

**HOUSE JOURNAL
68TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

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House Chambers
State Capitol

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, at the hour of 12:00 noon, the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature of the State of Montana was called to order by the Honorable, Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State for the State of Montana.

The Montana National Honor Guard posted the colors. Secretary Jacobsen led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem was sung by Representatives Loge, Duram, Mercer, Seekins-Crowe, and Fitzgerald. Invocation was given by Father Lebsock from the parish of Saints Cyril & Methodius (East Helena).

Secretary Jacobsen thanked Father Lebsock, the Representatives, and the Montana National Guard Honor Guard.

Chief Clerk Carolyn Tschida called the roll of members of the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature.

House District 01 Steve Gunderson
House District 02 Neil Duram
House District 03 Braxton Mitchell
House District 04 Matt Regier
House District 05 Dave Fern
House District 06 Amy Regier
House District 07 Courtenay Sprunger
House District 08 Terry Falk
House District 09 Tony Brockman
House District 10 Bob Keenan
House District 11 Tanner Smith
House District 12 Linda Reksten
House District 13 Paul Fielder
House District 14 Denley Loge
House District 15 Marvin Weatherwax
House District 16 Tyson Running Wolf
House District 17 Ross Fitzgerald
House District 18 Llew Jones
House District 19 Russ Miner
House District 20 Fred Anderson
House District 21 Ed Buttrey
House District 22 Lola Sheldon-Galloway
House District 23 Scot Kerns
House District 24 Steven Galloway
House District 25 Steve Gist
House District 26 George Nikolakakos
House District 27 Josh Kassmier
House District 28 Paul Tuss
House District 30 James Bergstrom
House District 31 Frank Smith
House District 32 Jonathan Windy Boy

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House District 33 Casey Knudsen
House District 34 Rhonda Knudsen
House District 35 Brandon Ler
House District 36 Bob Phalen
House District 37 Jerry Schillinger
House District 38 Greg Kmetz
House District 39 Gary Parry
House District 40 Greg Oblander
House District 41 Paul Green
House District 42 Sharon Stewart Peregoy
House District 43 Kerri Seekins-Crowe
House District 44 Larry Brewster
House District 45 Katie Zolnikov
House District 46 Bill Mercer
House District 47 Denise Baum
House District 48 Jodee Etchart
House District 49 Emma Kerr-Carpenter
House District 50 Mallerie Stromswold
House District 51 Mike Yakawich
House District 52 Sherry Essmann
House District 53 Nelly Nicol
House District 54 Terry Moore
House District 55 Lee Deming
House District 56 Sue Vinton
House District 57 Fiona Nave
House District 58 Brad Barker
House District 59 Marty Malone
House District 60 Laurie Bishop
House District 61 Jim Hamilton
House District 62 Ed Stafman
House District 63 Alice Buckley
House District 64 Jane Gillette
House District 65 Kelly Kortum
House District 66 Eric Matthews
House District 67 Jedediah Hinkle
House District 68 Caleb Hinkle
House District 69 Jennifer Carlson
House District 70 Julie Dooling
House District 71 Kenneth Walsh
House District 72 Tom Welch
House District 73 Jennifer Lynch
House District 74 Derek Harvey
House District 75 Marta Bertoglio
House District 76 Donavon Hawk
House District 77 John Fitzpatrick
House District 78 Gregory Frazer
House District 79 Laura Smith
House District 81 Melissa Romano
House District 82 Mary Caferro

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House District 83 Kim Abbott
House District 84 Jill Cohenour
House District 85 Michele Binkley
House District 86 David Bedey
House District 87 Ron Marshall
House District 88 Wayne Rusk
House District 89 Katie Sullivan
House District 90 Marilyn Marler
House District 91 Connie Keogh
House District 92 Mike Hopkins
House District 93 Joe Read
House District 94 Tom France
House District 95 SJ Howell
House District 96 Jonathan Karlen
House District 97 Lyn Hellegaard
House District 98 Bob Carter
House District 99 Mark Thane
House District 100 Zoey Zephyr

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Flament, excused. Quorum present.

Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, extended greetings to the members on behalf of the State of Montana and delivered the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and members, I welcome you to the Montana State Capitol and the House of Representatives. I am Secretary of State Christi Jacobsen. On behalf of all Montanans, I offer Congratulations to each of you for being elected by a secure, fair and honest election. Thank you for your sacrifice to serve, during the 68th Legislative Session.

Two years ago, I was proud to stand here in the People’s House and be sworn into office, as your Secretary of State. It is the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of the BEST state in the nation, the state where I was born and raised and where my I raised my own family. I love Montana.

As Montanans, we put God and family first, problem solve, get things done, help a neighbor in need, pay our debts, believe in a small and efficient government, and, as a State, do not live beyond our means. We honor our Vets, without them, we would not be here, and we would not be free.

Today begins a new journey for each of you to honor and serve others with dignity, trust, patience, transparency, and kindness. Every idea, conversation, committee, and every vote will be in the best interest of Montana.

Living and breathing in the greatest State, is worth selflessly fighting for. Montana has a rich history with a spirit of rugged individualism. Our characteristics are passed down from roots of, tough as steel, hard-working...miners, prospectors, ranchers and farmers, relentless in making their dreams come true. Individually spirited, but collective in making Montana the best. Today we remain the same.

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Each member of this body brings a unique value in creating the future laws of this state. My hope is that your knowledge in your area of strength is heard and understood by your fellow colleagues...that you trust and listen to your fellow colleagues in their of area of expertise, and collectively, pass laws that support the constitution, and improve the way of life for the greatest number of Montanans.

Business owners have battled rising prices and workforce shortages, yet...despite these challenges, Montana has record business growth and named the number 1 state to open a small business.

Farmers and ranchers have battled drought, subzero temperatures, and rising costs impacting producers, yet...despite these challenges our farmers and ranchers continue to provide for our state and beyond. They need and deserve our support.

Young couples are searching for their first home, eager to start a family. We need to work together to help make their future home and their children's education a reality in Montana.

Law enforcement and first responders, who put their lives on the line for our safety have our gratitude and need our support.

These are the Montanans who have elected you to represent them.

What an honor you have been entrusted, to deliver on strengthening our state, create more opportunities, solve challenges, inspire our youth, and unite our adults.

You have 90 days to accomplish so much. The clock starts ticking now. I hope you use every blessed second most usefully. May the great minds of this room unite over the common vision for a better Montana – and truly keeping her the Last Best Place.

God bless you, God bless our beautiful state, and everyone we serve.”

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Secretary of State Jacobsen introduced the Honorable Judge Ashley Harada, from the 13th Judicial District Court of Montana. Representative Schillinger and Representative Bishop escorted Judge Harada into the Chamber.

Judge Harada administered the following oath of office:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Montana, and I will discharge the duties of my office as a Montana State Representative with fidelity, so help me God."

Secretary of State Jacobsen thanked Judge Harada and asked the members of the House of Representatives to sign their copies of the oath of offices. The oaths will be presented to Judge Harada for her acknowledgement and then filed with the Secretary of State's office. Representative Schillinger and Representative Bishop escorted Judge Harada from the Chamber.

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Secretary of State Jacobsen called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House. Majority Leader-elect Vinton nominated Representative Matt Regier. Minority Leader-elect Abbott moved that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Secretary of State Jacobsen declared that Representative Matt Regier has been duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 68th Legislature. Representative Nave and Representative Caferro escorted Speaker Regier to the Rostrum.

Speaker Regier thanked Secretary Jacobsen on behalf of the House. Representative Windy Boy and Representative Welch escorted Secretary of State Jacobsen from the House Chamber.

Speaker Regier addressed the House:

“Distinguished guests, family, friends, legislative colleagues and most importantly the people of Montana, welcome to the 68th legislature of the Montana House of Representatives. Like so many great accomplishments in life, they are accompanied by the work and sacrifice of those around us. We have many families and friends who have toiled alongside of us dropping pamphlet after pamphlet, adding website content, and sharing the tears as we try and navigate that social media hoopla to get a boost post. They cheered us along; they held us up when we were down, and they continue to make sacrifices as our lives are disrupted over the next four months. To all those family and friends, you have our deepest gratitude. So first, let’s give our family and friends a big round of applause.

And now congratulations to each of you. It is a great responsibility and honor to be here. I want to thank each of you for placing your trust in me to lead as Speaker of the House. I will never get tired of walking into this House Chamber, staring at the Charlie Russell painting here of Lewis and Clark meeting the Indians at Ross’ Hole. Also, sitting at the historic desks in your new safe chairs, this truly is a privilege. There are only 100 Montanans that have been entrusted with this privilege to sit where you are and debate the ideas that will govern our great state. In front of you is a pin commemorating your membership to this committee. It is depicting the beautiful painting that is here in front of us. There are now and forever will be, only 100 of these pins. It is an awesome achievement, and at the same time carries a tremendous weight of responsibility.

Each legislative day, we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole where we are a vast array of individuals. You are now one part of a committee that makes up the House of Representatives. This committee has over 134 years of tradition; tradition of debating the issues that are relevant to our great state. Like in the 11th session, 1909, this committee here debated Montana Code Annotated § 81-5-103 that states it is illegal to willfully abandon your sheep, unless of course you give the owner a five-day notice. That was, a hotly debated issue, I guess, back in that day and it ended up making it into the law books where it still resides today.

So, just as the mutton issues of the 11th session, I do not want us to shy away from debate. That is the one job we were sent here to do, to speak for your 10,000 plus constituents. But during our discussion on the question, I expect that each of you will make our debate civil and respectful. I ask two things of you as Representatives: to abstain from making the debate personal and to abstain from taking the debate personally. The bills that pass through this Chamber will inevitably affect some of us, as well as many Montanans across this great state. I

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expect all of us to use the self-control and civility that has prevailed for the 67 prior legislative sessions.

But the courtesy and respect does not stop at second reading, both inside and outside these walls. Treat the House staff and Capitol employees with the respect and kindness they deserve. As the pace increases this session, please remember to enjoy this great process of the legislative branch. You will form friendships that will carry on decades past Sine Die. I affectionately refer to our Capitol here as the fishbowl where we are somewhat captive and surrounded by colleagues from all walks of life. Nowhere else in life do you have the unique opportunity to step outside of your comfort zone and meet such amazing people. Make the most of this opportunity you have been given. And whether walking in the halls of this Capitol, or sitting in committee rooms, or standing in line at the Grand for the seconds on the coconut shrimp, speak with class for the Montanans that you represent.

So, let's roll up our sleeves for the hard work that is ahead of us here for this session. It was Thomas Jefferson that stated, "I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more of it I have." So, with that, I wish you all the best of luck in the 68th Montana Legislative Session."

Majority Leader-elect Vinton moved the following individuals be nominated as officers of the House of Representatives:

Chief Clerk:	Carolyn Tschida
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Bradley Murfitt

The House Officers were appointed by unanimous consent.

Majority Leader-elect Vinton moved that the Honorable Representative from Culbertson, Rhonda Knudsen, be nominated as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Representative Rhonda Knudsen was unanimously elected.

Chief Clerk Tschida read the following announcement from the Caucus:

"Mr. Speaker, this is to advise you that the caucuses have elected the following:
House Majority Leader - Representative Sue Vinton
House Minority Leader - Representative Kim Abbott
House Majority Whips - Representative Jennifer Carlson, Representative Neil Duram, Representative Steve Gist, Representative Brandon Ler, Representative Denley Loge, Representative Terry Moore
House Minority Whips - Representative Derek Harvey, Representative Tyson Running Wolf, Representative Katie Sullivan
House Minority Caucus Chair - Representative Alice Buckley."

Majority Leader Vinton addressed the House.
Minority Leader Abbott addressed the House.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved that Senate Joint Resolution No.1 be adopted as the temporary joint operating rules of the 68th Legislature. Motion carried.

Majority Leader Vinton moved that House Resolution No.1 be adopted as the temporary House operating rules of the 68th Legislature, through Tuesday, January 3rd, the end of Legislative Day 2. Motion carried.

Majority Leader Vinton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready to do business. Without objection, so ordered.

Speaker Regier appointed Representative Seekins-Crowe and Stewart Peregoy.

Majority Leader Vinton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to do business. Without objection, so ordered.

Speaker Regier appointed Representative Sheldon-Galloway and Representative Cohenour.

Majority Leader Vinton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of two members to notify the Supreme Court, by letter, that the House is now organized and ready to do business. Without objection, so ordered.

Speaker Regier appointed Representative Gunderson and Representative Hawk.

Speaker Regier discharged the appointed committee members and he directed the House stand at ease and await the reports of the Select Committee of the Senate and the Select Committees of the House.

House recessed.
House reconvened.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Honorable Committee from the Senate consisting of Senator Morigeau, Senator Gillespie and Senator Temple was admitted into the House Chamber and reported to the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Select Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to do business, reported they had done so. The Select Committee was thanked and discharged.

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The Select Committee appointed to notify the Supreme Court that the House is organized and ready to do business, reported they had done so. The Select Committee was thanked and discharged.

The Select Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is organized and ready to do business, reported they had done so. The Select Committee was thanked and discharged.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

HB 1, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Appropriations.

HB 2, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 3, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 4, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 5, introduced by M. Hopkins, J. Fitzpatrick (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 6, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 7, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 8, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 9, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB10, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 11, introduced by J. Fitzpatrick (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 12, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 13, introduced by J. Fitzpatrick (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Appropriations.

HB 15, introduced by D. Bedey (by request of the Office of Budget and Program Planning), referred to Education.

HB 16, introduced by J. Carlson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

HB 17, introduced by E. Stafman by request of Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 18, introduced by T. Running Wolf (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

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HB 19, introduced by T. Running Wolf (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.

HB 20, introduced by D. Fern (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Education.

HB 21, introduced by D. Bedey (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Education.

HB 22, introduced by D. Bedey (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Education.

HB 24, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 25, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

HB 26, introduced by G. Nikolakakos (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.

HB 27, introduced by N. Duram, referred to Transportation.

HB 28, introduced by R. Knudsen, referred to Legislative Administration.

HB 29, introduced by J. Carlson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.

HB 30, introduced by A. Buckley (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 31, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request by the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 32, introduced by S. Gist (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Local Government.

HB 33, introduced by S. Gist (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Local Government.

HB 34, introduced by S. Gist, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 35, introduced by L. Brewster (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to Local Government.

HB 36, introduced by D. Bedey (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Education.

HB 37, introduced by J. Carlson (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Judiciary.

HB 38, introduced by G. Oblander (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to Judiciary.

HB 39, introduced by A. Regier (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

HB 40, introduced by A. Regier (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.

HB 41, introduced by J. Bergstrom (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 42, introduced by J. Hinkle (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 43, introduced by R. Marshall (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 44, introduced by J. Dooling (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.

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- HB 46**, introduced by N. Duram (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 47**, introduced by J. Dooling (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 48**, introduced by T. Brockman (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 49**, introduced by T. Brockman (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 50**, introduced by T. Brockman (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 51**, introduced by J. Read (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 52**, introduced by K. Zolnikov (by request of the Public Service Regulation), referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.
- HB 53**, introduced by G. Parry (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Appropriations.
- HB 54**, introduced by J. Read, referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 55**, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Transportation.
- HB 56**, introduced by J. Dooling (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 57**, introduced by T. Brockman (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 58**, introduced by M. Yakawich (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- HB 59**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the Livestock Loss Board), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 60**, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Transportation Interim Committee), referred to Transportation.
- HB 61**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 62**, introduced by B. Mercer (by request of the State Auditor), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 63**, introduced by S. Kerns (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 64**, introduced by T. Moore (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 65**, introduced by T. Moore (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 66**, introduced by G. Kmetz (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 67**, introduced by N. Nicol (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 68**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 69**, introduced by T. Falk (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 70**, introduced by T. Falk (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 71**, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

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- HB 72**, introduced by R. Marshall (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 73**, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 74**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 75**, introduced by J. Schillinger (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 76**, introduced by J. Schillinger (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 77**, introduced by S. Galloway (by request of the Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 78**, introduced by S. Galloway (by request of the Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 79**, introduced by A. Regier (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 80**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 81**, introduced by B. Mitchell (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 82**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 83**, introduced by A. Regier (by request of the Department of Health and Human Services), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 84**, introduced by K. Walsh (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 85**, introduced by M. Malone (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 86**, introduced by K. Walsh (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 87**, introduced by B. Mercer (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 88**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 89**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 90**, introduced by G. Frazer (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 91**, introduced by C. Sprunger (by request of the State Library Commission), referred to State Administration.
- HB 92**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 93**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 94**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Agriculture). Referred to Agriculture.
- HB 95**, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

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- HB 96**, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 97**, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 98**, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 99**, introduced by C. Knudsen (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 100**, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 101**, introduced by J. Gillette (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.
- HB 102**, introduced by J. Gillette (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to Human Services.
- HB 103**, introduced by T. Brockman (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 105**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Transportation.
- HB 106**, introduced by K. Walsh (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 107**, introduced by B. Barker (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.
- HB 108**, introduced by D. Loge (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to State Administration.
- HB 109**, introduced by L. Bishop (by request of the Code Commissioner), referred to State Administration.
- HB 110**, introduced by B. Mercer (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Legislative Administration.
- HB 111**, introduced by J. Etchart (by request of the State Public Defender), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 112**, introduced by J. Etchart (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 113**, introduced by G. Kmetz (by request of the Department of Agriculture), referred to Local Government.
- HB 114**, introduced by S. Vinton (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.
- HB 115**, introduced by B. Mercer (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 116**, introduced by J. Gillette (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.
- HB 117**, introduced by M. Bertoglio (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.
- HB 118**, introduced by M. Bertoglio (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.
- HB 119**, introduced by M. Bertoglio (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to State Administration.

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HB 120, introduced by R. Miner (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 121, introduced by R. Miner (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 122, introduced by K. Walsh (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 123, introduced by J. Bergstrom (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 124, introduced by J. Bergstrom (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Taxation.

HB 125, introduced by F. Anderson (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to State Administration.

HB 126, introduced by F. Anderson (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to State Administration.

HB 127, introduced by F. Anderson (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 128, introduced by J. Kassmier (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 129, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Transportation.

HB 130, introduced by J. Kassmier (by request of the Department of Environmental Equality), referred to Natural Resources.

HB 131, introduced by C. Hinkle (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 132, introduced by T. Moore (by request of the Legislative Audit Committee), referred to State Administration.

HB 133, introduced by R. Miner (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

HB 134, introduced by K. Zolnikov (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

HB 135, introduced by M. Bertoglio (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to State Administration.

HB 136, introduced by M. Bertoglio (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to State Administration.

HB 137, introduced by G. Oblander (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 138, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 139, introduced by T. Welch (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 140, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Legislative Administration.

HB 141, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to Natural Resources.

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- HB 142**, introduced by J. Lynch (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 143**, introduced by J. Dooling (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to State Administration.
- HB 144**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 145**, introduced by P. Green (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 146**, introduced by J. Kassmier, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 147**, introduced by J. Gillette (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Human Services.
- HB 148**, introduced by M. Binkley (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 149**, introduced by M. Binkley (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 150**, introduced by K. Abbott (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Legislative Administration.
- HB 151**, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.
- HB 152**, introduced by B. Mercer (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 153**, introduced by B. Ler (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 154**, introduced by P. Tuss (by request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 155**, introduced by K. Zolnikov (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 156**, introduced by E. Buttrey (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 157**, introduced by W. Rusk (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 158**, introduced by J. Kassmier (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 159**, introduced by J. Kassmier (by request of the Department of Livestock), referred to Agriculture.
- HB 160**, introduced by D. Harvey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.
- HB 161**, introduced by F. Nave (by request of the Department of Justice), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 162**, introduced by B. Mitchell (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
- HB 163**, introduced by T. Running Wolf (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.
- HB 164**, introduced by D. Harvey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

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HB 165, introduced by D. Harvey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 166, introduced by D. Harvey (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to Business and Labor.

HB 167, introduced by J. Cohenour (by request of the Legislative Council), referred to Legislative Administration.

HR 1, introduced by C. Knudsen (by request of the (H) Rules Standing Committee), referred to Rules.

HJR 1, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to Judiciary.

HJR 2, introduced by B. Beard (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 03, 2023.
Motion carried.

House adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA
Chief Clerk of the House

MATT REGIER
Speaker of the House