

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

Helena, Montana  
February 15, 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. All members present. Quorum present.

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

2/15/2021

Mr. President: We, your committee on Bills and Journals, having examined the daily journals for the twenty-first through the twenty-fifth legislative days, find the same to be correct.

Correctly printed: **SB 98, SB 113, SB 120, SB 126, SB 134, SB 147, SB 148, SB 172, SB 173, SB 178, SB 234, SB 235, SB 236, SB 237, SR 12, SR 22, SR 25, SR 31, SR 49, SR 59, SR 60, SR 73, HB 73, HB 85, HB 138, HB 141, HB 144.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 84, SB 91, SB 133, SB 140, SB 160, SJ 3, HB 65.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 23, SB 24, SB 25, SB 27, SB 68, SR 34, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 55.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 23, SB 25, SB 27, SB 68, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37.**

Transmitted to the House: **SB 166, SB 167, SB 168, SB 170, SB 171.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 12:10 a.m., February 5, 2021: **SB 1.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 8:40 a.m., February 8, 2021: **SB 21.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 2:50 p.m., February 10, 2021: **SB 36.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 3:15 p.m., February 11, 2021: **SB 6, SB 34.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 10:15 a.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 26.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 12:00 p.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 3, SB 30, SB 35, SB 45.**

Signed by the President at 10:15 a.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 1, SB 6.**

Signed by the President at 10:20 a.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 21.**

Signed by the President at 10:25 a.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 34.**

Signed by the President at 10:30 a.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 26, SB 36.**

Signed by the President at 12:30 p.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 3, SB 30, SB 35, SB 45.**

Signed by the Speaker at 12:45 p.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 1, SB 6, SB 21, SB 26, SB 34, SB 36.**

Signed by the Speaker at 3:45 p.m., February 15, 2021: **SB 3, SB 30, SB 35, SB 45.**

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**FINANCE AND CLAIMS** (Osmundson, Chair): 2/11/2021  
**SB 81**, do pass.  
**HB 15**, be concurred in.

**NATURAL RESOURCES** (Welborn, Chair): 2/12/2021  
**SB 29**, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 20.

Strike: "analysis"

Insert: "review"

2. Page 3, line 21.

Following: "chapter."

Insert: "The applicant shall pay the actual cost of the environmental review."

And, as amended, do pass.

**SR 58**, be adopted.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE**

**Senate bills** concurred in and returned to the Senate: 2/12/2021

**SB 28**, introduced by D. Salomon

**SB 56**, introduced by J. Ellsworth

**SB 70**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick

**SB 79**, introduced by D. Kary

**SB 96**, introduced by S. Webber

**SB 97**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick

**SB 104**, introduced by J. Welborn

**House bill** passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 2/12/2021

**HB 179**, introduced by D. Bedey

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

**SB 238**, introduced by T. Gauthier, M. Blasdel, J. Dooling, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Kassmier, T. Manzella, M. Sweeney, referred to Local Government.

**SB 239**, introduced by M. McNally, K. Zolnikov, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 240**, introduced by T. Manzella, M. Binkley, N. Duram, F. Garner, B. Usher, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 241**, introduced by J. Pomnichowski, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 242**, introduced by B. Bennett, M. Binkley, M. Blasdel, K. Bogner, B. Brown, J. Cohenour, P. Fielder, G. Frazer, C. Friedel, G. Hertz, T. Jacobson, D. Kary, E. Kerr-Carpenter, R. Knudsen, B. Ler, R. Lynch, K. Regier, M. Stromswold, J. Trebas, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 243**, introduced by B. Bennett, C. Boland, E. Boldman, J. Cohenour, P. Flowers, M. Fox, J. Gross, T. Jacobson, E. Kerr-Carpenter, R. Lynch, E. McClafferty, M. McNally, S. Morigeau, S. O'Brien, J. Pomnichowski, D. Sands, M. Sweeney, S. Webber, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

**SB 244**, introduced by B. Bennett, E. Kerr-Carpenter, R. Lynch, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 245**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 246**, introduced by J. Small, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

The following Senate bills were introduced and read first time:

**SB 247**, introduced by E. Boldman, B. Bennett, M. Blasdel, A. Buckley, E. Buttrey, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, W. Galt, F. Garner, T. Gauthier, J. Gross, D. Harvey, M. Hopkins, T. Jacobson, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, M. Lang, R. Lynch, S. Morigeau, J. Patelis, D. Salomon, J. Small, D. Tenenbaum, J. Welborn, K. Zolnikov.

**SB 248**, introduced by E. Boldman, B. Bennett, M. Blasdel, A. Buckley, E. Buttrey, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, W. Galt, F. Garner, T. Gauthier, J. Gross, D. Harvey, M. Hopkins, T. Jacobson, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, M. Lang, R. Lynch, S. Morigeau, J. Patelis, D. Salomon, J. Small, D. Tenenbaum, J. Welborn, K. Zolnikov.

**SB 249**, introduced by M. Lang, R. Knudsen.

**SB 250**, introduced by J. Cohenour.

**SB 251**, introduced by C. Smith.

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

**SJ 10**, introduced by J. Small, D. Ankney, J. Welborn, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

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

**SR 74**, introduced by D. Kary, referred to State Administration.

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

**HB 179**, introduced by D. Bedey, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

**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 Salomon in the chair.

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

**SR 52** - Senator Welborn moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 52**. Motion carried 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, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.  
Total 50

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SR 53** - Senator Welborn moved that the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SR 53**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Morigeau, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.  
Total 42

Nays: Boland, Gross, McClafferty, McNally, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Webber.  
Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 143** - Senator Ellsworth moved **SB 143** do pass.

**SB 143** - Senator Jacobson moved **SB 143**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7 through line 9.

**Strike:** "RESERVING" on line 7 through "FEES;" on line 9

**Insert:** "ESTABLISHING AN EARLY DRAW WITH AN APPLICATION FEE;"

2. Title, line 10 through line 13.

**Strike:** line 10 through "AUTHORITY;" on line 13

3. Title, line 13 through line 14.

**Strike:** "SECTIONS" on line 13 through the first "AND" on line 14

**Insert:** "SECTION"

4. Title, line 14.

**Following:** the first "MCA;"

**Strike:** "REPEALING SECTIONS 87-1-296 AND 87-1-297, MCA;"

5. Page 1, line 19 through page 11, line 12.

**Strike:** everything after the enacting clause

**Insert:** "Section 1. Section 87-2-511, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-2-511. Sale and use of Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses. (1) The department shall offer the Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses for sale through an early drawing and a general drawing as follows:

(a) (i) Except as provided in subsection (1)(a)(iii), 40% of the Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses made available pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510 may be purchased through an early drawing to occur on January 15 by persons who apply between December 1 and December 31 for a fee of \$300. If applying as a party, each person must pay the application fee. Application fees must be used by the department to secure, develop, and maintain wildlife habitat pursuant to 87-1-242. At the end of each fiscal year, unobligated funds collected pursuant to this subsection (1)(a)(i) are available to the department for any purpose pursuant to 87-1-201(3).

(ii) The department shall conduct the early drawing in accordance with 87-2-115. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the early drawing must be entered in the general drawing conducted pursuant to subsection (1)(b). Any licenses that remain unsold in the early drawing must be issued in the general drawing conducted pursuant to subsection (1)(b).

(iii) The commission may increase the percentage of Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses available for purchase in the early drawing to up to 50% of the total available pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510 based on participation in the previous year's early drawing.

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

(b) After the early drawing is conducted pursuant to subsection (1)(a), the department shall offer for sale the remainder of the Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses made available pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510 on April 1 through a general drawing conducted in accordance with 87-2-115 if the number of applicants exceeds the number of available licenses., with 2,000 of the authorized

(2) In addition to the Class B-11 licenses authorized pursuant to 87-2-510, there are reserved 2,000 Class B-11 licenses for applicants indicating their intent to hunt with a resident sponsor on land owned by that sponsor, as provided in subsections (2) and subsection (3) and this subsection.

(2) Each application for a resident-sponsored license under subsection (1) must contain a written affirmation by the applicant that the applicant intends to hunt with a resident sponsor and must indicate the name of the resident sponsor with whom the applicant intends to hunt. In addition, the application must be accompanied by a certificate that is signed by a resident sponsor and that affirms that the resident sponsor will:

(a) direct the applicant's hunting and advise the applicant of game and trespass laws of the state;

(b) submit to the department, in a manner prescribed by the department, complete records of who hunted with the resident sponsor, where they hunted, and what game was taken; and

(c) accept no monetary consideration for enabling the nonresident applicant to obtain a license or for providing any services or assistance to the nonresident applicant, except as provided in Title 37, chapter 47, and this title.

(3) The certificate signed by the resident sponsor pursuant to subsection (2) must also affirm that the sponsor is a landowner and that the applicant under the certificate will hunt only on land owned by the sponsor. If there is a sufficient number of licenses set forth in subsection (1) available pursuant to subsection (2), the department shall issue a license to one applicant sponsored by each resident landowner who owns 640 or more contiguous acres. If enough licenses remain for a second applicant for each resident landowner sponsor, the department shall issue a license to the second applicant sponsored by each resident landowner. The department shall conduct a drawing for any remaining resident-sponsored licenses. If there is not a sufficient number of licenses set forth in subsection (1) to allow each resident landowner who owns 640 contiguous acres to sponsor one applicant, the department shall conduct a drawing for the resident-sponsored licenses. However, a resident sponsor of a Class B-11 license may submit no more than 15 certificates of sponsorship in any license year.

(4) A nonresident who hunts under the authority of a resident landowner-sponsored license shall conduct all deer hunting on the deeded lands of the sponsoring landowner.

(5) All Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses that are not reserved under subsection (1) must be issued by a drawing among all applicants for the respective unreserved licenses.

(6) (5) (a) An applicant who applies for a Class B-10 license and an applicable special elk permit but who is not successful in a drawing for the special elk permit may choose to retain only the Class B-7 portion of the Class B-10 license. The department shall sell the Class B-7 portion as a Class B-11 license for the fee set in 87-2-510. The provisions of this subsection (6)(a) (5)(a) do not affect the limits established in 87-2-510(2). The remaining elk tag portion of the Class B-10 license must be sold by the department as an elk-only combination license for a fee of \$831.

(b) Subject to the statutory quota provided in 87-2-505, if the department determines all available elk-only combination licenses have sold by December 1 in any license year, the cost

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

of the elk-only combination license must be adjusted for the subsequent license year based on any change to the consumer price index from the previous year. The consumer price index to be used for calculations is the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). The adjusted cost must be rounded down to the nearest even-numbered amount and applies to subsequent license years unless the conditions of this subsection are met.

(c) The department may retain 10% of the Class B-10 license fee if an applicant chooses to buy only a portion of the Class B-10 license pursuant to subsection (6)(a) (5)(a) after the Class B-10 license has been issued to the applicant.

(d) The revenue collected pursuant to this subsection (6) (5) must be deposited in the state special revenue account to the credit of the department and may not be allocated pursuant to other statutory requirements generally applicable to Class B-10 or Class B-11 licenses."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective December 1, 2021."

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Gauthier, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sales, Sands, Small, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber, Welborn.

Total 26

Nays: Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Friedel, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Salomon, Smith C, Vance, Mr. President.

Total 24

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 143** - As amended, **SB 143** passed as follows:

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

Total 27

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Glimm, Gross, Hinebauch, Keenan, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber.

Total 23

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 7** - Senator Cohenour moved **SB 7** do pass.

**SB 7** - Senator Hertz moved **SB 7**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "REFUNDED;"

**Insert:** "PROVIDING A HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITATION IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT FOR ENERGY-CONSERVING EXPENDITURES;"

2. Title, line 11.

**Following:** the second "AND"

**Strike:** "A RETROACTIVE"

3. Title, line 11.

**Strike:** "DATE"

**Insert:** "DATES"

4. Page 2, line 6.

**Strike:** "subsection"

**Insert:** "subsections"

5. Page 2, line 6.

**Following:** "(2)"

**Insert:** "and (3)"

6. Page 2, line 12.

**Following:** "15-32-104"

**Insert:** "."

(3) A taxpayer with household income, as defined in 15-30-2337, of more than \$45,000 is not eligible for the credit provided by this section. The taxpayer shall verify gross household income requirements, as defined in 15-30-2337, on a form prescribed by the department. Applicants are subject to the false swearing penalties established in 45-7-202"

7. Page 3, line 11.

**Following:** "applicability"

**Insert:** "-- applicability"



SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

8. Page 3, line 11.

**Strike:** "[This act]"

**Insert:** "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act]"

9. Page 3, line 12.

**Following:** "2020."

**Insert:** "(2) [Section 3(3)], amending 15-32-109(3), is applicable to income tax years beginning after December 31, 2021."

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

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

President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 7** - As amended, **SB 7** passed as follows:

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

President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 111** - Senator Molnar moved **SB 111** do pass.

**SB 111** - Senator Lang moved **SB 111**, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 20 through line 21.

**Strike:** "or" on line 20 through "37-20-401," on line 21

2. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** "department"

**Insert:** "and signed by the physician"

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

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

Total 45

Nays: Bennett, Flowers, Morigeau, Sands, Sweeney.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 111** - As amended, **SB 111** passed as follows:

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

Total 28

Nays: Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sales, Sands, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber, Welborn.

Total 22

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Voted absentee: 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 Salomon moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

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

Total 45

Nays: Cohenour, McClafferty, Pope, Sands, Webber.

Total 5

Voted absentee: 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 98** passed as follows:

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

Total 32

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Webber.  
Total 18

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 113** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.  
Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.  
Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 120** passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Boland, Brown, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.  
Total 40

Nays: Bennett, Boldman, Cohenour, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, Pomnichowski, Sands, Sweeney.  
Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 126** passed as follows:

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

President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 148** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Gross, Hertz, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber, Mr.

President.

Total 40

Nays: Ankney, Brown, Cuffe, Glimm, Hinebauch, Kary, Manzella, Smith C, Vance, Welborn.

Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**NATURAL RESOURCES** (Welborn, Chair):

2/12/2021

**SR 51**, do not pass. Adverse Committee Report adopted as follows:

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

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

The following Senate bills, previously introduced, were referred to committees:

**SB 247**, introduced by E. Boldman, B. Bennett, M. Blasdel, A. Buckley, E. Buttrey, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, W. Galt, F. Garner, T. Gauthier, J. Gross, D. Harvey, M. Hopkins, T. Jacobson, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, M. Lang, R. Lynch, S. Morigeau, J. Patelis, D. Salomon, J. Small, D. Tenenbaum, J. Welborn, K. Zolnikov, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 248**, introduced by E. Boldman, B. Bennett, M. Blasdel, A. Buckley, E. Buttrey, J. Ellsworth, S. Fitzpatrick, W. Galt, F. Garner, T. Gauthier, J. Gross, D. Harvey, M. Hopkins, T. Jacobson, J. Keane, C. Knudsen, M. Lang, R. Lynch, S. Morigeau, J. Patelis, D. Salomon, J. Small, D. Tenenbaum, J. Welborn, K. Zolnikov, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 249**, introduced by M. Lang, R. Knudsen, referred to Finance and Claims.

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Smith moved that **SB 143**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE JOURNAL  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Majority Leader Smith moved that **SB 7**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Smith moved that **HB 117** be taken from the second reading board and re-referred to the Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. President, I move that the following undersigned name be **ADDED** as sponsor to **SB 200**. Without objection, so ordered.

**SB 200** (D. Sands, Chief Sponsor)  
Representative B. Mercer.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Senator Kary introduced the Pages for the current week:

Wyatt Biggers from Butte, MT, sponsored by Senator McClafferty  
Reagan Hall from Sidney, MT, sponsored by Senator Hinebauch  
Carter Jasper from St. Regis, MT, sponsored by Senator Brown  
Natalie Pravecek from Helena, MT, sponsored by Senator Sweeney

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the thirty-second legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

MARK BLASDEL  
President of the Senate