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Helena, Montana  
March 7, 2019

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 5:01 p.m. President Sales presiding. Invocation by Senator C. Smith. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Thirty-nine members present. Senators Ankney, Fielder, Gauthier, Gross, Hinebaugh, Osmundson, Sands, Sesso, Vance, Vuckovich, and Webber, excused. Quorum present.

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

3/7/2019

Correctly enrolled: **SB 20, SB 25.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 20, SB 25.**

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 7, 2019

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

Dear President Sales:

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, I signed the following bills:

**Senate Bill 39** -- Fitzpatrick  
**Senate Bill 63** -- Sands  
**Senate Bill 75** -- Vuckovich  
**Senate Bill 77** -- McNally  
**Senate Bill 94** -- Gauthier  
**Senate Bill 104** -- Webb  
**Senate Bill 175** -- Howard  
**Senate Bill 196** -- Sands

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor

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**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/27/2019

**HB 150**, introduced by F. Garner  
**HB 286**, introduced by A. Redfield  
**HB 388**, introduced by M. Caferro  
**HB 414**, introduced by J. Karjala  
**HB 416**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald  
**HB 441**, introduced by K. White  
**HB 456**, introduced by C. Pope  
**HB 462**, introduced by T. Burnett  
**HB 476**, introduced by J. Keane  
**HB 497**, introduced by W. Galt  
**HB 505**, introduced by W. Sales  
**HB 518**, introduced by E. Buttrey  
**HB 545**, introduced by G. Pierson

**House joint resolution** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/27/2019

**HJ 18**, introduced by W. Galt

**Senate amendments to House bill** concurred in: 2/27/2019

**HB 213**, introduced by L. Jones

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/28/2019

**HB 298**, introduced by C. Pope  
**HB 343**, introduced by B. Hamlett  
**HB 393**, introduced by J. Kassmier  
**HB 502**, introduced by T. Burnett  
**HB 506**, introduced by S. Gunderson  
**HB 513**, introduced by C. Pope  
**HB 520**, introduced by R. Shaw  
**HB 527**, introduced by Z. Brown  
**HB 529**, introduced by F. Moore  
**HB 547**, introduced by L. Bishop  
**HB 553**, introduced by F. Moore  
**HB 580**, introduced by R. Knudsen  
**HB 583**, introduced by D. Lenz  
**HB 584**, introduced by S. Morigeau  
**HB 599**, introduced by J. Windy Boy

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**House joint resolution** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/28/2019

**HJ 8**, introduced by K. Dudik

**HB 35** - The House failed to concur in Senate amendments to **HB 35**, authorized the Speaker to appoint the following Conference Committee, and requested that the Senate appoint a like committee to confer on Senate amendments to **HB 35**:

2/28/2019

Representative Buttrey, Vice Chair  
Representative Fitzgerald  
Representative Pierson

**Senate amendments to House bill** concurred in: 3/1/2019

**HB 94**, introduced by Z. Brown

**House bills** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 3/1/2019

**HB 48**, introduced by L. Bishop  
**HB 467**, introduced by D. Hayman  
**HB 498**, introduced by J. Bahr  
**HB 512**, introduced by J. Bachmeier  
**HB 514**, introduced by K. Dudik  
**HB 523**, introduced by K. Sullivan  
**HB 524**, introduced by M. Weatherwax  
**HB 535**, introduced by C. Pope  
**HB 536**, introduced by G. Custer  
**HB 537**, introduced by M. Regier  
**HB 542**, introduced by B. Bessette  
**HB 543**, introduced by Z. Brown  
**HB 544**, introduced by R. Lynch  
**HB 549**, introduced by K. Dudik  
**HB 550**, introduced by A. Redfield  
**HB 558**, introduced by T. Winter  
**HB 560**, introduced by K. Kelker  
**HB 561**, introduced by D. Zolnikov  
**HB 562**, introduced by B. Grubbs  
**HB 567**, introduced by D. Skees  
**HB 576**, introduced by D. Bedey  
**HB 578**, introduced by E. Buttrey  
**HB 579**, introduced by E. Buttrey  
**HB 581**, introduced by C. Knudsen  
**HB 585**, introduced by B. Hamlett  
**HB 586**, introduced by B. Hamlett

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**HB 589**, introduced by M. Caferro  
**HB 590**, introduced by D. Fern  
**HB 591**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway  
**HB 592**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald  
**HB 596**, introduced by G. Pierson  
**HB 598**, introduced by M. Hopkins  
**HB 601**, introduced by J. Fuller  
**HB 604**, introduced by J. Karjala  
**HB 612**, introduced by D. Bartel  
**HB 615**, introduced by S. Morigeau  
**HB 617**, introduced by B. Usher  
**HB 619**, introduced by D. Zolnikov  
**HB 622**, introduced by R. Farris-Olsen  
**HB 624**, introduced by F. Moore  
**HB 625**, introduced by B. Mercer

**House joint resolutions** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 3/1/2019

**HJ 12**, introduced by J. Read  
**HJ 17**, introduced by W. Curdy  
**HJ 20**, introduced by J. Windy Boy  
**HJ 24**, introduced by W. McKamey  
**HJ 26**, introduced by F. Mandeville  
**HJ 27**, introduced by W. McKamey  
**HJ 28**, introduced by D. Bartel

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Marilyn Miller  
Secretary of the Senate  
Montana State Senate

Dear Secretary Miller:

I am directed by the Speaker of the House to inform the Senate President that per Joint Rule 40-70, **Senate Bill 284** has been returned to the Senate. House Bill 139 failed 2nd reading on January 29, 2019.

**40-70. Bills with same purpose -- vetoes.** (1) A bill may not be introduced or received in a house after that house, during that session, has finally rejected a bill designed to accomplish the

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same purpose, except with the approval of the Rules Committee of the house in which the bill is offered for introduction or reception.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Vroegindewey  
Chief Clerk  
Montana House of Representatives

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

- SR 39**, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.
- SR 40**, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.
- SR 41**, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.
- SR 42**, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.

The following House bills were introduced and read first time:

- HB 48**, introduced by L. Bishop (by request of the Department of Justice).
- HB 150**, introduced by F. Garner, J. Bachmeier, Bachmeier.
- HB 286**, introduced by A. Redfield.
- HB 298**, introduced by C. Pope, J. Bahr, M. Caferro, M. Funk, B. Grubbs, J. Keane, K. Kelker, S. Morigeau, C. Schreiner, R. Shaw, S. Stewart Peregoy, S. Vinton, J. Windy Boy.
- HB 343**, introduced by B. Hamlett, M. Caferro, K. Dudik, S. Fitzpatrick, G. Hertz, J. Keane, N. McConnell, S. Sales, C. Schreiner, J. Sesso, J. Welborn.
- HB 388**, introduced by M. Caferro, C. Pope.
- HB 393**, introduced by J. Kassmier, J. Bachmeier, D. Bedey, N. Duram, J. Fuller, W. Galt, D. Zolnikov.
- HB 414**, introduced by J. Karjala, J. Bachmeier, W. Curdy, G. Custer, K. Dudik, R. Farris-Olsen, M. Funk, J. Hamilton, D. Harvey, K. Kelker, C. Keogh, J. Krautter, R. Lynch, S. Morigeau, R. Peppers, Z. Perry, G. Pierson, T. Runningwolf, C. Schreiner, R. Shaw, P. Webb, T. Winter, T. Woods.
- HB 416**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald, E. Buttrey, C. Pope, M. Sweeney, M. Lang.
- HB 441**, introduced by K. White, D. Ankney, D. Bartel, M. Cuffe, A. Doane, W. Galt, S. Gunderson, B. Hamlett, D. Harvey, D. Kary, J. Kassmier, J. Keane, D. Loge, G. Pierson, J. Read, S. Sales, R. Shaw, D. Skees, M. Sweeney, J. Welborn, T. Welch.
- HB 456**, introduced by C. Pope.
- HB 462**, introduced by T. Burnett.
- HB 467**, introduced by D. Hayman, J. Ellis.
- HB 476**, introduced by J. Keane, D. Ankney.
- HB 497**, introduced by W. Galt, G. Hertz, S. Sales, B. Tschida.
- HB 498**, introduced by J. Bahr.

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**HB 502**, introduced by T. Burnett.

**HB 505**, introduced by W. Sales.

**HB 506**, introduced by S. Gunderson, F. Anderson, B. Beard, D. Bedey, B. Brown, W. Curdy, D. Fern, R. Fitzgerald, J. Fuller, W. Galt, R. Garcia, B. Grubbs, B. Hamlett, K. Kelker, C. Keogh, D. Mortensen, M. Noland, J. Read, A. Redfield, V. Ricci, M. Ryan, W. Sales, L. Sheldon-Galloway, D. Skees, B. Tschida, S. Vinton, T. Welch, K. White, T. Woods.

**HB 512**, introduced by J. Bachmeier, B. Mercer.

**HB 513**, introduced by C. Pope.

**HB 514**, introduced by K. Dudik, M. Dunwell, A. Redfield, C. Smith, D. Zolnikov.

**HB 518**, introduced by E. Buttrey, W. McKamey.

**HB 520**, introduced by R. Shaw, D. Ankney, E. Buttrey, M. Cuffe, G. Custer, J. Dooling, B. Hamlett, C. Knudsen, W. McKamey, D. Salomon, J. Small, J. Welborn, T. Welch.

**HB 523**, introduced by K. Sullivan, K. Dudik.

**HB 524**, introduced by M. Weatherwax, J. Bahr, R. Farris-Olsen, R. Peppers, T. Runningwolf, J. Small, S. Stewart Peregoy, S. Webber, J. Windy Boy.

**HB 527**, introduced by Z. Brown.

**HB 529**, introduced by F. Moore.

**HB 535**, introduced by C. Pope.

**HB 536**, introduced by G. Custer.

**HB 537**, introduced by M. Regier.

**HB 542**, introduced by B. Bessette, M. Caferro, K. Dudik, E. Kerr-Carpenter, S. Stewart Peregoy.

**HB 543**, introduced by Z. Brown.

**HB 544**, introduced by R. Lynch, D. Harvey, J. Keane.

**HB 545**, introduced by G. Pierson.

**HB 547**, introduced by L. Bishop.

**HB 549**, introduced by K. Dudik, L. Bishop.

**HB 550**, introduced by A. Redfield.

**HB 553**, introduced by F. Moore, N. Ballance, D. Bedey, W. Galt, G. Hertz, K. Holmlund, M. Hopkins, L. Jones, J. Keane, R. Lynch, R. Osmundson, J. Sesso.

**HB 558**, introduced by T. Winter.

**HB 560**, introduced by K. Kelker.

**HB 561**, introduced by D. Zolnikov.

**HB 562**, introduced by B. Grubbs.

**HB 567**, introduced by D. Skees, S. Berglee.

**HB 576**, introduced by D. Bedey.

**HB 578**, introduced by E. Buttrey.

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**HB 580**, introduced by R. Knudsen, W. Curdy, G. Custer, J. Dooling, D. Fern, J. Fuller, B. Grubbs, S. Gunderson, J. Karjala, J. Krautter, D. Lenz, D. Loge, F. Mandeville, T. Moore, J. Read, A. Redfield, D. Skees, M. Sweeney, B. Usher, P. Webb, R. Webb, T. Welch, D. Zolnikov.

**HB 581**, introduced by C. Knudsen.

**HB 583**, introduced by D. Lenz.

**HB 584**, introduced by S. Morigeau.

**HB 585**, introduced by B. Hamlett, B. Brown, S. Fitzpatrick, T. Jacobson, M. Lang, R. Lynch, G.

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Vuckovich, S. Webber, T. Welch, K. White.

**HB 586**, introduced by B. Hamlett, Z. Brown, E. Buttrey, W. Curdy, A. Doane, J. Ellsworth, T. Gauthier, B. Grubbs, S. Gunderson, J. Keane, M. Lang, T. Manzella, W. McKamey, D. Salomon, R. Shaw, G. Vance, R. Webb, S. Webber, T. Welch, K. White.

**HB 589**, introduced by M. Caferro.

**HB 590**, introduced by D. Fern.

**HB 591**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway.

**HB 592**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald.

**HB 596**, introduced by G. Pierson, T. Moore.

**HB 598**, introduced by M. Hopkins, J. Bahr, A. Olsen.

**HB 599**, introduced by J. Windy Boy, B. Bessette, K. Dudik, M. Dunwell, J. Karjala, M. Ryan, J. Small, S. Webber.

**HB 601**, introduced by J. Fuller, J. Kassmier.

**HB 604**, introduced by J. Karjala, J. Bahr, B. Bessette, K. Dudik, M. Dunwell, E. Kerr-Carpenter, B. Usher, P. Webb.

**HB 612**, introduced by D. Bartel, W. Galt, D. Kary, J. Kassmier, M. Lang, F. Moore, M. Noland, B. Tschida.

**HB 615**, introduced by S. Morigeau.

**HB 617**, introduced by B. Usher.

**HB 619**, introduced by D. Zolnikov, D. Bedey, L. Jones.

**HB 622**, introduced by R. Farris-Olsen, A. Olsen.

**HB 624**, introduced by T. Moore.

**HB 625**, introduced by B. Mercer.

The following House joint resolutions were introduced and read first time:

**HJ 8**, introduced by K. Dudik, F. Anderson, D. Ankney, D. Bedey, S. Berglee, K. Bogner, E. Buttrey, N. Duram, J. Fuller, F. Garner, T. Gauthier, W. McKamey, A. Olszewski, G. Pierson, D. Sands, R. Shaw, F. Smith, M. Weatherwax.

**HJ 12**, introduced by J. Read, D. Bedey, B. Brown.

**HJ 17**, introduced by W. Curdy.

**HJ 18**, introduced by W. Galt, D. Bartel, D. Bedey, S. Berglee, M. Blasdel, K. Bogner, B. Brown, E. Buttrey, D. Dunn, J. Fuller, F. Garner, B. Hamlett, G. Hertz, S. Hinebauch, L. Jones, J. Kassmier, C. Knudsen, R. Knudsen, D. Lenz, D. Mortensen, A. Redfield, M. Regier, S. Sales, W. Sales, R. Shaw, D. Skees, B. Tschida, K. White.

**HJ 20**, introduced by J. Windy Boy, J. Bahr, B. Bessette, S. Morigeau, T. Runningwolf, S. Stewart Peregoy, M. Weatherwax.

**HJ 24**, introduced by W. McKamey, J. Fuller.

**HJ 26**, introduced by F. Mandeville, W. Galt, C. Glimm, G. Hertz, K. Holmlund, L. Jones, F. Moore, M. Regier, B. Tschida.

**HJ 27**, introduced by W. McKamey, R. Shaw.

**HJ 28**, introduced by D. Bartel, D. Bedey, T. Burnett, A. Doane, D. Dunn, N. Duram, J. Fuller, W. Galt, C. Glimm, S. Greef, G. Hertz, S. Hinebauch, D. Kary, J. Kassmier, M. Lang, D. Lenz, B. Mercer, F. Moore, M. Noland, K. Regier, D. Skees, B. Tschida, G. Vance, P. Webb, R. Webb, K. White.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2019, the forty-seventh legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

SCOTT SALES  
President of the Senate