House convened at 1:00 p.m.  Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Anderson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Mortensen, excused. Quorum present.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):


Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: HB 50, HB 56, HB 57, HB 74, HB 102, HB 107, HB 127, HB 160, HB 162, HB 176, HB 201.

Transmitted to the Senate: HB 150, HB 286, HB 388, HB 414, HB 416, HB 441, HB 456, HB 462, HB 476, HB 497, HB 505, HB 518, HB 545, HB 579, HB 581, HB 583, HB 599, HB 617, SB 76.

Signed by the Speaker at 4:15 p.m., February 27, 2019: HB 56, HB 57, HB 74, HB 102, HB 107, HB 127, HB 160, HB 162, HB 176, HB 201.

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 5:15 p.m., February 27, 2019: HB 56, HB 57, HB 74, HB 102, HB 107, HB 127, HB 160, HB 162, HB 176, HB 201.

Delivered to the Secretary of State at 8:56 a.m., February 27, 2019: HJR 3.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**AGRICULTURE** (Shaw, Chair):

HB 558, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 4 through line 5.
   **Strike:** "REDUCING" on line 4 through "COUNCILS;" on line 5

2. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.
   **Following:** "COUNCIL" on line 5
   **Strike:** ", THE" on line 5 through "CONTROL" on line 6

3. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.
   **Strike:** "SECTIONS" on line 6 through "87-1-217, AND" on line 7
   **Insert:** "SECTION"

4. Title, page 1, line 7.
   **Strike:** "SECTIONS"
   **Insert:** "SECTION"
5. Title, page 1, line 8. 
  **Strike:** "2-15-3105" through "2-15-3110,"

6. Page 1, line 12 through page 9, line 13.
  **Strike:** section 1 through section 8 in their entirety
  **Renumber:** subsequent sections

  **Strike:** "sections"
  **Insert:** "section"
  **Strike:** "are"
  **Insert:** "is"

8. Page 10, line 23 through line 24.
  **Strike:** line 23 through line 24 in their entirety


**HJR 28**, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.
  **Strike:** line 17 through line 19 in their entirety

2. Page 1, line 26 through page 2, line 10.
  **Strike:** line 26 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2 in their entirety

And, as amended, be adopted. Report adopted.

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Glimm, Chair): 2/27/2019

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Noland, Chair): 2/27/2019
**HB 624**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
  **Following:** "TRANSACTIONS;"
  **Insert:** "GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;"

2. Page 2, line 3.
  **Following:** line 2
(3) The department may adopt rules for the transfer of vehicles in this section.

Following: line 15
Insert: "(6) The department may adopt rules for the transfer of vehicles in this section."


FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (Brown, Chair):
HB 551, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.
Following: "NIGHT"
Insert: "ON PRIVATE LANDS"

Following: "wolves"
Insert: "on private lands"


HB 585, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
Following: "LAND;"
Insert: "PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; DEFINING "AFFILIATED LANDS";"

2. Page 1, line 27.
Strike: "Any"
Insert: "Except as provided in subsection (4), any"

Following: "department of"
Insert: "a fee title interest in"

Following: line 12
Insert: "(4) (a) Approval of the legislature is not required for decisions regarding the transfer of a fee title interest in affiliated lands or land that is part of an exchange to consolidate ownership or address impacts to neighboring landowners.
(b) For the purposes of this subsection (4), the term "affiliated lands" means lands owned by the department but:
(i) not actively managed by the department; or
(ii) managed by another entity."

**HUMAN SERVICES** (Lenz, Chair): 2/26/2019

**HB 596**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 27.
   **Strike:** "may"
   **Insert:** "shall"

2. Page 2, line 25.
   **Following:** "(2)"
   **Insert:** "(a)"

3. Page 2, line 27.
   **Strike:** "(a)"
   **Insert:** "(i)"
   **Renumber:** subsequent subsections

   **Following:** "provider;"
   **Insert:** "or"

5. Page 2, line 29.
   **Strike:** line 29 in its entirety
   **Renumber:** subsequent subsection

   **Insert:** "(b) The department may share immunization information in the state immunization information system with a child-care facility as defined in 52-2-703 or a school only with the permission of a child's parent or guardian."

   **Strike:** "may"
   **Insert:** "shall"

   **Strike:** "may"
   **Insert:** "shall"


**JUDICIARY** (Doane, Chair): 2/27/2019

**HB 543**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 5.

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Following: "of the order"
Insert: "within existing resources"

Following: "along with"
Insert: "the fingerprints taken pursuant to [section 3] for validating identity and"


HB 549, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

Following: "trafficking"
Strike: ", regardless" on line 25 through "abuse" on line 26


HB 550, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 2 through 3.
Strike: "with" on line 2 through "landowners" on line 3
Insert: "and accepted by a governing body"


HB 561, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.
Strike: "CREATING" on line 5 through "OF A CHILD;" on line 6

2. Page 1, line 16 through line 17.
Strike: "with due consideration" on line 16 through "child’s wishes" on line 17

3. Page 1, line 20.
Strike: subsection (d) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 1, line 21.
Strike: "and continuing proximity"

5. Page 2, line 22 through line 24.
Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety


HB 567, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 7 through line 8.
   Strike: "REQUIRING THE IDENTITY OF A SCHOOL MARSHAL TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL;"
   Insert: "REQUIRING NOTIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT;"

2. Title, page 1, line 10.
   Following: "TRAINING COURSE;"
   Insert: "EXEMPTING SCHOOL MARSHALS FROM CERTAIN CONCEALED CARRY PROHIBITIONS;"
   Following: "44-4-401"
   Strike: "AND"
   Insert: ","
   Following: "44-10-303,"
   Insert: "45-8-328, AND 45-8-361,"

3. Page 1, line 16.
   Following: "may appoint"
   Insert: "an independent contractor or"

4. Page 1, line 19.
   Strike: "the employee"
   Insert: "a school marshal"
   Strike: "employed"

5. Page 1, line 20.
   Following: "(a)"
   Insert: "employed"

6. Page 1, line 21 through line 22.
   Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
   Insert: "(b) retained on a full-time or part-time basis and may have other assigned duties in the discretion of the board of trustees."

7. Page 1, line 23.
   Following: "marshal, the"
   Insert: "independent contractor or"

   Following: "employed"
   Insert: "or retained"

   Strike: "is an employee of the school district and"

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Strike: "employee's"
Insert: "individual's"

Strike: "employee's"
Insert: "individual's"

Following: "(b)"
Insert: "the school marshal is an employee of the school district and"

Strike: "employee"
Insert: "individual"
Strike: "employee's"
Insert: "individual's"

Strike: "School marshal identity to be kept confidential"
Insert: "Law enforcement notification"

15. Page 3, line 13 through line 14.
Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety

Strike: "(2)"

17. Page 3, line 17.
Strike: "(a)"
Insert: "(1)"

Strike: "(b)(i)"
Insert: 
"(2) all applicable law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction and emergency response authority in the school district, including:
(a)"

Strike: "marshal is employed by a school"
Following: "district"
Insert: "is"
Following: "municipality;"
Strike: "or"

Strike: "(ii)" on line 20
Insert: "(b)"

Strike: "if the" on line 20 through "municipality" on line 21
Insert: "where a school district is located; and
   (c) in the case of a district located within the boundaries of a reservation, the chief tribal law
   enforcement officer and area federal law enforcement authorities"


Following: line 9
Insert: "Section 9. Section 45-8-328, MCA, is amended to read:

"45-8-328. Carrying concealed weapon in prohibited place -- penalty. (1) Except for
legislative security officers authorized to carry a concealed weapon in the state capitol as provided
in 45-8-317(1)(k) or a person certified as a school marshal as provided in [section 2], a person
commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon in a prohibited place if the person purposely
or knowingly carries a concealed weapon in:
   (a) portions of a building used for state or local government offices and related areas in the
building that have been restricted;
   (b) a bank, credit union, savings and loan institution, or similar institution during the
institution's normal business hours. It is not an offense under this section to carry a concealed
weapon while:
      (i) using an institution's drive-up window, automatic teller machine, or unstaffed night
depository; or
      (ii) at or near a branch office of an institution in a mall, grocery store, or other place unless
the person is inside the enclosure used for the institution's financial services or is using the
institution's financial services.
   (c) a room in which alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed, and consumed under a
license issued under Title 16 for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.
   (2) It is not a defense that the person had a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon. A
person convicted of the offense shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6
months or fined an amount not to exceed $500, or both."

Insert: "Section 10. Section 45-8-361, MCA, is amended to read:

"45-8-361. Possession or allowing possession of weapon in school building --
exceptions -- penalties -- seizure and forfeiture or return authorized -- definitions. (1) A
person commits the offense of possession of a weapon in a school building if the person purposely
and knowingly possesses, carries, or stores a weapon in a school building.
   (2) A parent or guardian of a minor commits the offense of allowing possession of a
weapon in a school building if the parent or guardian purposely and knowingly permits the minor
to possess, carry, or store a weapon in a school building.
   (3) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to law enforcement personnel, or to a school marshal
in the school district where the school marshal is contracted or employed.
   (b) The trustees of a district may grant persons and entities advance permission to
possess, carry, or store a weapon in a school building.
   (4) (a) A person convicted under this section shall be fined an amount not to exceed $500,
imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or both. The court shall consider alternatives to incarceration that are available in the community.

(b) (i) A weapon in violation of this section may be seized and, upon conviction of the person possessing or permitting possession of the weapon, may be forfeited to the state or returned to the lawful owner.

(ii) If a weapon seized under the provisions of this section is subsequently determined to have been stolen or otherwise taken from the owner's possession without permission, the weapon must be returned to the lawful owner.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) "school building" means all buildings owned or leased by a local school district that are used for instruction or for student activities. The term does not include a home school provided for in 20-5-109.

(b) "weapon" means any type of firearm, a knife with a blade 4 or more inches in length, a sword, a straight razor, a throwing star, nun-chucks, or brass or other metal knuckles. The term also includes any other article or instrument possessed with the purpose to commit a criminal offense."

Renumber: subsequent sections


HB 590, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2.
Following: line 21
Insert: "(b) The court may, after a hearing and upon a finding of substantial need for the preparation of the defendant's case, order that an interview be conducted or completed."

Renumber: subsequent subsection

2. Page 2, line 22.
Strike: "17"
Insert: "16"

3. Page 2, line 23.
Strike: line 23 in its entirety


HB 619, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 19.
Following: "privacy."
Insert: "An agreement under this subsection (9)(b) must:
   (i) expire no later than 18 months after the agreement is made; and
   (ii) require the commissioner and the department to destroy and retain no part of student-
level information upon completion of the research outlined in the agreement."


STATE ADMINISTRATION (Mandeville, Chair): 2/27/2019
HB 512, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19.
   Following: "removed"
   Insert: "from the position"
   Following: "by"
   Insert: "majority vote of"


HB 536, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 6, line 3.
   Strike: "October 1, 2019"
   Insert: "January 1, 2021"


HJR 24, introduced joint resolution, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13.
   Strike: "tenants"
   Insert: "tenets"

   Following: line 8
   Insert: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the headquarters of The American Legion, Department of Montana, for distribution to American Legion posts throughout the state."

And, as amended, be adopted.  Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate bills passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 2/25/2019

SB 21, introduced by R. Webb
SB 60, introduced by D. Salomon
SB 158, introduced by G. Vance
SB 182, introduced by K. Bogner
SB 199, introduced by T. Richmond
SB 213, introduced by E. McClafferty
SB 220, introduced by K. Regier
SB 234, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick
SB 252, introduced by D. Ankney

House bill concurred in and returned to the House: 2/25/2019

HB 73, introduced by K. Dudik

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 2/25/2019

HB 35, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 94, introduced by Z. Brown

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 629, introduced by D. Hayman, J. Hamilton, K. Kelker, C. Keogh, referred to Transportation.
HB 630, introduced by S. Morigeau, D. Zolnikov, referred to Taxation.

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

SB 21, introduced by R. Webb, referred to Judiciary.
SB 60, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education.
SB 158, introduced by G. Vance, referred to Transportation.
SB 182, introduced by K. Bogner, M. Cuffe, B. Gillespie, referred to Business and Labor.
SB 199, introduced by T. Richmond, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.
SB 213, introduced by E. McClafferty, S. Malek, S. Webber, referred to Judiciary.
SB 252, introduced by D. Ankney, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.

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 462 passed as follows:

Total 59

Total 40

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 497 passed as follows:

Total 59
Total 40

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HJR 18 passed as follows:

Total 59

Total 40

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 150 passed as follows:

Total 99

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 213** passed as follows:

Total 83

Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 286 passed as follows:

Total 83

Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 388 passed as follows:

Total 95

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 414 passed as follows:

Total 67

Total 32

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 416 passed as follows:

Total 87
Total  12

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 441 passed as follows:

Total  70

Total  29

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 456 passed as follows:

Total  62
Total 37

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 476 passed as follows:

Total 71

Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 505 passed as follows:


Total  99

Nays: None.
Total  0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**HB 518** passed as follows:


Total  97

Nays: Manzella, Vinton.
Total  2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
HB 545 passed as follows:

Total 98

Nays: DeVries.
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Ricci in the chair.

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

HB 48 - Representative Bishop moved HB 48 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 78
Total 22

Voted absentee: Mortensen, Aye.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 527** - Majority Leader Tschida moved consideration of **HB 527** be placed below HB 48 on the second reading board. Without objection, so ordered.

**HB 527** - Representative Z. Brown moved **HB 527** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 87

Total 11

Voted absentee: Mortensen, Aye.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: Fleming, Usher.
Total 2
HB 65 - Senate Amendments - Representative M. Regier moved Senate amendments to HB 65 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 97

Nays: Funk, Redfield.
Total 2

Voted absentee: Mortensen, Aye.

Excused: Mortensen.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: Windy Boy.
Total 1

HB 553 - Representative F. Moore moved HB 553 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: Mortensen, Aye.
Excused: Mortensen.
Total  1
Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

Representative Z. Brown excused at this time.

HB 343 - Representative Hamlett moved HB 343 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  100

Nays: None.
Total  0


Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 493 - Representative McKamey moved HB 493 do pass. Motion failed as follows:

Total  45

Total 55

Voted absentee: Mortensen, Aye; Brown Z, No.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 506** - Representative Gunderson moved **HB 506** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Total 14


Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 510** - Representative Bachmeier moved **HB 510** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 53

Total 47

Voted absentee: Brown Z, Aye; Mortensen, No.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 513** - Representative Pope moved **HB 513** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 82

Total 18


Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 514 - Representative Dudik moved HB 514 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 90

Total 10


Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 529 - Representative F. Moore moved HB 529 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 100

Nays: None.
Total 0


Total 2
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 547** - Representative Bishop moved **HB 547** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 51

Total 48

Voted absentee: Brown Z, Aye; Mortensen, No.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Runningwolf.
Total 1

**HB 580** - Representative R. Knudsen moved **HB 580** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 97

Nays: Peppers, Smith.
Total 2


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Total 2

Absent or not voting: Glimm.
Total 1

**HB 583** - Representative Lenz moved **HB 583** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 99

Nays: None.
Total 0


Total 2

Absent or not voting: Hamilton.
Total 1

**HB 584** - Representative Morigeau moved **HB 584** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 91

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Total  9


Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 599 - Representative Windy Boy moved HB 599 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  74

Total  26

Voted absentee: Brown Z, Aye;  Mortensen, No.

Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HJR 8 - Representative Dudik moved HJR 8 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Pierson, Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw,
Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax,
Webb, Welch, White, Windy Boy, Winter, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total  100

Nays: None.
Total  0


Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose.
House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Ricci moved the Committee of the Whole report
be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bahr, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bessette,
Bishop, Brown B, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, DeVries, Doane, Dooling, Dudik,
Dunn, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Galt,
Garcia, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett, Harvey, Hayman,
Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter,
Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Krautter, Krotkov, Lenz, Loge, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, Marler,
McKamey, Mercer, Moore E, Moore T, Morigeau, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson,
Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith,
Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Weatherwax, Webb, Welch,
White, Windy Boy, Winter, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total  98

Nays: None.
Total  0

Voted absentee: None.

Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
MOTIONS

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 48 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Tschida moved HB 111 be moved from the Judiciary Committee to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Tschida moved to re-refer HB 514 to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Woods moved to reconsider action on HB 437 and that HB 437 be placed on second reading on the 43rd legislative day.

Motion passed as follows:

Total 54

Total 44

Voted absentee: None.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Representative Mandeville moved HB 227 be taken from Agriculture Committee and placed on second reading on the 43rd legislative day.

Motion failed as follows:

Yeas: Bahr, Bartel, Berglee, Buttrey, Dudik, Dunn, Dunwell, Duram, Galt, Harvey, Hopkins,
Representative Winter moved HB 609 be taken from Human Services Committee and placed on second reading on the 43rd legislative day.

Motion failed as follows:

Total 40

Total 58

Voted absentee: None.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Tschida moved the House adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Thursday, February 28, 2019. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 3:10 p.m.