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

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

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

Correctly printed: **SJ 20, SJ 29, SJ 30, SJ 31, SJ 32.**
Correctly enrolled: **SB 30, SB 44, SB 55, SB 60, SB 76, SB 93, SB 114, SB 132, SB 139, SB 204, SB 216, SB 325.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 30, SB 114.**

Transmitted to the House: **SJ 20, SJ 29, SJ 30, SJ 31, SJ 32.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 10:20 a.m., April 13, 2019: **SB 35, SB 37, SB 38, SB 69, SB 73, SB 116, SB 133, SB 155, SB 183, SB 195, SB 241, SB 268, SB 271, SB 276, SB 305, SB 334.**

Signed by the President at 11:00 a.m., April 16, 2019: **SB 133, SB 155, SB 183, SB 195, SB 241, SB 268, SB 271, SB 276, SB 305, SB 334.**

Signed by the President at 3:45 p.m., April 17, 2019: **SB 35, SB 37, SB 38, SB 69, SB 73, SB 116.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS** (Fitzpatrick, Chair):

HB 385, be concurred in.

Without objection, the committee report was adopted.

**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 Olszewski in the chair.

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

**SJ 20** - Senator Welborn moved **SJ 20** do pass. 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,
Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJ 29 - Senator D. Brown moved SJ 29 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 28

Total 22

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absence or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJ 30 - Senator Cohenour moved SJ 30 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 33
Total 17

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SJ 31** - Senator Boland moved **SJ 31** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Total 27

Total 23

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SJ 32** - Senator Bogner moved **SJ 32** 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

**SR 56** - Senator D. Brown moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 56**. Motion carried as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SR 58** - Senator Hoven moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 58**. Motion carried as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.
Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SR 60** - Senator Vance moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 60**. Motion carried as follows:

Total  50

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired:  None.

Excused: None.
Total  0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SR 62** - Senator Fitzpatrick moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 62**. Motion carried as follows:

Total  50

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired:  None.

Excused: None.
SR 63 - Senator Fitzpatrick moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with SR 63. Motion carried as follows:


Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

SR 64 - Senator Fitzpatrick moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with SR 64. Motion carried as follows:


Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SR 65** - Senator Fitzpatrick moved the nominations transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 65**. Motion carried as follows:

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Senator Fielder excused at this time.

**HJ 39** - Senator D. Brown moved **HJ 39** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total 28

Total 21

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Senator Brown arose on a point of personal privilege to clarify information presented during the discussion of SJ 29.

HJ 40 - Senator Welborn moved HJ 40 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Total  48

Nays: Esp.
Total  1

Paired:  None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

SB 299 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Senator Lang moved the Conference Committee report to SB 299 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total  49

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired:  None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total  1
Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**SJ 3 - Conference Committee Report No. 1** - Senator Thomas moved the Conference Committee report to **SJ 3** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 46

Nays: Barrett, Bennett, Pomnichowski.
Total 3

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**HB 172 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1** - Senator Ellsworth moved the Free Conference Committee report to **HB 172** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 41

Nays: Blasdel, Brown, Cuffe, Esp, Kary, Regier, Vance, Mr President.
Total 8

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
HB 684 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Senator Howard moved the Free Conference Committee report to HB 684 be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Total 45

Nays: Esp, Gross, Keenan, Pominichowski.
Total 4

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

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.

Senator Olszewski moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0
Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:
We, your Conference Committee met and considered House amendments to Senate Bill 32 (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that Senate Bill 32 (reference copy -- salmon) be amended as follows:

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.
   Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 6 through "APPROPRIATIONS;" on line 7

2. Title, page 1, line 8.
   Strike: "SECTIONS 2-15-3308 AND 85-2-310"
   Insert: "SECTION 2-15-3308"

   Strike: "EVERY MEETING OF"

4. Page 5, line 23 through page 8, line 2.
   Strike: section 4 in its entirety
   Renumber: subsequent sections

For the Senate:
Welborn, Chair
Hinebauch
Sesso

For the House:
White, Vice Chair
B. Brown
Curdy

Without objection, the select committee report was adopted.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate suspend Senate Rule 50-150, related to third reading of bills, to allow Senate joint resolutions heard on second reading to move immediately to third reading. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator MacDonald moved that HB 477 be taken from the Judiciary Committee and placed on second reading the current or next legislative day. Motion failed as follows:

Yeas: Barrett, Bennett, Boland, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Gauthier, Gillespie, Gross, Hoven,
Total 24

Total 25

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

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:

SJ 20 passed as follows:

Total 47

Nays: Esp, Tempel.
Total 2

Paired: None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJ 29 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Blasdel, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Gillespie, Hinebauch,
Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Richmond, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Thomas, Vance, Webb, Welborn, Mr President.
Total 27

Total 22

Paired: None.
Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJ 30 passed as follows:

Total 30

Total 19

Paired: None.
Excused: Fielder.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SJ 31 passed as follows:

Total 25

Nays: Ankney, Blasdel, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Hinebauch, Howard,
Kary, Keenan, Lang, Olszewski, Osmundson, Regier, Salomon, Smith C, Tempel, Thomas, Vance, Webb, Welborn, Mr President.
Total  24

Paired:  None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

**SJ 32** passed as follows:

Total  49

Nays: None.
Total  0

Paired:  None.

Excused: Fielder.
Total  1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total  0

Vote totals include a change of vote from No to Yes made by Senator Fitzpatrick under Motions.

**MOTIONS**

Senator Fitzpatrick moved to change his third-reading vote on **SJ 32** from No to Yes. Without objection, so ordered.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Senator Malek made her farewell remarks to the Senate.
Senator Fitzpatrick introduced the Pages for the coming week:

Isabella Frymier from Belgrade, sponsored by President Sales  
Joseph Evans from Missoula, sponsored by Senator Gillespie  
Nolan Nansel from Colstrip, sponsored by Senator Ankney  
Justice Restuccio from Butte, sponsored by Senator Sesso  
Ryan Kipp from Browning, sponsored by Senator Gillespie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Thomas moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2019, the eighty-sixth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

SCOTT SALES  
President of the Senate