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January 13, 2021

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Blasdel presiding. Invocation by Pastor Steve Bostrom. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-nine members present, Senator Molnar excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair): 1/13/2021

Correctly printed: **SB 19, SB 25, SB 28, SB 34, SB 49, SB 50, SB 66, SB 95, SB 96, SB 97, SB 98, SB 99, SB 100, SB 101, SB 102, SB 103.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 35.**

Senator Molnar joined the Senate at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Osmundson, Chair): 1/12/2021
HB 1, be concurred in.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION (Vance, Chair): 1/12/2021
SB 5, do pass.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 1/12/2021

HB 19, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 41, introduced by M. Funk
HB 45, introduced by B. Putnam
HB 48, introduced by S. Gist
HB 52, introduced by T. Welch
HB 54, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe

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FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 104, introduced by J. Welborn, referred to Judiciary.

SB 105, introduced by J. Cohenour, referred to Fish and Game.

The following Senate bill, previously introduced, was referred to committee:

SB 103, introduced by B. Gillespie, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

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

HB 19, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 41, introduced by M. Funk (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 45, introduced by B. Putnam (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

HB 48, introduced by S. Gist (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

HB 52, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 54, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Osmundson in the chair.

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

SJ 1 - Majority Leader C. Smith moved **SJ 1** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Mr. President, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch,

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McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.
Total 19

Paired: None.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

SR 1 - Majority Leader C. Smith moved **SR 1** be adopted.

SR 1 - Senator Blasdel moved **SR 1**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 16, line 8.

Strike: "**Additional**"

Insert: "**Cosponsors and additional**"

2. Page 16, line 8.

Following: "**sponsors.**"

Insert: "(1) Prior to submitting legislation to the Secretary of the Senate for introduction, the chief sponsor may add representatives and senators as cosponsors. A legislator shall sign the cosponsor form attached to the legislation in order to be added as a cosponsor."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 16, line 8.

Strike: "Additional"

Insert: "After legislation is submitted for introduction,"

Amendment adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 50

Nays: None.
Total 0

Paired: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SR 1 - As amended, **SR 1** was adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Smith moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Blasdel presiding.

Chair Osmundson moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

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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 19 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 28 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

Paired: None.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 50 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Gauthier, Gillespie, Gross, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber, Welborn.

Total 34

Nays: Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fox, Friedel, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Keenan, McGillvray, Molnar, Mr. President, Osmundson, Smith C, Vance.

Total 16

Paired: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021, the ninth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

MARK BLASDEL
President of the Senate