

**HOUSE JOURNAL  
68TH LEGISLATURE  
SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
March 28, 2023

House Chambers  
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Running Wolf, excused. Quorum Present.

**BILLS** (C. Hinkle, Chair): 03/28/2023  
Correctly printed: **HB 137, HB 220, HB 383, HB 648, HB 791, HB 816, HB 825, HB 829, HB 830, HB 864, HB 868, HB 919, HB 920, HB 921, HB 922, HB 923, HB 924, HB 925, HB 926, HB 927, HB 928, HB 929, HB 930, HB 931, HB 932, HB 933, HB 934, HB 935, HB 936, HB 937, HB 938, HB 939, HB 940, HB 941, HB 942, HB 943, SB 10, SB 53, SB 58, SB 68, SB 95, SB 131, SB 132, SB 143, SB 158, SB 171, SB 173, SB 182, SB 184, SB 199, SB 213, SB 286, SB 289, SB 345, SB 391, SB 411, SB 444, SB 480, SJR 15.**  
Correctly engrossed: **HB 382, HB 424, HB 479, HB 822, HB 835, HB 836, SB 247, SB 374, SB 448.**  
Correctly enrolled: **HB 49, HB 53, HB 79, HB 88, HB 89, HB 100, HB 106, HB 109, HB 122, HB 143, HB 144, HB 187, HB 199, HB 228, HB 236, HB 239, HB 263, HB 266, HB 281, HB 342.**  
Transmitted to the Senate: **HB 137, HB 220, HB 383, HB 791, SB 53.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Jones, Chair): 03/27/2023  
**HB 382**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0382.003.002](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 424**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0424.001.004](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 822**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0822.001.004](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 835**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0835.001.002](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**NATURAL RESOURCES** (Gunderson, Chair): 03/27/2023  
**SB 240**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**SB 398**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**SB 426**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**SB 448**, be amended with [SB0448.001.001](#) and, as amended, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**House bills** concurred in and returned to the House: 03/24/2023  
**HB 26**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos  
**HB 34**, introduced by S. Gist  
**HB 129**, introduced by T. Welch  
**HB 151**, introduced by M. Hopkins

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**HB 310**, introduced by J. Carlson  
**HB 343**, introduced by T. Brockman  
**HB 795**, introduced by P. Tuss

**House bills** concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 03/24/2023

**HB 116**, introduced by J. Gillette  
**HB 399**, introduced by B. Mercer  
**HB 555**, introduced by J. Carlson

**House bill not** concurred in and returned to the House: 03/24/2023

**HB 771**, introduced by E. Buttrey

**House joint resolutions** concurred in and returned to the House: 03/24/2023

**HJR 7**, introduced by M. Malone  
**HJR 11**, introduced by S. Gist

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 27, 2023

The Honorable Matt Regier  
Speaker of the House  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Speaker Regier:

The following bill became law without my signature:

House Bill 28 - R. Knudsen

The bill has been delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte  
Governor

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**HB 944**, introduced by P. Tuss, referred to Education.

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**HB 945**, introduced by D. Loge, B. Gillespie, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.  
**HB 946**, introduced by D. Bedey, L. Jones, referred to Appropriations.  
**HB 947**, introduced by G. Nikolakakos, J. Fitzpatrick, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 948**, introduced by S. Galloway, referred to Business and Labor.  
**HB 949**, introduced by D. Bedey, referred to Education.  
**HB 950**, introduced by M. Hopkins, referred to Judiciary.  
**HB 951**, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway, referred to State Administration.  
**HB 952**, introduced by C. Sprunger, L. Brewster, referred to Human Services.  
**HB 953**, introduced by S. Galloway (by request of the Joint Select Committee on Election Security), referred to State Administration.  
**HB 954**, introduced by J. Carlson, referred to Human Services.  
**HB 955**, introduced by J. Cohenour, M. Caferro, D. Hawk, E. Kerr-Carpenter, G. Nikolakakos, K. Bogner, J. Small, referred to Human Services.  
**HB 956**, introduced by J. Carlson, G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 957**, introduced by P. Green, N. Duram, referred to Transportation.  
**HB 958**, introduced by E. Buttrey, K. Zolnikov, S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Business and Labor.  
**HB 959**, introduced by T. Smith, B. Mitchell, referred to Local Government.  
**HB 960**, introduced by T. France, C. Knudsen, S. O'Brien, referred to Taxation.  
**HB 961**, introduced by K. Walsh, C. Pope, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.  
**HB 962**, introduced by L. Hellegaard, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Read, J. Windy Boy, referred to Energy, Technology and Federal Relations.  
**HB 963**, introduced by M. Regier, referred to Taxation.

**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 Barker in the chair.

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

**SB 159** - Representative Deming moved **SB 159** be concurred in. 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, Hawk, 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.

Total 68

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

Total 32

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Voted absentee: Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 77** - Representative Dooling moved **SB 77** 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, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Nays: Fielder, Fitzgerald, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Keenan, Mitchell, Nave, Read, Smith T.

Total 9

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 86** - Representative Dooling moved **SB 86** 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 J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Hinkle C, Keenan, Mitchell, Read, Smith L, Smith T.

Total 6

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Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 215** – Representative J. Hinkle moved **SB 215** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, 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, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 71

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Cohenour, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Howell, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.  
Total 29

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 390** - Representative Essmann moved **HB 390** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith T, Sprunger, Tuss, Vinton, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 67

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Falk, France, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Moore T, Romano, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Walsh, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.  
Total 32

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Voted absentee: Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 1

**HB 423** - Representative A. Regier moved **HB 423** do pass.

**HB 423** - Representative Mercer moved **HB 423**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0423.002.002](#).

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Brewster, Brockman, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Ler, Loge, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Oblander, Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Mr. Speaker.

Total 50

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bedey, Binkley, Bishop, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Frazer, Galloway, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hellegaard, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Nikolakakos, Phalen, Read, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr, Zolnikov.

Total 48

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: Marshall, Sprunger.

Total 2

**HB 423** - Representative A. Regier moved **HB 423**, as amended, 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, 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,

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Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Nays: Smith F, Stewart Peregoy, Weatherwax, Windy Boy.

Total 4

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 449** - Representative Buckley moved **HB 449** 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, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Nave, Nikolakakos, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov.

Total 77

Nays: Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Keenan, Knudsen R, Ler, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Oblander, Read, Reksten, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Mr. Speaker.

Total 23

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 487** - Representative Kassmier moved **HB 487** 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, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander,

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Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 88

Nays: Falk, Keenan, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Marler, Moore T, Phalen, Read, Schillinger, Zephyr.  
Total 12

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 496** - Representative Walsh moved **HB 496** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Buckley, Buttrey, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr.  
Total 60

Nays: Abbott, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Caferro, Carlson, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Stewart Peregoy, Wirth, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 40

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 820** - Representative Malone moved **HB 820** do pass.

**HB 820** - Representative Kerns moved **HB 820**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0820.002.002](#).



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Amendment **adopted** as follows:

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

Total 78

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Nave, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Zephyr.

Total 22

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 820** - Representative Malone moved **HB 820**, as amended, do pass. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Binkley, Brewster, Butcher, Buttrey, Deming, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Gillette, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Hinkle C, Hopkins, Karlen, Kassmier, Knudsen C, Ler, Loge, Malone, Nikolakakos, Read, Smith T, Sprunger, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich.

Total 35

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, France, Galloway, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle J, Howell, Jones, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, No.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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**HB 823** - Representative Loge moved **HB 823** 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, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, 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 F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 96

Nays: Hinkle C, Knudsen C, Kortum, Zephyr.

Total 4

Voted absentee: Running Wolf, Aye.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, 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, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Nays: Cohenour, Hawk, Nikolakakos.

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

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Absent or not voting: Barker, Smith F, Stewart Peregoy.  
Total 3

**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 137** 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, 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, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 98

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: Frazer.  
Total 1

**HB 176** 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, 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, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 99

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Nays: None.  
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**HB 220** passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, 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, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.  
Total 70

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.  
Total 28

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.  
Total 1

Absent or not voting: Yakawich.  
Total 1

**HB 383** passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Essmann, Falk, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Romano, Rusk, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr.  
Total 62

Nays: Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Dooling, Duram, Etchart, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Malone,

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Marshall, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 37

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 791** passed as follows:

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

Total 87

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Caferro, Hamilton, Howell, Keogh, Marler, Romano, Smith F, Stafman, Zephyr.

Total 11

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: France.

Total 1

**SB 53**, concur in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, 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, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L,

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Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 98

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Running Wolf.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: Essmann.

Total 1

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**AGRICULTURE** (Malone, Vice Chair): 03/23/2023  
**HB 821**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0821.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**APPROPRIATIONS** (Jones, Chair): 03/28/2023  
**HB 669**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0669.001.003](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 839**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0839.001.002](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.

**BUSINESS AND LABOR** (Buttrey, Chair): 03/28/2023  
**HB 836**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0836.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**SB 178**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**SB 203**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**JUDICIARY** (A. Regier, Chair): 03/28/2023  
**HB 862**, do pass. Report adopted.  
**SB 279**, be concurred in. Report adopted.  
**SB 307**, be concurred in. Report adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION** (C. Hinkle, Chair): 03/28/2023  
**HB 845**, do pass. Report adopted.

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Dooling, Chair): 03/28/2023  
**HB 852**, introduced bill, be amended with [HB0852.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass. Report adopted.  
**HB 880**, do pass. Report adopted.

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 390** to the Appropriations. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved to re-refer **HB 927** to the Appropriations. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to HB 334** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Speaker Regier appointed:

L. Bishop  
A. Regier  
B. Ler

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA  
Chief Clerk of the House

MATT REGIER  
Speaker of the House