HOUSE JOURNAL 68TH LEGISLATURE FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana House Chambers March 13, 2023 State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative Seekins-Crowe. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representatives F. Smith and Weatherwax, absent. Quorum present.

BILLS (C. Hinkle, Chair):

03/13/2023

Correctly printed: HB 55, HB 447, HB 449. Correctly engrossed: HB 189, HB 380, HB 382.

Transmitted to the Senate: HB 55, HB 297, HB 355, HB 362, HB 375, HB 377, HB 447.

Delivered to the Governor for approval at 8:25 a.m., March 13, 2023: HB 192, HB 212, HB 221,

HB 222, HB 251, HB 267.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION (C. Hinkle, Chair):

03/13/2023

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Legislative Administration recommend employment of the following pages of the House cease as of 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2023:

John Goodwin, Helena Vanessa Wheeler, East Helena

and recommend the following pages of the House employed as of 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2023:

Ethan Andersch, Butte Giovannie Alvarez, Havre Chloe Hartman, Billings Ava Malone, Livingston Zane Wendt, Lima

Report Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATION (Anderson, Chair):

03/13/2023

HB 445, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 1, be concurred in. Report adopted.

SB 69, be concurred in. Report adopted.

SB 70, be concurred in. Report adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

House bills concurred in and returned to the House:

03/13/2023

HB 52, introduced by K. Zolnikov

HB 76, introduced by J. Schillinger

House bill concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 03/13/2023

HB 320, introduced by N. Duram

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 821, introduced by M. Malone, referred to Agriculture.

HB 822, introduced by B. Keenan, L. Jones, J. Esp, referred to Appropriations.

The following Senate bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 99, introduced by J. Fuller, referred to Judiciary.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Representative Parry in the chair.

- Mr. Speaker: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:
- **HR 2** Majority Leader Vinton moved consideration of **HR 2** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.
- **HR 3** Majority Leader Vinton moved consideration of **HR 3** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.
- **SB 57** Majority Leader Vinton moved consideration of **SB 57** be passed for the day. Without objection, so ordered.
- **HB 18 Senate Amendments** Representative Running Wolf moved Senate amendments to **HB 18** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer,

Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker. Total 98

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

HB 403 - Representative Bedey moved HB 403 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker. Total 70

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Zephyr.

Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

HB 407 - Representative Fern moved HB 407 do pass.

HB 407 – Representative Gunderson moved for cloture. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen,

Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Baum, Carter, Cohenour, Hamilton, Hawk, Keogh, Kortum, Ler, Windy Boy, Zephyr. Total 10

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 3

HB 407 - Representative Fern moved **HB 407** do pass. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov. Total 49

Nays: Anderson, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Jones, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Ler, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Vinton, Walsh, Wirth, Mr. Speaker. Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Representative Seekins-Crowe rose for a **Point of Personal Privilege**. Representative Seekins-Crowe encouraged her colleagues to respect the difficult discussions and topics on the House floor.

Minority Leader Abbott rose for a **Point of Order**. Minority Leader Abbott requested the Committee of the Whole to refrain from assuming intentions from either side.

HB 408 - Majority Leader Vinton moved **HB 408** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, Fitzpatrick, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 31

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

HB 521 - Representative Loge moved HB 521 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gillette, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich. Total 81

Nays: Bertoglio, Duram, Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gunderson, Hinkle C, Kassmier, Keenan, Knudsen C, Mitchell, Nave, Sheldon-Galloway, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker. Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Absent or not voting: Parry, Smith F, Weatherwax. Total 3

SB 98 - Representative Kerns moved SB 98 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Harvey, Kortum, Nave.

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

HB 469 - Representative Brewster moved HB 469 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 92

Nays: Abbott, Caferro, Howell, Kortum, Stewart Peregoy, Zephyr.

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax. Total 2

HB 542 - Representative Marshall moved HB 542 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker. Total 90

Nays: Falk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Keenan, Moore T, Regier A, Schillinger. Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

SB 5 - Representative Cohenour moved SB 5 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Mr. Speaker.

Total 83

Nays: Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Kassmier, Keenan, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Malone, Mitchell, Phalen, Sheldon-Galloway, Zolnikov. Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax. Total 2

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Mr. Speaker presiding. Chair Parry moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Nays: Kortum, Ler, Matthews, Nikolakakos, Smith T.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

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:

HB 55 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Nays: Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Keenan, Kortum, Stafman, Zephyr.

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 2

HB 447 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Nays: Gillette, Hinkle C, Keenan, Mitchell.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: France, Kmetz, Regier A, Smith F, Weatherwax.

Total 5

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 403** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 469** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 521** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 542** to the Appropriations Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA Chief Clerk of the House MATT REGIER Speaker of the House