House convened at 9:00 a.m.  Mr. Speaker presiding.  Invocation by Representative Bedey.  Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call.  All members present, except Representatives Bartel, Glimm, and Windy Boy, excused.  Quorum present.

**BILLS** (Ricci, Chair):

Correctly printed:  **SB 338, SJR 20, SJR 22, SJR 24, SJR 28, SJR 30, SJR 32**.

Examine by the sponsor and found to be correct:  **HB 8, HB 16, HB 21, HB 54, HB 172, HB 260, HB 293, HB 355, HB 389, HB 403, HB 411, HB 439, HB 467, HB 532, HB 599, HB 626, HB 643, HB 657, HB 661, HB 669, HB 676, HB 684, HB 696, HB 716, HB 722, HB 723, HB 727, HB 732, HB 754, HJR 12, HJR 29, HJR 31, HJR 43, HJR 45, HR 3, HR 4, HR 5**.

Transmitted to the Senate:  **HJR 338, HJR 66, SJR 20, SJR 24, SJR 28, SJR 30, SJR 32**.
Signed by the Speaker at 7:00 a.m., April 25, 2019:  **HB 725**.
Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House at 7:15 a.m., April 25, 2019:  **HB 725**.
Signed by the President at 7:20 a.m., April 25, 2019:  **HB 725**.
Delivered to the Governor for approval at 8:00 a.m., April 25, 2019:  **HB 132, HB 725**.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Glimm, Chair):


**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 8** passed as follows:


Total  97

Nays: None.
Total  0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total  1

**HB 433** passed as follows:

Total  94

Nays: DeVries, Mandeville, Manzella.
Total  3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total  1
HJR 35 passed as follows:

Total 89

Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

HJR 66 passed as follows:

Total 90

Nays: Burnett, Caferro, DeVries, Galloway, Gunderson, Mandeville, Manzella.
Total 7

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2
Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

SB 32 concurred in as follows:

Total 71

Total 26

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

SB 246 concurred in as follows:

Total 66

Total 31

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

**SJR 20** concurred in as follows:

Total 59

Total 38

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

**SJR 22** failed as follows:

Total 31

Total 66
Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total  1

**SJR 24** concurred in as follows:

Total  52

Total  45

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total  1

**SJR 28** concurred in as follows:

Total  52

Nays: Anderson, Beard, Berglee, Brown B, Burnett, Buttrey, Caferro, Custer, DeVries, Doane, Dunn, Duram, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fuller, Galloway, Galt, Garcia, Gunderson, Hopkins, Jones,
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Total 45

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

SJR 30 concurred in as follows:
Total 62

Total 35

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total 1

SJR 32 concurred in as follows:
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Total  96

Nays: DeVries.
Total  1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Garner.
Total  1

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 C. Knudsen in the chair.

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

HB 660 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Krautter moved the Conference Committee report to HB 660 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total  62

Total  37

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Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, No.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Jones.
Total  1

**SB 247 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1** - Representative Curdy moved the Free Conference Committee report to **SB 247** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total  93

Total  6

Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, No.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Jones.
Total  1

**HB 715 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1** - Representative Jones moved the Free Conference Committee report to **HB 715** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 86

Nays: DeVries, Fuller, Garcia, Gunderson, Mandeville, Manzella, Mortensen, Redfield, Skees, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, White.
Total 13

Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Knudsen R.
Total 1

**HB 2 - Senate Amendments** - Representative Ballance moved Senate amendments to **HB 2** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 79

Total 21

Voted absentee: Bartel, Fleming, Glimm, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Fleming, Glimm.
Total 3

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
SB 201 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Keane moved the Free Conference Committee report to SB 201 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 51

Total 49

Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, No.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair C. Knudsen moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 89

Nays: Bachmeier, Garcia, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella.
Total 5

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Custer, Knudsen R, Loge, Peppers.
Total  4

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 670 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint
the following Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on
Senate amendments to HB 670:

Senator C. Smith, Chair
Senator Kary
Senator McConnell

House recessed.

House reconvened.

MOTIONS

Speaker Hertz moved to remove Representative Glimm and add Representative M. Regier to the
Free Conference Committee for SB 352. Without objection, so ordered.

Representative Zolnikov moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsideration of action
on HB 597.

Motion passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Bachmeier, Bahr, Ballance, Beard, Bedey, Berglee, Bessette, Bishop,
Brown B, Brown Z, Buttrey, Custer, DeVries, Doane, Dooling, Dudik, Dunn, Dunwell, Duram,
Fern, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Galt, Garcia, Garner, Grefe, Grubbs, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hamlett,
Hayman, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Karjala, Kassmier, Kelker, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C,
Krautter, Krotkov, Lenz, Loge, Mandeville, Marler, McKamey, Mercer, Moore E, Moore T,
Morigeau, Mortensen, Noland, Olsen, Peppers, Pope, Read, Redfield, Regier, Ricci,
Runningwolf, Ryan, Sales, Schreiner, Shaw, Skees, Smith, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan,
Sweeney, Usher, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total  78

Nays: Burnett, Caferro, Curdy, Farris-Olsen, Fuller, Funk, Galloway, Harvey, Keane, Keogh,
Total  19

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Webb.
Total  1

Representative Zolnikov moved to reconsider action on HB 597 and that HB 597 be placed on second reading on this same day.

Motion passed as follows:
Total  84

Nays: Caferro, Curdy, Fuller, Funk, Harvey, Keane, Kelker, Lynch, Schreiner, Tschida, Vinton, White, Winter.
Total  13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Webb.
Total  1

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to House Bill 670
Report No. 001, April 25, 2019

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to House Bill 670 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.
And, recommend that House Bill 670 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 19.
   Strike: "2020"
   Insert: "2019"
   Strike: "34"
   Insert: "32"

For the Senate: C. Smith, Chair
For the House: E. Moore, Vice Chair
Kary McConnell

House recessed.

House reconvened.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Bill 352
Report No. 001, April 25, 2019

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered Senate Bill 352 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that Senate Bill 352 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 6.
   Following: "FUNDS;"
   Strike: "PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS;"
   Insert: "TRANSFERRING FUNDS; PROVIDING COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR A GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACCOUNT AND AN APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; PROVIDING COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS REMOVING RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FROM AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES FUNDING AND AN APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT;"

2. Page 1, line 14 through page 9, line 19.
   Strike: section 1 through section 29 in their entirety
   Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Transfer of funds. By August 15, 2019, the state
treasurer shall transfer $100 from the general fund to the state special revenue fund established in 1-11-301."

Insert:  
"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 2. Coordination instruction. If [this act], [House Bill No. 2], and [House Bill No. 694] are passed and approved, then:

(1) Section 44-4-1607, MCA, must be amended as follows:

"44-4-1607. Statewide public safety communications system account. (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102 to be known as the statewide public safety communications system account.

(2) There must be deposited in the account:

(a) money received from legislative allocations and general fund transfers;
(b) a transfer of money from a state or local agency for the purposes of this part;
(c) rates, charges, or fees collected by the department in accordance with 44-4-1606(3)(h);
(d) funds accepted in accordance with 44-4-1606(3)(i) and (3)(j); and
(e) a gift, donation, grant, legacy, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this part.

(3) There is an account in the federal special revenue fund established in 17-2-102 to be known as the statewide public safety communications system account. There must be deposited in the account money received from the federal government for the purposes of this part.

(4) For each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2029, there is transferred $3.75 million from the state general fund to the state special revenue account provided for in this section.

(4)(5) Funds in either account created in this section must be used by the department for the purposes of this part."; and

(2) [House Bill No. 2] is amended to include a new section that reads:

"NEW SECTION. Section 13. Appropriations. There is appropriated $3,750,000 to the department of justice from the state special revenue account provided for in 44-4-1607 for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the existing public safety radio system infrastructure for the benefit of all law enforcement agencies statewide. It is the intent of legislature that this appropriation be included in the base budget for the 2023 biennium.""

Insert:  
"COORDINATION SECTION. Section 3. Coordination instruction. If [this act], [House Bill No. 2], [House Bill No. 411], and [House Bill No. 694] are passed and approved, then:

(1) [section 4 of House Bill No. 411], amending 61-3-321, is void and the references to 61-3-321 in [sections 6 and 7 of House Bill No. 411], amending 80-7-1004, are stricken; and

(2) [House Bill No. 2] is amended to include a new section that reads:

"NEW SECTION. Section 14. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks $283,620 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and $398,625 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, to supplement aquatic invasive species prevention programs.""

Renumber: subsequent section
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

House joint resolutions concurred in and returned to the House: 4/24/2019

HJR 39, introduced by T. Burnett
HJR 40, introduced by R. Shaw

House bill not concurred in and returned to the House: 4/24/2019

HB 385, introduced by W. Galt

Free Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/24/2019

HB 172, introduced by D. Bedey
HB 684, introduced by M. Regier

Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/24/2019

SB 299, introduced by M. Lang
SJR 3, introduced by F. Thomas

HB 660 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on Senate amendments to HB 660:

Senator Howard, Chair
Senator Keenan
Senator Sands

House bill concurred in and returned to the House: 4/25/2019

HB 694, introduced by J. Hamilton

House joint resolutions concurred in and returned to the House: 4/25/2019

HJR 32, introduced by J. Windy Boy
HJR 48, introduced by D. Lenz
HJR 49, introduced by D. Lenz
HJR 50, introduced by D. Lenz
HJR 56, introduced by B. Usher
House joint resolutions not concurred in and returned to the House: 4/25/2019

HJR 57, introduced by K. Kelker  
HJR 61, introduced by S. Berglee  
HJR 62, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway

House amendments to Senate bill concurred in: 4/25/2019

SB 252, introduced by D. Ankney

House amendments to Senate joint resolution concurred in: 4/25/2019

SJR 10, introduced by K. Bogner

Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/25/2019

HB 670, introduced by F. Moore  
SB 32, introduced by J. Sesso  
SB 346, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick  
SB 352, introduced by F. Thomas  
HB 433, introduced by E. Moore

Free Conference Committee Report No.1 adopted: 4/25/2019

HB 715, introduced by L. Jones  
SB 201, introduced by D. Ankney  
SB 247, introduced by J. Cohenour

HB 670 - The Senate acceded to the request of the House and authorized the President to appoint the following Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to confer on Senate amendments to HB 670: 4/25/2019

Senator C. Smith, Chair  
Senator Kary  
Senator McConnell

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 C. Knudsen in the chair.

Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:
HB 670 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative E. Moore moved the Conference Committee report to HB 670 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:


Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, Aye.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm. Total 2

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

HB 597 - Senate Amendments - Representative Zolnikov moved Senate amendments to HB 597 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:


Nays: Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Doane, Fuller, Funk, Gref, Kassmier, Keane, Kelker, Lynch, Pierson, Redfield, Ricci, Schreiner, Smith, Vinton, Webb, White. Total 19

Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, Aye.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Tschida moved the Committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair C. Knudsen moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 89

Total 7

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Knudsen C, Woods.
Total 2

THIRD READING OF BILLS

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

HB 2 passed as follows:

Total  73

Total  25

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**HB 660** passed as follows:

Total  64

Total  34

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
HB 715 passed as follows:

Total 84

Nays: DeVries, Doane, Fuller, Gunderson, Mandeville, Manzella, Mortensen, Redfield, Regier, Skees, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, White.
Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 201 passed as follows:

Total 51

Total 47

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 247** passed as follows:

Total 68

Total 30

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SB 338** passed as follows:

Total 58

Total 40

Voted absentee: None.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

MOTIONS

Representative Ballance rose on Point of Personal Privilege and expressed her objection with the appointments made to the interim Finance Committee.

House recessed.

House reconvened.

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. Speaker Hertz in the chair.

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

SB 352 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Lynch moved the Free Conference Committee report to SB 352 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 65

Total 35

Voted absentee: Bartel, Glimm, No.
Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
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. Speaker Hertz moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total  88

Nays: Berglee, Curdy, Garcia, Manzella, Redfield, Skees, Usher, White.
Total  8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total  2

Absent or not voting: Ballance, Duram.
Total  2

THIRD READING OF BILLS

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

**HB 597** passed as follows:

Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Sweeney, Usher, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Winter, Woods, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 73


Total 25

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 670 failed** as follows:


Total 49


Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 352 passed** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bahr, Ballance, Bedey, Bessette, Bishop, Brown Z, Buttrey, Caferro, Curdy, Custer, Dudik, Dunwell, Duram, Farris-Olsen, Fern, Funk, Garcia, Garner, Greef,
Total 65

Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

MOTIONS

Representative Redfield and Representative White moved the House Adjourn Sine Die.

Total 62

Total 36

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Bartel, Glimm.
Total 2
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Minority Leader Schreiner gave closing remarks.

Majority Leader Tschida gave closing remarks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House Adjourned Sine Die for the 66th Legislative Session of the House of Representatives at 3:44 p.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY           GREG HERTZ
Chief Clerk of the House        Speaker of the House