

**SENATE JOURNAL
67TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 4, 2021

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 12:00 p.m. Senator Bob Keenan, Dean of the Senate, Presiding.

Without objection, Senator Keenan appointed Carl Spencer as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms. Posting of the colors by the Honor Guard from the Army National Guard. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Invocation by Pastor Steve Bostrom from Helena.

Without objection, Senator Keenan appointed Marilyn Miller as temporary Secretary of the Senate. Secretary Miller called the roll of the newly-elected Senators:

Senate District 2 - Carl Glimm
Senate District 3 - Keith Regier
Senate District 6 - Greg Hertz
Senate District 7 - Bob Brown
Senate District 10 - Steve Fitzpatrick
Senate District 15 - Ryan Osmundson
Senate District 16 - Mike Fox
Senate District 17 - Mike Lang
Senate District 18 - Steve Hinebauch
Senate District 21 - Jason D. Small
Senate District 23 - Tom McGillvray
Senate District 25 - Jen Gross
Senate District 26 - Chris Friedel
Senate District 28 - Brad Molnar
Senate District 31 - Christopher Pope
Senate District 35 - Walt Sales
Senate District 36 - Jeff Welborn
Senate District 37 - Ryan Lynch
Senate District 38 - Edith (Edie) McClafferty
Senate District 39 - Mark Sweeney
Senate District 40 - Terry J. Gauthier
Senate District 44 - Theresa Manzella
Senate District 45 - Ellie Boldman
Senate District 46 - Shannon O'Brien
Senate District 47 - Dan Salomon
Senate District 48 - Shane Morigeau

The Board of County Commissioners of Missoula County appointed Shane Morigeau to represent Senate District 48 in accordance with 5-2-402, MCA. Notification of the appointment was made

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November 17, 2020, to the Montana Secretary of State.

Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer admitted the Honorable Jim Rice, Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, into the Senate chamber. Justice Rice administered the oath of office to the newly appointed and newly elected Senators and was then escorted from the chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer.

Secretary Miller called the roll of the entire Senate. Fifty members present. Quorum present.

Senator C. Smith moved the Rules of the Senate and the Joint Rules as reflected in **SR1** and **SJ1**, printed and placed on the members' desks this day, be adopted as the temporary operating rules of the 67th Legislature. Motion carried, Senator Cohenour voted No.

Senator Keenan opened nominations for the Office of President of the Montana Senate. Senator Vance nominated Senator Mark Blasdel of Senate District 4 for the office of President of the Senate for the 67th Legislature, and moved that the election carry with it the name of Senator Jason Ellsworth of Senate District 43 for the office of President Pro Tempore.

Senator Cohenour moved the nominations be closed and that Senator Blasdel be elected President of the Senate by acclamation. Motion carried.

President Blasdel assumed the chair and addressed the Senate. President Blasdel then introduced Minority Leader Jill Cohenour and Majority Leader Cary Smith who addressed opening remarks to the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (Vance, Chair): 1/4/2021
Secretary Miller read the report from the Committee on Committees recommending the following committee appointments:

SENATE COMMITTEES~2021

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Tu, Th: 3 p.m., Rm 335
Lang, Mike (R) - Chair
Bogner, Kenneth (R) - Vice Chair
Webber, Susan (D) - Vice Chair
Boldman, Ellie (D)
Ellis, Janet (D)
Gillespie, Bruce (R)
Hoven, Brian (R)
O'Brien, Shannon (D)
Osmundson, Ryan (R)

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Sales, Walt (R)
Salomon, Daniel (R)

Secretary: Olivia Hopkins, Rm 321, 444-4315
Staff: Jason Mohr, Rm 171D, 444-1640

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 422

Fitzpatrick, Steve (R) - Chair
Vance, Gordon (R) - Vice Chair
Boland, Carlie (D) - Vice Chair
Ellsworth, Jason (R)
Fox, Mike (D)
Gauthier, Terry (R)
Gillespie, Bruce (R)
Pope, Christopher (D)
Small, Jason (R)
Smith, Cary (R)
Sweeney, Mark (D)

Secretary: Olivia Hopkins, Rm 321, 444-4315
Staff: Sonja Nowakowski & Erin Sullivan, Rm 111C, 444-3078

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

On call

Vance, Gordon (R) - Chair
Howard, David (R)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
Osmundson, Ryan (R)
Regier, Keith (R)
Welborn, Jeffrey (R)

Secretary: Nadine Spencer, Rm 301A, 444-4764
Staff: Susan Byorth Fox, LSD Director, Rm 112, 444-3066

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

M, W, F: 3 p.m., Rm 422

Salomon, Daniel (R) - Chair
Tempel, Russ (R) - Vice Chair
McClafferty, Edie (D) - Vice Chair
Bogner, Kenneth (R)
Hertz, Greg (R)

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Manzella, Theresa (R)
O'Brien, Shannon (D)
Regier, Keith (R)
Sweeney, Mark (D)
Webber, Susan (D)

Secretary: Charlene Devine, Rm 323, 444-1619
Staff: Pad McCracken, Rm 111E, 444-3595

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 317

Ankney, Duane (R) - Chair
Small, Jason (R) - Vice Chair
McNally, Mary (D) - Vice Chair
Cuffe, Mike (R)
Gauthier, Terry (R)
Kary, Doug (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
Molnar, Brad (R)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
Pope, Christopher (D)
Regier, Keith (R)
Sweeney, Mark (D)
Tempel, Russ (R)

Secretary: Lauren de Paepe, Rm 320, 444-4618
Staff: Trevor Graff, Rm 171A, 444-4975

ETHICS

On call

Esp, John (R) - Chair
Howard, David (R) - Vice Chair
Cohenour, Jill (D) - Vice Chair
Pomnichowski, JP (D)

Staff: Todd Everts (LSD), Director of Legal Services, Rm 123, 444-4023

FINANCE & CLAIMS

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317

Osmundson, Ryan (R) - Chair
Cuffe, Mike (R) - Vice Chair
Ellis, Janet (D) - Vice Chair

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Ankney, Duane (R)
Bogner, Kenneth (R)
Boldman, Ellie (D)
Flowers, Pat (D)
Glimm, Carl, (R)
Howard, David (R)
Jacobson, Tom (D)
Kary, Doug (R)
Keenan, Bob (R)
Lang, Mike (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
McNally, Mary (D)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
Salomon, Daniel (R)
Smith, Cary (R)
Welborn, Jeffrey (R)

Secretary: Prudence Gildroy, Rm 322, 444-4816
Staff: Kris Wilkinson (LFD), Rm 114, 444-2722
Staff: Julie Johnson, Rm 122, 444-4024

FISH AND GAME

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 422

Hinebauch, Steve (R) - Chair
Brown, Bob (R) - Vice Chair
Jacobson, Tom (D) - Vice Chair
Blasdel, Mark (R)
Cohenour, Jill (D)
Ellsworth, Jason (R)
Flowers, Pat (D)
Hertz, Greg (R)
Howard, David (R)
Keenan, Bob (R)
McClafferty, Edie (D)

Secretary: Izmerai Alvarado
Staff: Joe Kolman, Rm 171B, 444-3747

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 405

Vance, Gordon (R) - Chair
Welborn, Jeffrey (R) - Vice Chair
Boland, Carlie (D) - Vice Chair

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Bennett, Bryce (D)
Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)
Fox, Mike (D)
Friedel, Chris (R)
Glimm, Carl, (R)
Gross, Jen (D)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
Manzella, Theresa (R)
Sands, Diane (D)
Smith, Cary (R)

Secretary: Gwyn Schooler, Rm 321, 444-7363
Staff: Laura Sankey-Keip, Rm 128, 444-4410

JUDICIARY

M-F: 9 a.m.; Rm 303

Regier, Keith (R) - Chair
McGillvray, Tom (R) - Vice Chair
Sands, Diane (D) - Vice Chair
Bennett, Bryce (D)
Brown, Bob (R)
Esp, John (R)
Friedel, Chris (R)
Gross, Jen (D)
Hinebauch, Steve (R)
Manzella, Theresa (R)
Webber, Susan (D)

Secretary: Jacelyn Sterling, Rm 319, 444-4751
Staff: Julianne Burkhardt, Rm 126, 444-4025

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

On call

Keenan, Bob (R) - Chair
Lang, Mike (R) - Vice Chair
Sands, Diane (D) - Vice Chair
Gross, Jen (D)
Smith, Cary (R)

Staff: Susan Byorth Fox, LSD Director, Rm 112, 444-3066

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 405

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Gauthier, Terry (R) - Chair
Esp, John (R) - Vice Chair
Boldman, Ellie (D) - Vice Chair
Blasdel, Mark (R)
Boland, Carlie (D)
Ellsworth, Jason (R)
Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)
Friedel, Chris (R)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
Pope, Christopher (D)

Secretary: Izmerai Alvarado
Staff: Toni Henneman, Rm 136, 444-3593

NATURAL RESOURCES

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 303

Welborn, Jeffrey (R) - Chair
Small, Jason (R) - Vice Chair
Flowers, Pat (D) - Vice Chair
Ankney, Duane (R)
Brown, Bob (R)
Cohenour, Jill (D)
Gillespie, Bruce (R)
Hoven, Brian (R)
Jacobson, Tom (D)
Lang, Mike (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
Pomnichowski, JP (D)

Secretary: Lauren de Paepe, Rm 320, 444-4618
Staff: Jason Mohr, Rm 171D, 444-1640

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 317

Howard, David (R) - Chair
Keenan, Bob (R) - Vice Chair
Gross, Jen (D) - Vice Chair
Glimm, Carl (R)
Hinebauch, Steve (R)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
McNally, Mary (D)
Molnar, Brad (R)
Sands, Diane (D)

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Secretary: Gwyn Schooler, Rm 321, 444-7363
Staff: Cori Hach, Rm 129, 444-6857

RULES

On call

Smith, Cary (R) - Chair
Fitzpatrick, Steve (R) - Vice Chair
Democratic Vice Chair - TBA
Bennett, Bryce (D)
Blasdel, Mark (R)
Boldman, Ellie (D)
Brown, Bob (R)
Cohenour, Jill (D)
Ellsworth, Jason (R)
Flowers, Pat (D)
Hertz, Greg (R)
Kary, Doug (R)
Keenan, Bob (R)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
Pomnichowski, JP (D)

Staff: Todd Everts (LSD), Director of Legal Services, Rm 123, 444-4023

STATE ADMINISTRATION

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 335

Kary, Doug (R) - Chair
Vance, Gordon (R) - Vice Chair
Bennett, Bryce (D) - Vice Chair
Cuffe, Mike (R)
Ellis, Janet (D)
Fox, Mike (D)
Osmundson, Ryan (R)
Sales, Walt (R)

Secretary: Jacelyn Sterling, Rm 319, 444-4751
Staff: Ginger Aldrich, Rm 121, 444-4464

TAXATION

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 405

Hoven, Brian (R) - Chair
Hertz, Greg (R) - Vice Chair

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Cohenour, Jill (D) - Vice Chair
Blasdel, Mark (R)
McClafferty, Edie (D)
Molnar, Brad (R)
O'Brien, Shannon (D)
Pomnichowski, JP (D)
Tempel, Russ (R)
Sales, Walt (R)
Vance, Gordon (R)

Secretary: Charlene Devine, Rm 323, 444-1619
Staff: Jaret Coles, Rm 124, 444-4022

**APPROPRIATIONS/FINANCE &
CLAIMS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEES:**

EDUCATION

M-F: 8:45 a.m.; Rm 472

Salomon, Sen. Daniel (R) - Vice Chair
Bogner, Sen. Kenneth (R)
Morigeau, Sen. Shane (D)

Clerk: Jasmine Hart, Rm 468, 444-4861
Staff: Katie Guenther (LFD), Rm 132, 444-4111

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 350

Lang, Sen. Mike (R) - Vice Chair
Flowers, Sen. Pat (D)
Kary, Sen. Doug (R)

Clerk: Caitlin Cashman, Rm 468, 444-4705
Staff: Kris Wilkinson (LFD), Rm 114, 444-2722

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 102

Keenan, Sen. Bob (R) - Vice Chair
Glimm, Sen. Carl (R)
McNally, Sen. Mary (D)

Clerk: Brooke Sangray, Rm 451, 444-4846
Staff: Josh Poulette (LFD), Rm 110G, 444-1542

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JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317A

Howard, Sen. David (R) - Vice Chair
Lynch Sen. Ryan (D)
Osmundson, Sen. Ryan (R)

Clerk: Cristen Friede, Rm 451, 444-7353
Staff: Marci Lewandowski (LFD), Rm 110H, 444-4421

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

M-F: 8:30 a.m.; Rm 317B

Cuffe, Sen. Mike (R) - Vice Chair
Boldman, Sen. Ellie (D)
Smith, Sen. Cary (R)

Clerk: Jamie Bonilla, Rm 451, 444-4847
Staff: Cathy Duncan (LFD), Rm 117, 444-4580

NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

M - F: 8:30 a.m.; Rm 317C

Ankney, Sen. Duane (R) - Vice Chair
Ellis, Sen. Janet (D)
Jacobson, Sen. Tom (D)
Welborn, Sen. Jeffrey (R)

Clerk: Brittany Bury, Rm 468, 444-4876
Staff: Rob Miller (LFD), Rm 116, 444-1795

Senator Vance moved the adoption of the committee report. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION (Keenan, Chair):

1/4/2021

Secretary Miller read the report from the Legislative Administration Committee recommending the following staff appointments:

SENATE STAFF ~ 2021

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Marilyn Miller
Debra Polhemus

Secretary of the Senate
Deputy Secretary of the Senate

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Nadine Spencer
Jyl Story
Tristen Belnap
Shelley Vance

Deputy Secretary of the Senate
Secretary to Sec. of the Senate
Secretary to Sec. of the Senate
Secretary to the President

SERGEANT'S OFFICE

Carl Spencer
Ray Todd
Katie Spencer
Norm Desterre
Craig Fraley
Pat Hamilton
Jean Johnson

Sergeant-at-Arms
Ass't Sgt at Arms - Security
Ass't Sgt at Arms - Supplies
Safety & Facilities Aide
Safety & Facilities Aide
Safety & Facilities Aide
Page Supervisor

MAJORITY OFFICE

Abra Belke
Kyle Schmauch
John "Jack" O'Brien
Ben Condon

Majority Chief of Staff
Majority Leadership (Communications)
Majority Leadership (Communications)
Majority Leadership (Communications)

MINORITY OFFICE

Erin Loranger
Tyler Campbell
Shibu Arens
George Wolcott

Minority Leadership Aide
Minority Leadership Aide
Minority Leadership Aide
Minority Leadership Aide

ROSTRUM

Benjamin Turcea
Kyle Maynard
Lynn Staley
Kathy Baird
Ian Fleming
Karen Berger
Rick Berger
Brent Webber

Amendments Coordinator
Bills Distributor
Bills Coordinator
Bills Clerk
Voting Clerk
Journal Clerk
Status Input Technician
Reading Clerk

SCANNING/DOCUMENTS

Susie Hamilton

Documents Specialist

WORD PROCESSING

Shirley Herrin

Word Processing Supervisor

COMMITTEE SECRETARIES

Prudence Gildroy
Olivia Hopkins

Finance & Claims
Business & Labor/Agriculture

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Jacelyn Sterling
Gwyn Schooler
Izmerai Alvarado
Lauren de Paepe
Charlene Devine

Judiciary/State Admin
Public Health/Highways
Local Government/Fish
Natural Resources/Energy
Tax/Education

SNACK BAR

Moriah Wagner
Jorrey Maynard

Counter
Counter

Senator Keenan moved the adoption of the committee report. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Majority Leader Smith moved that the President's appointment of Marilyn Miller, as Secretary of the Senate, Carl Spencer, as Sergeant-at-Arms, and Pastor Steve Bostrom, as Senate Chaplain for the 67th Legislature, be confirmed by the Senate. Motion carried.

Majority Leader Smith moved the President appoint a select committee to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate is organized and ready for business. Motion carried. The President appointed Senator Lang, chair, and Senator Jacobson.

Majority Leader Smith moved the President appoint a select committee to notify the Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court that the Senate is organized and ready for business. Motion carried. The President appointed Senator Hoven, chair, and Senator Bennett.

Majority Leader Smith moved the President appoint a select committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business and that the Senate wishes the House success in its deliberations. Motion carried. The President appointed Senator Kary, chair, and Senator Lynch.

President Blasdel instructed the select committees to retire to perform their assigned duties. Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate stand at ease, subject to the call of the Chair, to await the reports of the select committees. Motion carried.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 p.m. President Blasdel called the Senate back to order at 12:50 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

The Honorable Committee from the House of Representatives, consisting of Representatives Becky Beard and Frank Smith, was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer. The committee reported to the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready for business.

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REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The select committee appointed to notify the Governor was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer. Committee chair Senator Lang reported that the committee had discharged its duty.

The select committee appointed to notify the Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer. Committee chair Senator Hoven reported that the committee had discharged its duty.

The select committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Spencer. Committee chair Senator Kary reported the committee had discharged its duty.

President Blasdel thanked committee members and discharged the three select committees.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 1, introduced by D. Kary (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

SB 2, introduced by J. Cohenour, referred to Fish and Game.

SB 3, introduced by J. Small (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 4, introduced by J. Small (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 5, introduced by R. Tempel, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 6, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 7, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 8, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

SB 9, introduced by R. Tempel, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 10, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 11, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 12, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 13, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 14, introduced by J. Ellis (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

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SB 15, introduced by J. Ellis (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

SB 16, introduced by J. Gross (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 17, introduced by J. Gross (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 18, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 19, introduced by K. Regier (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 20, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 21, introduced by E. McClafferty (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

SB 22, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 23, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 24, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 25, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 26, introduced by B. Gillespie (by request of the Livestock Loss Board), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

SB 27, introduced by B. Gillespie (by request of the Livestock Loss Board), referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

SB 28, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 29, introduced by B. Gillespie (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 30, introduced by M. Blasdel (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 31, introduced by M. McNally (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 32, introduced by M. McNally (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 33, introduced by M. McNally (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 34, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 35, introduced by B. Hoven (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 36, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Code Commissioner), referred to State Administration.

SB 37, introduced by J. Welborn (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and

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Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 38, introduced by T. Gauthier (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 39, introduced by K. Regier (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 40, introduced by J. Ellis (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 41, introduced by S. Webber (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 42, introduced by C. Boland (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 43, introduced by D. Sands (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 44, introduced by J. Esp (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Local Government.

SB 45, introduced by M. Blasdel (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 46, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

SB 47, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to Judiciary.

SB 48, introduced by M. Fox (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 49, introduced by M. Blasdel (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 50, introduced by D. Sands (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

SB 52, introduced by J. Ellsworth (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

SB 53, introduced by J. Welborn (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 54, introduced by J. Ellsworth (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Local Government.

SB 55, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 56, introduced by J. Ellsworth (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to State Administration.

SB 57, introduced by J. Pomnichowski (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to State Administration.

SB 59, introduced by M. McNally (by request of the Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee), referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

SB 60, introduced by E. McClafferty (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Fish and Game. **Update SB 60, 3/1/2021** A computer problem at the time this bill was introduced caused an error in the sponsor's name, the requestor's name, and the bill text. Subsequent system corrections reflect the actual sponsor as Senator P. Flowers and

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the requestor as the Environmental Quality Council. There was no change in committee referral. **SB 61**, introduced by P. Flowers (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

SB 62, introduced by B. Brown (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

SB 63, introduced by D. Ankney (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

SB 64, introduced by D. Sands (by request of the Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

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

SJ 1, introduced by C. Smith (by request of the Joint Rules Committee), referred to Rules.

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

SR 1, introduced by C. Smith (by request of the Senate Rules Standing Committee), referred to Rules.

The following Senate bills were introduced and read first time:

SB 51, introduced by J. Ellsworth (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee).

SB 58, introduced by M. Cuffe (by request of the Livestock Loss Board).

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Majority Leader Smith introduced the new Republican senators: Bob Brown, Chris Friedel, Carl Glimm, Greg Hertz, Theresa Manzella, Tom McGillvray, Brad Molnar, and Walt Sales. Each senator addressed the Senate.

Minority Leader Cohenour introduced the new Democrat senators: Ellie Boldman, Mike Fox, Ryan Lynch, Shane Morigeau, Shannon O'Brien, Christopher Pope, and Mark Sweeney. Each senator addressed the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cohenour arose on a point of order. Senators participating remotely were unable to voice their opinions on adoption of temporary operating rules.

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Motion carried.

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Senate adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

MARK BLASDEL
President of the Senate