Helena, Montana  Senate Chambers
February 11, 2019  State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:02 p.m. President Sales presiding. Invocation by Senator Richmond. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Fifty members present. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair): 2/11/2019
Correctly engrossed: SB 8, SB 32, SB 84.
Correctly enrolled: SB 10, SB 11, SB 16.
Transmitted to the House: SB 151.
Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 2:00 p.m., February 8, 2019: SR 8, SR 9, SR 14, SR 15, SR 24.
Signed by the President at 8:30 a.m., February 11, 2019: SR 8, SR 9, SR 14, SR 15, SR 24.
Delivered to the Secretary of State at 11:17 a.m., February 11, 2019: SR 8, SR 9, SR 14, SR 15, SR 24.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

NATURAL RESOURCES (Welborn, Chair): 2/8/2019
SR 23, be adopted.
SR 25, be adopted.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in and returned to the Senate: 2/9/2019
SB 10, introduced by D. Salomon
SB 11, introduced by D. Salomon
SB 16, introduced by D. Salomon

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/8/2019
HB 57, introduced by Z. Brown
HB 70, introduced by R. Shaw
HB 158, introduced by R. Peppers
HB 220, introduced by W. Sales
HB 247, introduced by B. Grubbs
HB 268, introduced by S. Greef
HB 282, introduced by D. Loge

House joint resolution passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/8/2019

HJ 4, introduced by J. Read

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/9/2019

HB 3, introduced by K. Holmlund
HB 54, introduced by R. Peppers
HB 112, introduced by A. Redfield
HB 142, introduced by J. Kassmier

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 242, introduced by R. Webb, referred to Fish and Game.

The following Senate bill was introduced and read first time:

SB 244, introduced by M. Blasdel.

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

HB 3, introduced by K. Holmlund (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Finance and Claims.
HB 54, introduced by R. Peppers (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.
HB 57, introduced by Z. Brown (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
HB 70, introduced by R. Shaw (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
HB 112, introduced by A. Redfield (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
HB 142, introduced by J. Kassmier, L. Jones, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.
HB 158, introduced by R. Peppers, K. Abbott, B. Smith, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

HB 220, introduced by W. Sales, referred to Natural Resources.


HB 268, introduced by S. Greef, C. Keogh, referred to Judiciary.


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


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. President Sales in the chair.

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

SJ 1 - Majority Leader Thomas moved consideration of SJ 1 be placed at the top of the second reading board. Without objection, so ordered.

SJ 1 - House Amendments - Majority Leader Thomas moved do not concur in House amendments to SJ 1. Motion carried as follows:

Total 30

Total 20

Paired: None.
Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Majority Leader Thomas moved the committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Sales presiding.

MOTIONS

Senator Thomas moved the President be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee on SJ 1 and request the House to appoint a like committee. Motion carried. President Sales appointed:

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Senator Thomas, Chair
Senator Blasdel
Senator Pomnichowski

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 R. Webb in the chair.

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

SJ 4 - Senator Sesso moved SJ 4 do pass. Motion carried as follows:


Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
SB 73 - Senator Hinebauch moved SB 73 do pass. Motion carried as follows:


Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 137 - Senator Hinebauch moved SB 137 do pass. Motion carried as follows:


Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
SB 160 - Senator McConnell moved SB 160 do pass.

SB 160 - Senator McConnell moved SB 160, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 6, line 7. Following: "(a)"
   Strike: remainder of line 7

Amendment adopted as follows:

Total  48

Nays: Mr President, Olszewski.
Total  2

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SB 160 - As amended, passed as follows:

Total  35

Nays: Esp, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Mr President, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Smith C, Thomas, Vance, Webb.
Total  15

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
SB 168 - Senator Thomas moved consideration of SB 168 be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.

SB 9 - Senator Salomon moved SB 9 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 171 - Senator Fitzpatrick moved SB 171 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 40

Nays: Cuffe, Esp, Fielder, Hinebauch, Howard, Keenan, Lang, Olszewski, Regier, Smith F.
Total 10

Paired: None.
Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 173** - Senator Gauthier moved **SB 173** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  27

Total  23

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SB 175** - Senator Howard moved **SB 175** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total  48

Nays: Hinebauch, Kary.
Total  2

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0
Senator Ellsworth excused at this time.

**SB 196** - Senator Sands moved **SB 196** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

- Total: 47

- Nays: Hinebauch, Kary.
- Total: 2

- Paired: None.

- Excused: Ellsworth.
- Total: 1

- Absent or not voting: None.
- Total: 0

Senator Ellsworth present at this time.

**SB 100** - Senator K. Regier moved **SB 100** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

- Total: 31

- Total: 19

- Paired: None.

- Excused: None.
- Total: 0

- Absent or not voting: None.
- Total: 0

**HB 20** - Senator Fielder moved **HB 20** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:
Total 49

Nays: Vance.
Total 1

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 61 - Senator Bogner moved HB 61 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 49

Nays: Howard.
Total 1

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 63 - Senator Lang moved HB 63 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Bennett, Blasdel, Bogner, Boland, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Gauthier, Gillespie, Gross, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, MacDonald, Malek, McClafferty, McConnell, McNally,
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 101 - Senator Bogner moved HB 101 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 156 - Senator Welborn moved HB 156 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 48
Nays: Hinebauch, Kary.
Total 2

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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

Senator Olszewski moved the Committee of the Whole reports for both meetings of the Committee of the Whole on this date be adopted. Reports adopted as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: 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:

SB 89 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Barrett, Bennett, Blasdel, Bogner, Boland, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Gauthier, Gillespie, Gross, Hinebauch, Hoven,
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 150 passed as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SB 154 passed as follows:

Welborn.
Total  50

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 59 concurred in as follows:

Total  50

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

HB 68 concurred in as follows:

Total  50
Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 90 concurred in as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Fitzpatrick introduced the Pages for the coming week:

Jonathon Krivec from Billings, sponsored by Senator C. Smith
Treven Maharg from Helena, sponsored by Senator Gauthier
Macie Martinell from Lima, sponsored by Senator Welborn
Hannah Simonson from Helena, sponsored by Senator Sands
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2019, the twenty-ninth legislative day Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Marilyn Miller
Secretary of the Senate

Scott Sales
President of the Senate