frank was a ranch manager.

Gay was the first Charter President of Montana Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), and she and Frank were co-founders of the Montana Simmental Association and the National Senior Pro Rodeo Association. They were the first inductees into the NSPRA Hall of Fame in 1995. She was a board member of Latigo, producers of the Montana Centennial Cattle Drive in 1989.

Gay served four terms in the Montana Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives. She was on the State Administration Committee and served as the vice-chair of the Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation Committee.

With all her organizational work, Gay was most appreciated as a loving wife and mother. When tragedy struck her life, Gay became a selfless caretaker to her son Jeff, and later in life to her husband Frank. Gay was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank, her sons Jeff and Roger, her two brothers and a sister. She is survived by her son Dan (Sheryl) and her two grandchildren, Trey and Tanna, two brothers and two sisters.

KERRY KEYSER

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Kerry Keyser on March 26, 2017 in Ennis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Kerry Keyser be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Kerry Keyser was born on January 27, 1929 to S. Emmett Keyser and Thelma Dunbar Keyser. Kerry spent his young years in Butte and many of his high school summers with his grandparents in Three Forks. He married Marilyn Louise Heim in 1948, and they lived on the ranch during their early years. Kerry joined the Montana Highway Patrol in 1956, a profession that suited him well. He combined a compassion for people with a Butte toughness that allowed him to face the sometimes harsh world of the Highway Patrol. Kerry spent the last ten years of his career in Ennis.

Kerry was elected to the Montana House of Representatives in 1976 and became the first active duty highway patrolman to be elected to the Legislature. He served on the Highway and Transportation, Judiciary, Human Services, and Labor and Employment committees during his tenure and was the House Republican Minority Whip in 1985.

Kerry's wife Marilyn passed away unexpectedly in 1981, and he married Doris Cousins in 1990. They moved to Billings, where Doris passed away in 2016. He also was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda Louise. He is survived by his children, Cheryl, Donna, Karen, and Scott and their spouses, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

EDWARD “ED” LIEN

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Ed Lien on November 6, 2016 in Billings.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Ed Lien be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Ed Lien was born to Halvor and Clara Lien on July 19, 1928 in McCone County. He was raised on the prairie south of Wolf Point where he attended a one-room school and learned to rope and ride and survive. In 1946 he married his high school sweetheart, Eldora Harlow, when she was 19 and he was 20. Although he began studying engineering at Montana State College in Bozeman, he left school to manage his father-in-law's wheat farm south of Wolf Point. To supplement his income he worked as editor of the Circle Banner.

Ed was a pioneer of diversified crops, and for several decades he was the secretary-treasurer of the Montana Cattlemen's Association. He was active in anti-trust litigation against beef packing houses.

He served three terms as a Democrat member of the Montana House of Representatives. As a member of the House Taxation Committee, he was a part of the team that developed and implemented Montana's Coal Tax Trust Fund. He also worked for the State Land Department as a field agent.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Eldora, his brothers Harold and Eldon, his sister Prudence, his brother-in-law Walter and his daughter-in-law Dixie. He is survived by his son Russell, daughters Nancy and Nora (Neil) Mann; his sister Shirley (Russell) Zimmerman; sister-in-law Delores Lien, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

DONALD G. LUCAS

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Don Lucas on December 8, 2016 in Polson.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Don Lucas be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Don Lucas was born in Miles City on May 10, 1930 to Peter and Helen Lucas. He grew up in Miles City where he excelled in Legion baseball, football and tennis. He played basketball for the UM Grizzlies, was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and received a business degree. He and Anna Martinson were married in Kalispell on January 17, 1953.

Don served in the Korean War and was stationed as an officer in the U.S. Army at Fort Ord, California. He later returned to the Montana Army National Guard and retired as a Captain with 26 years of total service. He was appointed Polson City Judge in 1990, a position he held until 2003.

Don served as a Republican in the Montana House of Representatives during the 1963 legislative session. He sat on the Judiciary, Public Health, Welfare and Safety and Affairs of Cities committees.

Don is survived by his wife of 63 years, Anna; his brother Jim (Carol), his children Deb (Randy), Chris (Alma), Lori, Kelly (Dick), and Pete (Barb). He also had nine grandchildren, Ryan, Annie, Lindsey, Katy, Nick, Alec, Ainur, Raya and Marcus; and four great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Trevor, Evelyn and Cora.

JAMES M. “JIM” MADISON

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Jim Madison in November 2016.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Jim Madison be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Jim Madison was born on January 10, 1933 to Arthur and Edith Williams Madison. He attended a one-room elementary schoolhouse in Jefferson City, graduated from Jefferson High School, and went on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Montana.

Jim worked for the State of Montana beginning at the Board of Equalization in 1955 and retired from his position as administrator of the Miscellaneous Tax Division in 1990. He worked from 1991 to 2000 for the Deferred Compensation Division. Jim was also a retired Colonel with the U. S. Army Reserve and was state secretary-treasurer of the Reserve Officers Association.

In 1990 Jim ran as a Democrat for the House of Representatives where he served during the 1991 session. He sat on the Taxation, Agriculture and Highways and Transportation committees.

Jim was a huge fan of the performing arts. He loved dinner out followed by a good opera or play, even if that meant going to Spokane or Salt Lake City. He also looked forward to the monthly dinners and entertainment at the Metropolitan Dinner Club.

Jim is survived by his nephew, William “Lee” Madison and wife Lisa of Jefferson City as well as Lee's children and many other nieces and nephews.

ROBERT “BRUCE” MALCOLM

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Robert “Bruce” Malcolm on January 28, 2017 at home with his wife, Connie, at his side.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bruce Malcolm be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Bruce Malcolm was born on December 16, 1936 to Alexander A. “Sandy” Malcolm and Elizabeth “Bess” (Brockman). He spent his early life on the Mill Creek ranch and graduated from Park County High School and from Montana State University with a degree in Ag Economics. Returning to the ranch on Mill Creek, Bruce and his brother, Phil, ran Mile Hi Ranch and worked with Montana State to develop individual production records on their cow herd.

On October 30, 1972, Bruce married Connie Merrell. They had two children, Chad and Sandra. The couple ran an outfitting company for 25 years, and one of Bruce’s few regrets was that he wished he’d taken one more horseback trip.

Bruce was deeply involved in his community. He particularly enjoyed his time as a member of the State Wolf Advisory Board as they developed the state’s wolf policy.

His greatest honor was serving the state and its people in the Montana Legislature. He was a State Representative during the 2003 and 2005 legislative sessions. He served on the Agriculture, Judiciary, State Administration and Transportation committees.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Connie; his children Chad and Sandy (Jim) Morgan, five grandchildren; and his brother, Phil. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler Malcolm.

YVONNE “BONNIE” MARTINEZ

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Yvonne “Bonnie” Martinez on March 18, 2017 at age 91 in Billings.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bonnie Martinez be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to her career are hereby noted.

Bonnie Martinez was born in Billings on April 16, 1925. She graduated from Billings Senior High School, attended Eastern Montana College, and graduated in cosmetology from Edson Technology School in Seattle. She married Antonio Avalos Martinez in 1950.

Bonnie worked in the Los Angeles Police Department and the San Diego County Welfare Department before joining the Yellowstone County Welfare Department where she worked for 20 years as an eligibility technician.

Bonnie ran for and won a seat in the House of Representatives for the 1995 session. She served on the Human Services and Aging and State Administration committees.

Bonnie had seven children: Anthony, Dana, Karla, Lance, Mark, Robin and Yvette. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

BEATRICE “BEA” McCARTHY

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bea McCarthy on August 8, 2016 in Anaconda, Montana.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the

late Bea McCarthy be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to her career are hereby noted.

Bea McCarthy was born April 17, 1935 in Geysler, Montana to Robert and Rose McKenna. She graduated from MSU with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Bea married Ed McCarthy in 1959, and they raised five children.

Bea was appointed to the Montana Board of Regents in 1983, and in 1991 she was elected to the House of Representatives. In 1995 she was elected to the Senate, and during her Senate tenure she was a member of the executive board of the Council of State Governments-West and the National Council of State Legislatures. Bea chaired the Environmental Quality Council and was a founding member of the Legislative Council on River Governance.

After Bea retired from the Legislature in 2005, she was hired as a lobbyist for Northwestern Energy. She served as President of the Montana Retired Teachers and volunteered at many Anaconda events such as Art in the Park and the Ancient Order of the Hibernians.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Lyle, Don and Francis; sisters Ann Theresa and Helen; her husband Ed; and her son, John. She is survived by her brother, Maurice McKenna (Terri); daughters, Colleen (Larry), and Mary (Mike Lacroix); and sons Ed (Donna) and Pat (Michele); grandchildren, Katy and Britni Riley, Triston Spehar, Kasey and Conner McCarthy, Kodie Gadley, Amy (Doug) Loughry, Brad (Jasmine) and Eric Woodward; great-grandchildren, Kylee, Nyah, and Peyton Woodward and Bryna Loughry and numerous nieces and nephews.

BRUCE A. MEASURE

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bruce Measure on June 6, 2016, in Kalispell.

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bruce Measure be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Bruce Measure was born August 14, 1951 in Kalispell, fourth child to Ambrose and Laura Jo Measure. After graduating from Flathead High School in 1969 he joined the U.S. military and served as a military policeman from 1971-1973. He earned a two-year degree in forestry, an undergraduate degree in political science and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montana. Bruce worked in forest management and then practiced law with his father. He became a partner in the firm of Measure, Sampsell, Sullivan and O'Brien.

Bruce was elected in 1990 to the House of Representatives and served one term representing House District 6, serving on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Fish, Wildlife and Parks committees. In 2004 he was appointed to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council where he served for 8 years. A primary focus for Bruce was to champion the interests of western Montana.

Bruce loved hiking, floating and skiing Big Mountain with his family. He enjoyed playing music on his guitar and singing with his friends. He also enjoyed attending his grandchildren's academic and athletic events.

He is survived by his son Buckthorne, wife Tara and their two children, Rhett and Maggie; his former wife, Ann Van Twest; his brothers Christopher and Edward and sisters Loraine and Suzanne and their families.

GERALD D. "JERRY" NISBET

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Gerald D. "Jerry" Nisbet on December 30, 2016 in Great Falls.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Jerry Nisbet be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Jerry Nisbet was born on September 13, 1941. He was raised in Great Falls and attended Montana State University where he met his wife, Emily Gene Worthy. They were married on September 16, 1961 until her death in 2006.

Jerry served as a Captain in the Army with tours in Vietnam and Greece from 1964-1969. He was decorated with a Bronze Star as well as many other commendations. After returning to the U.S., Jerry became a social studies teacher at North Junior High and at C. M. Russell High School before retiring in 1993.

Jerry served from 1983-1991 as a member of the Montana House of Representatives. He was a member of the Legislative Administration and Appropriations committees.

After leaving his retirement home in Lincoln, Montana, he moved to Fernley, Nevada and then to Remlap, Alabama before making his way back to Montana. His travels across the country were with his wife Emily who passed away in 2006. Jerry continued to travel with longtime friend, Shirley Sundquist, and they eventually settled in Great Falls to take care of one another.

Jerry is survived by his companion, Shirley Sundquist; his children Jerri Nisbet Lance (Tom), Kelly Nisbet; Alec Nisbet (Kate), and Mendi Nisbet (Steve Gibbons), and six grandchildren.

ROBERT “BOB” PIPINICH

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Robert Pipinich on May 20, 2016, in Missoula.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bob Pipinich be filed on the official records of this Assembly and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

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Bob Pipinich was born July 2, 1935 in Anaconda to John and Emma Pipinich. He graduated from Anaconda High School and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1954 where he was a reconnaissance photographer. While in the service, Bob married Luella Buck of Missoula. They had six children: Gene, Judy, John, Jolene, Tim, and Nick.

Back in Anaconda after the military, Bob was hired by the Anaconda Company as an electronic computer systems specialist. In 1980 he moved to Missoula to work for the Champion International Frenchtown Paper Mill and retired in 1998.

In 1989 Bob was elected to the Montana State Senate and served two terms. While in the Senate, he was chairman of the Fish and Game Committee and was on the Labor and Employment Relations, Public Health and Safety and Labor committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Luella. He is survived by his sister Sherry Compestine; his sons Gene (Cindy) Pipinich, Tim (Leann) Pipinich, Nick (Dawn) Pipinich and John (Claire) Pipinich; his daughters Jolene (William) Carr, and Judy Smith; 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

HAROLD POULSEN

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Harold Poulsen on August 21, 2016 in Great Falls surrounded by friends and family at age 90.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Harold Poulsen be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Harold Poulsen, born December 16, 1925 in Iowa to Danish immigrant parents, grew up on the family dairy farm in Albuquerque. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a radar technician where he, always an entrepreneur, sold bootlegged liquor to officers. After the service, Harold married

Peggy Cole and worked as a procurement officer for Sandia Corp., shepherding nuclear devices to the South Pacific and witnessing several atomic tests.

He soon formed several of his own electronics firms, one of which he sold to a national electronics manufacturer. In 1961 he moved to Great Falls to join his brother “Swede” Poulsen in a small roofing and insulation business, Poulsen’s, Inc., which soon grew into a multi-state chain of home improvement centers known as Thunderbird Stores.

Harold was elected to the Montana Legislature as a State Representative for the 1987 legislative session. He was the first freshman representative ever appointed to the Appropriations Committee. He and his second wife, Carman, traveled extensively. He was a private pilot and enjoyed hunting, western art and artifacts, and the newest “fast roadster.”

Harold is survived by his wife Carman; sons Randy (Dorothy), Don (Ping), and Mark (Gerianne); stepsons Randy (Kathy) Robertson and Mark Robertson; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and his sister Elsie Byrd.

JOE QUILICI

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Joe Quilici on August 14, 2016, in Butte.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Joe Quilici be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Joe Quilici was born July 6, 1925 to Joseph and Sennie Quilici. Right after football season ended for Butte High in 1943, Joe and his best friend enlisted in basic training for the Merchant Marines. In 1944 he began sailing the world, and thus began his love of the sea. Joe served in the Atlantic, Pacific and the Mediterranean-Middle East war zones. One of Joe’s greatest honors later in life was being able to take an “Honor Flight.”

After Joe retired from the Merchant Marines he returned to Butte and, among other jobs, he drove a cab. At times he would travel to San Francisco for work just to be close to the sea, always returning home to Butte. While working for Owl Cab, he met the love of his life, Georgia Ann Furthmyre. They were married on July 18, 1953 in Butte, and they opened Quilici Glass in 1971. Joe and Georgia were married 63 married years and had five children.

Joe and Georgia opened Quilici Glass in 1971 shortly after Joe served his first term in the Legislature. Joe spent 30 years as a state lawmaker. Joe held many positions in the Legislature, serving as both a Democrat minority and majority whip. Joe was selected as one of 12 legislators from around the United States to visit Germany after the Berlin wall came down.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; sons, Joe (Sandy) Quilici, Bob Quilici; daughter, Theresa Quilici Newbreast, Andi (Paul) McCaughey and Mickey (Jay) Lawrence; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

BOB REAM

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bob Ream on March 22, 2017 in Helena.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bob Ream be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Bob Ream was born on August 2, 1936 in Wisconsin to Howard and Eunice Ream. He grew up on a farm, and he began his education in one-and two-room schoolhouses. Following his dad's career meant continuing his education in Washington D.C., Thailand, a boarding school in India, Milwaukee, and the Philippines.

After receiving his Ph.D. degree, Bob taught at the University of Denver and then went to work for the Forest Service. While working in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, the only area in the lower 48 states then inhabited by wolves, he was with the first team to capture a wolf and radio-collar it. In 1969 Bob accepted a faculty position at the University of Montana School of Forestry, and Montana became his home.

Bob served in the Montana House of Representatives from 1983 to 1997 where he was involved with fish and game, taxation and natural resource issues. He sponsored Montana's stream access law. He chaired the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission and was on the board of the International Wolf Center.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ann; his children, Tarn, Rolf (Sacha Vignieri) and Jake Brodsky; his grandson, Griffin; his sister, brother and nieces and nephews.

JOHN C. "SKEFF" SHEEHY

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of John C. "Skeff" Sheehy, on April 7, 2017 in Helena.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Skeff Sheehy be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Skeff Sheehy was born in Butte on January 27, 1918 to Cornelius and Anna Sheehy. He obtained his law degree from the University of Montana in 1943 and practiced law in Billings for 30 years. His work was recognized by both the State Bar of Montana and the Montana Trial Lawyers Association.

Skeff served in both houses of the state legislature between 1959 and 1970. He served on the Highways and Transportation and the Constitution, Election and Federal Relations committees and was vice-chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

In 1978 Gov. Tom Judge appointed him to the Montana Supreme Court, and he

was elected to his seat twice before retiring in 1991. Justice Sheehy was the author of the decision rejecting the challenge to Montana's coal severance tax, which was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Skeff and Rita, married in 1945, raised 11 children and attended their events all over Montana. He loved the bustle of people around and parades, games, weddings and funerals. He was preceded in death by his wife Rita; brothers Tom, Edmund, Joseph and Jim; his sister Margaret, known as Sister Serene Sheehy; and by his granddaughter Rita Mary. Surviving are his 11 children: Anne, Tom, Mary, Patrick, Kate, Eileen, Rosalie, Margaret, Jenifer, Martha and John; his sister, 19 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

EDWARD B. "ED" SMITH

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Edward B. Smith on January 25, 2016 in Plentywood.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Ed Smith be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

"Big Ed" Smith was born on May 7, 1920 to Bruce and Johanna Williams in Dagmar, Montana. When Ed was 16 he took over running the family farm and ranch. In 1945 Ed married the love of his life, Juliet Ellevold, and together they raised 4 sons.

Ed loved playing baseball and pitched for the Dagmar team for many years. It was while playing baseball that he earned the nickname "Big Ed," and the name stuck. Ed also loved to hunt and fish and spent many days hunting with his brother. His passion was his ranch, and he was always looking for ways to improve it.

Ed served in the Montana State Legislature from northeastern Montana for 20 years, from 1967 to 1987, and he was a powerful force in the Capitol. He served on the Legislative Finance Committee and the Environmental Quality Council. Ed

also ran for Governor in 1972. After he retired from the legislature he continued to serve on the Montana Highway Commission for a number of years.

Ed is survived by his wife, Juliet; four sons, Gary (Marilyn), Doug, Rod (Mary), Bruce (Karen), his sister Alberta Bonnifield, six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

JAMES “MIKE” SPRAGUE

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of James “Mike” Sprague on April 16th, 2016 in Billings.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Mike Sprague be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Mike Sprague was born to Jack Henry and Mary Ann Sprague on January 14, 1944 in Cut Bank as the last of 4 children.

Mike married Colleen “Susie” McBee, whom he met at the movies in the 7th grade, before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. Later they moved their family to Billings where he earned a bachelor’s degree from Eastern Montana College. Mike was an entrepreneur and business developer of various businesses, from a car wash, a tanning salon and a pawnshop to a paint contracting business and remodeling apartments.

Mike served in the Montana State Senate from the 1995 to 2003 sessions, retiring in 2005 as the Dean of the Senate. He was vice-chair of the Business & Industry committee and chairman of the Local Government Committee. At his Senate retirement party, instead of a speech, he lip-synced the Roger Whittaker song, “The First Hello, The Last Goodbye.”

In 2009 Mike lost his son Michael to a motorcycle accident. He is survived by his wife Susie; his daughter Lori Bjork; daughter-in-law Teresa Sprague; his

grandchildren Madeline and Rachel Bjork and Mason and Mikayla Sprague; and his siblings Ramona Batista, Jack Sprague and Jerry Sprague.

CAROLYN SQUIRES

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Carolyn Squires on March 21, 2016 in Butte.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Carolyn Squires be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted:

Carolyn Squires was born September 25, 1940 in Whitefish. She grew up in Everett, Washington and graduated with an associate's degree in arts and science from Everett Community Junior College. She returned to Montana with her two boys in 1965 and received an LPN license from Missoula Vo-Tech. She was a nurse for 32 years before joining the AFL-CIO Project Challenge Program.

Carolyn was married to the love of her life, Harry Squires, for 42 years, and together they raised their two sons in Missoula, enjoying Lady Griz games and camping near Seeley Lake. Carolyn was a union organizer and political activist who marched in picket lines in her fight to protect the rights of workers and those she believed were marginalized by the political system.

In 1986 Carolyn was elected to the Montana House of Representatives, and she represented south-central Missoula for 26 years in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. She served as Senate Majority Whip and chair of the House Business and Labor and the Senate State Administration committees.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Harry. She is survived by her sons Paul (Laurel) Daniels and their children Dennis and Megan, and Keith (Angela) Daniels and their daughter Linsey; great-grandson Mason; half-brother, Dale Emerson; brother-in-law, Ralph Squires as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

JESSICA “JESS” STICKNEY

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Jessica Stickney on October 4, 2016 in Billings.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Jessica Stickney be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to her career are hereby noted.

Jessica was born on May 16, 1929 in Duluth, Minnesota to Ralph and Claudia (Cox) Page. She was active in Pilgrim Fellowship, which was supervised by Ed Stickney's dad, the Conference Minister for the Congregational church. It was through this association that she and Ed met in the summer of 1948. After graduation Jessica and Ed were married with Ed's dad officiating.

After Ed's medical school internship was complete, Ed and Jessica moved to Broadus where he established his first medical practice. They moved to Miles City in 1961, and Ed practiced there for 37 years. Jess served on the school board and was a founding board member of the Custer County Art Center. In 1986 Jess received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Rocky Mountain College.

Jessica was elected to serve in the Montana Legislature in the 1989 and 1991 sessions. She was on the Human Services and Aging and Judiciary committees and was vice-chair of the Local Government Committee.

Jessica was preceded in death by her parents, her brother David Page and her sister Elizabeth Owens. She is survived by her husband Ed, their children, Claudia (Bob) Fife, Laura (John) Blodgett, and Jeff (Peggy) Stickney; grandchildren Jessica Gerttula, William Fife, Andrew (Julienne) Stickney and David Stickney; and great-grandchildren Liam and Lena Gerttula.

JEAN ALLEN TURNAGE

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Jean Turnage on September 27, 2015 in Ronan.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Jean Turnage be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.

Jean Turnage, a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes, was born in St. Ignatius on March 10, 1926. After high school graduation in 1944, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He served as a top turret gunner on a B-29 until his honorable discharge in 1946. Following his discharge he attended the University of Montana and received his law degree in 1951. Jean opened his own law firm in Polson in 1951 and in 1952 he met and married the love of his life, Eula Mae Johnson.

Jean was elected as the Lake County Attorney in 1952. In 1962 he was elected to the Montana House of Representatives and two years later to the State Senate. As a Senator he served as the chairman of the Taxation and Judiciary committees, the minority leader in 1967, majority leader in 1977 and President of the Senate in 1983. In 1984 he was elected Chief Justice of the Montana Supreme Court where he served until 2000 when he returned to private practice.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae; daughter, Patricia; son, Lloyd (Geri); grandchildren Erin Leonard (Doug Trigg), James Turnage and Joseph Turnage; and great-grandchildren, Tristian, Austin and Natalie Leonard.

BOB WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bob Williams on January 31, 2016 in Missoula.

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***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late Bob Williams be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

Bob Williams was born June 1, 1929 to Gert and Dave Williams. He graduated from Hobson High School in 1947 and spent most of his life in Central Montana. In 1953 Bob married Kati Stamm, and together they had 5 children. Drafted into the Army in 1961, Bob spent 19 months in Germany. He worked for 30 years as a lineman for Fergus Electric.

Bob was elected Mayor of Hobson in 1960 and served as director of the Montana School Boards Association from 1972-1974. In 1970 Bob was elected State Commander of the Montana American Legion and was on the Legion's National Executive Committee.

In 1984 Bob was elected to the Montana State Senate and served until 1992. He was a member of the Agriculture, Business & Labor and Highways and Transportation committees and as chairman of the Fish and Game Committee.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Baumann of Hobson; sons Marc (AriZona), Dirk (Kristine Foot), Eric (Kristine) and Tryg (Heather Guckeen); 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kati, and brothers Jim, Don, Jack and Howard.

WILLIAM R. "BILL" WISEMAN

***WHEREAS**, it is with deep and sincere sorrow that the members of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana record the passing of Bill Wiseman on February 15, 2017 in Bozeman.*

***WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the record and accomplishments of the late William Wiseman be filed on the official records of this Assembly, and the following facts relative to his career are hereby noted.*

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Bill was born June 1, 1932, on his family's farm in Moore County, Texas. He grew up during the dust bowl, but the rains returned, World War II ended the Great Depression, and Bill graduated from Dumas High. He attended Texas A&M on an ROTC scholarship and went into the Air Force in 1954. He married Iva "Boots" Libby, and they began their lives as an Air Force family, traveling wherever Bill was stationed. They lived in 22 different houses in the first 20 years of marriage.

Bill played a large role during the Cold War, spending 10 years as a B-47 and B-52 pilot and aircraft commander. After a year in Saigon during the Vietnam War, Bill was transferred to Malmstrom Air Force Base. He retired from the Air Force in 1978 and began his second career as a stockbroker in Great Falls. He served in the Montana House of Representatives from 1993 to 1998. He was a member of the House Appropriations Committee for three sessions and "never saw an appropriation that he thought could not be reduced."

Before his passing, Bill lost his wife Boots and his son Scott. He is survived by his sons Don (Vicki), Brady (Cyndy Andrus) and Kelly (Babs Noelle); three grandchildren, Haley Wiseman, Katie Matteson and Mikey Matteson, and a great-grandson Zaiden Wagner.