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Helena, Montana
May 01, 2023

House Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Nave and Weatherwax, excused. Quorum Present.

BILLS (C. Hinkle, Chair): 05/01/2023

Correctly printed: **HJR 10, SJR 19.**

Correctly enrolled: **HB 470, HB 477, HB 486, HB 580, HB 591, HB 668, HB 689, HB 707, HB 886, HB 889, HB 938, HB 947, HB 968.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **HB 7, HB 9, HB 11, HB 140, HB 147, HB 348, HB 447, HB 485, HB 556, HB 619, HB 622, HB 631, HB 674, HB 679, HB 797, HB 845, HJR 7, HJR 8.**

Transmitted to the Senate: **SJR 19.**

Signed by the Speaker at 10:00 a.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 19, HB 270, HB 302, HB 305, HR 5.**

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House 10:00 a.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 19, HB 270, HB 302, HB 305, HR 5.**

Signed by the Speaker at 2:00 p.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 214, HB 287, HB 314, HB 346, HB 365, HB 366, HB 408, HB 439, HB 567, HB 729, HB 802, HB 902, HB 922.**

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House 2:00 p.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 214, HB 287, HB 314, HB 346, HB 365, HB 366, HB 408, HB 439, HB 567, HB 729, HB 802, HB 902, HB 922.**

Signed by the Speaker at 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 174, HB 189, HB 244, HB 283, HB 297, HB 360, HB 377, HB 385, HB 396, HB 419, HB 433, HB 435, HB 460, HB 500, HB 534, HB 541, HB 592, HB 612, HB 656, HB 685, HB 705, HB 706, HB 715, HB 743, HB 761, HB 775.**

Signed by the Chief Clerk of the House 3:15 p.m., April 29, 2023: **HB 174, HB 189, HB 244, HB 283, HB 297, HB 360, HB 377, HB 385, HB 396, HB 419, HB 433, HB 435, HB 460, HB 500, HB 534, HB 541, HB 592, HB 612, HB 656, HB 685, HB 705, HB 706, HB 715, HB 743, HB 761, HB 775.**

Delivered to the Secretary to the State at 7:30 p.m., May 01, 2023: **HR 5.**

We, your committee on Legislative Administration recommend employment of the following pages of the House cease as of 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2023:

James Hanson, White Sulphur Springs
Kayden Henderson, Box Elder
Cecilia Madden, Whitehall
Dylon Melby, Rudyard
Magic Ragged Robe, Box Elder

Report Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY (A. Regier, Chair):
SJR 31, be concurred in. Report adopted.

05/01/2023

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 16**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 16** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 16** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0016.004.001](#).

For the Senate:
Lenz, Chair
Flowers
Manzella

For the House:
Carlson, Vice Chair
Deming

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 282**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 282** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 282** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0282.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Small, Chair
Vermeire

For the House:
Galloway, Vice Chair
Falk

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 317**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 317** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 317** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0317.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Small, Chair
Webber

For the House:
Windy Boy, Vice Chair
Oblander

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 338**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 338** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be **rejected**.

And, recommend that **House Bill 338** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0338.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Small, Chair
O'Brien
Salomon

For the House:
Essman, Vice Chair
Reksten
Windy Boy

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 359**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 359** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

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And, recommend that **House Bill 359** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0359.004.001](#).

For the Senate:
Usher, Chair
Regier, K

For the House:
Mitchell, Vice Chair
Regier, A

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 402**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 402** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 402** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0402.002.002](#).

For the Senate:
Fitzpatrick, Chair
Morigeau
McKamey

For the House:
Brockman, Vice Chair
Bedey
Stafman

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 437**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 437** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 437** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0437.002.001](#).

For the Senate:
Mandeville, Chair
Pope
Treas

For the House:
Hawk, Vice Chair
Zolnikov
Etchart

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 738**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 738** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 738** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0738.002.001](#).

For the Senate:
Lang, Chair
Hinebach
Lynch

For the House:
Fitzgerald, Vice Chair
Sullivan

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on Senate Amendments to **House Bill 783**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **House Bill 783** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **House Bill 783** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [HB0783.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Small, Chair
Friedel
Morigeau

For the House:
Buttrey
Nave

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 148**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 148** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

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And, recommend that **Senate Bill 148** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0148.002.002](#).

For the Senate:
Lenz, Chair
O'Brien
Manzella

For the House:
Regier, A, Vice Chair
Etchart
Smith, L

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 149**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 149** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 149** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0149.002.005](#).

For the Senate:
Lenz, Chair
Olsen
Manzella

For the House:
Duram, Vice Chair
Howell

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 245**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 245** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 245** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0245.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Zolnikov, Chair
Dunwell
Bogner

For the House:
Gist, Vice Chair
Buckley
Galloway

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 221**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 221** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 221** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0221.002.001](#).

For the Senate:
Usher, Chair
Olsen
Manzella

For the House:
Loge, Vice Chair
Fern

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 407**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Free Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 407** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Free Conference Committee report be adopted.

And, recommend that **Senate Bill 407** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0407.003.001](#).

For the Senate:
Zolnikov, D, Chair
Treas
Morigeau

For the House:
Zolnikov, K, Vice Chair
Buckley

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
on House Amendments to **Senate Bill 531**
Report No. 001,

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, your Conference Committee met and considered Senate amendments to **Senate Bill 531** (reference copy -- salmon) and recommend this Conference Committee report be adopted.

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And, recommend that **Senate Bill 531** (reference copy -- salmon) be amended with [SB0531.004.001](#).

For the Senate:
Salomon, Chair
Hayman
Small

For the House:
Buttrey, Vice Chair
Sullivan

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate joint resolutions passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 04/28/2023

SJR 26, introduced by D. Zolnikov
SJR 35, introduced by B. Molnar
SJR 37, introduced by B. Molnar
SJR 32, introduced by E. McClafferty
SJR 33, introduced by C. Friedel
SJR 36, introduced by E. Boldman

04/28/2023

House bill not concurred in as amended and returned to the House:

HB 8, introduced by M. Hopkins

House amendments to **Senate bill** concurred in:

04/28/2023

SB 327, introduced by C. Glimm

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments: 04/28/2023

HB 5, introduced by M. Hopkins
HB 6, introduced by M. Hopkins
HB 55, introduced by D. Loge
HB 403, introduced by D. Bedey
HB 479, introduced by J. Read
HB 830, introduced by G. Nikolakakos
HB 855, introduced by L. Smith
HB 856, introduced by M. Regier
HB 883, introduced by L. Jones
HB 917, introduced by B. Keenan
HB 946, introduced by D. Bedey
HB 587, introduced by L. Jones
HB 819, introduced by P. Green
HB 821, introduced by M. Malone
HB 903, introduced by M. Hopkins

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HB 904, introduced by C. Knudsen
HB 816, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 817, introduced by J. Fitzpatrick
HB 949, introduced by D. Bedey
HB 226, introduced by T. Moore
HB 321, introduced by L. Reksten
HB 355, introduced by J. Fitzpatrick
HB 362, introduced by D. Baum
HB 569, introduced by T. Moore
HB 2, introduced by L. Jones

House bills concurred in and returned to the House:

04/28/2023

HB 648, introduced by A. Buckley
HB 880, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 971, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 141, introduced by L. Jones
HB 749, introduced by L. Jones
HB 549, introduced by F. Anderson
HB 562, introduced by S. Vinton

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved to **Temporarily Suspend Joint and House Rules** for the remainder of the session.

Minority Leader Abbott arose to object.
The motion carried 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, 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, 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 67

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Windy Boy, Zephyr.
Total 31

Voted absentee: None.
Total 0

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Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

**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:

HB 816 - Senate Amendments - Representative Kassmier moved Senate amendments to **HB 816** be **not** 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, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 99

Nays: Smith F.
Total 1

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax; Aye.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 856 - Senate Amendments - Speaker M. Regier moved Senate amendments to **HB 856** 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, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette,

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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 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

Nays: Duram.
Total 1

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax; Aye.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 587 - Senate Amendments - Representative Jones moved Senate amendments to **HB 587** 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 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 100

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax; Aye.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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HB 819 - Senate Amendments - Representative Green moved Senate amendments to **HB 819** be **not** 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, Gillette, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 88

Nays: Galloway, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Keenan, Kmetz, Marshall, Phalen, Read, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T.
Total 12

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax; Aye.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 226 - Senate Amendments - Representative T. Moore moved Senate amendments to **HB 226** be **not** concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, 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, 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, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 95

Nays: Baum, Kortum, Smith F, Stewart Peregoy, Zephyr.
Total 5

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax; Aye.

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Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 835 - Senate Amendments - Representative Keenan moved Senate amendments to **HB 835** 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, 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 F, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 70

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, 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, Weatherwax, Zephyr.

Total 30

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 872 – Representative Gunderson moved for cloture. Motion carried. Motion passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, 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, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, 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, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 90

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Nays: Baum, Cohenour, Hamilton, Karlen, Nicol, Smith F, Tuss, Windy Boy.
Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 872 - Senate Amendments - Representative Keenan moved Senate amendments to **HB 872** be concurred in.

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fitzgerald, Frazer, Galloway, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, 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 59

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bertoglio, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzpatrick, France, Gillette, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hinkle J, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Nicol, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Zephyr.
Total 41

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Majority Leader Vinton moved the committee rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. Motion carried. Committee arose. House resumed. Speaker Regier presiding. Chair Representative Barker moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Harvey, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf,

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Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith T, Sprunger, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 79

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Caferro, Cohenour, Hamilton, Hawk, Howell, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Matthews, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Windy Boy, Zephyr.
Total 17

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Gunderson.
Total 2

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to HB 226** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

T. Moore
L. Jones
D. Harvey

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to HB 816** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

J. Kassmier
B. Keenan
K. Abbott

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to HB 819** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

P. Green
S. Vinton
A. Buckley

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Representative Brewster moved that **SJR 21** be taken from House Local Government Committee and brought before the Committee of the Whole.

Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Barker, Bedey, Bertoglio, Brewster, Brockman, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fielder, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Karlen, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mitchell, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Seekins-Crowe, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 50

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bergstrom, Binkley, Bishop, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Falk, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Moore T, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Zephyr.
Total 48

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Representative Brewster moved that **SJR 29** be taken from House Local Government Committee and brought before the Committee of the Whole.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Brewster, Brockman, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Karlen, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Seekins-Crowe, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 49

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Jones, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Moore T, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Zephyr.
Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Representative Loge moved that **SJR 20** be taken from House Transportation Committee and brought before the Committee of the Whole.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Brewster, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Frazer, Galloway, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Smith T, Sullivan, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 48

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Oblander, Read, Romano, Running Wolf, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Thane, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 49

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Gillette.

Total 1

Representative Stafman rose for a **Point of Personal Privilege**.

The House Recessed.

The House Reconvened.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

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HB 338 – Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Windy Boy moved the Conference Committee report to **HB 338** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Read, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov.

Total 78

Nays: Bergstrom, Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Hastings, Hellegaard, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Phalen, Regier A, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Wirth, Mr. Speaker.

Total 22

Voted absentee: Nave, No: Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 359 - Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Mitchell moved the Committee report to **HB 359** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, 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, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

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

Total 35

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 479 - Senate Amendments - Representative Read moved Senate amendments to **HB 479** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, 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, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 68

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

Total 32

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 520 - Senate Amendments - Representative Loge moved Senate amendments to **HB 520** 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, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Miner, Mitchell, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr.

Total 84

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Nays: Falk, Galloway, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Mercer, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Wirth, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 16

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 652 - Senate Amendments - Representative Galloway moved Senate amendments to **HB 652** 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, 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, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 68

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, 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

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 821 - Senate Amendments - Representative Malone moved Senate amendments to **HB 821** 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, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hellegaard, 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,

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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, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 95

Nays: Falk, Hastings, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Stewart Peregoy.

Total 5

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 830 - Senate Amendments - Representative Nikolakakos moved Senate amendments to **HB 830** 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, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gillette, Gist, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

Nays: Duram, Falk, Galloway, Gunderson, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Kmetz, Ler, Malone, Marshall, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Phalen, Read, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T.

Total 19

Voted absentee: Nave, No: Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 469 - Senate Amendments - Representative Brewster moved Senate amendments to **HB 469** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk,

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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, Malone, Marler, Marshall, 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, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 89

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Caferro, Carter, Howell, Kortum, Lynch, Matthews, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Zephyr.
Total 11

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

HB 846 - Senate Amendments - Representative France moved Senate amendments to **HB 846** 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, 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, Moore T, 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, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 97

Nays: Fielder, Mitchell, Nave.
Total 3

Voted absentee: Nave, No: Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

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SB 531 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Buttrey moved the Committee report to **SB 531** be adopted. 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, 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, 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: Hamilton, Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 2

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 245 – Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Zolnikov moved the Committee report to **SB 245** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, 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 F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 94

Nays: Carlson, Hamilton, Keogh, Stafman.

Total 4

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

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Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: Brewster, Frazer.

Total 2

SB 407 – Free Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Brewster moved the Committee report to **SB 407** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, 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, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, 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, Stewart Peregoy, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

Nays: Bishop, Harvey, Hawk, Keogh, Lynch, Matthews, Stafman, Sullivan, Thane.

Total 9

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 221 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Green moved the Committee report to **SB 221** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, 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, 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 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: Caferro.

Total 1

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 148 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Carlson moved the Committee report to **SB 148** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Barker, Baum, Bertoglio, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Etchart, Fern, France, Frazer, Gist, Green, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Keenan, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen R, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Nave, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Weatherwax, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov.

Total 67

Nays: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Binkley, Brewster, Butcher, Essmann, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Galloway, Gillette, Hastings, Hellegaard, Kassmier, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Ler, Malone, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Parry, Phalen, Read, Schillinger, Smith T, Wirth, Mr. Speaker.

Total 33

Voted absentee: Nave, Weatherwax, Aye.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 149 - Conference Committee Report No. 1 - Representative Sheldon-Galloway moved the Committee report to **SB 149** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, 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, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-

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Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 88

Nays: Baum, Cohenour, Hamilton, Harvey, Kortum, Lynch, Parry, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Weatherwax, Windy Boy.
Total 11

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: Hopkins.
Total 1

House recessed.

House reconvened.

SB 538 - Representative Hopkins moved **SB 538** be concurred in.

SB 538 - Representative Hopkins moved **SB 538**, second reading copy, be amended with [SB0538.003.005](#).

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Green, Hastings, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 55

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bergstrom, Bishop, Buckley, Butcher, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Etchart, Falk, Fern, France, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hellegaard, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Kortum, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Oblander, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Wirth, Zephyr.
Total 45

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.
Total 0

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Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 538 - Representative Hopkins moved **SB 538**, as amended, be concurred in. Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barker, Bedey, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Buttrey, Dooling, Falk, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Green, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Kerns, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Mitchell, Moore T, Nave, Nikolakakos, Phalen, Read, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sprunger, Vinton, Welch, Yakawich, Zolnikov.

Total 38

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bergstrom, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fielder, France, Gist, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Howell, Karlen, Keenan, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Kortum, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Nicol, Oblander, Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Weatherwax, Windy Boy, Wirth, Zephyr, Mr. Speaker.

Total 62

Voted absentee: Nave, Aye; Weatherwax, No.

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Barker, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Green, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, 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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Rusk, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 84

Nays: Bishop, Cohenour, Hamilton, Hawk, Howell, Kortum, Running Wolf, Seekins-Crowe, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 10

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Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Dooling, Gist, Smith F, Yakawich.

Total 4

MOTIONS

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 SB 95** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

A. Regier

W. Rusk

S. Howell

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to SB 481** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

L. Hellegaard

B. Phalen

K. Kortum

Majority Leader Vinton moved the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to confer on **Senate Amendments to SB 529** and request the Senate to appoint a like committee. Without objection, Mr. Speaker appointed:

R. Knudsen

B. Ler

M. Romano

Representative Duram moved that **SB 298** be taken from House Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Committee and brought before the Committee of the Whole.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Bishop, Deming, Duram, Etchart, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gunderson, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Karlen, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Lynch, Malone,

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Matthews, Mercer, Mitchell, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Read, Regier A, Seekins-Crowe, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 30

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Buttrely, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Essmann, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, France, Gillette, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Howell, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kmetz, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Marler, Marshall, Miner, Moore T, Nicol, Parry, Phalen, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Zephyr.

Total 66

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Gist.

Total 2

Representative Mitchell moved that SB 222 be taken from the House State Administration Committee and be placed on second reading on Day 87.

Motion **failed** as follows:

Yeas: Bedey, Butcher, Carlson, Deming, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 40

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Buttrely, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Duram, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Green, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Parry, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 56

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

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Absent or not voting: Barker, Gist.
Total 2

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 1, 2023

The Honorable Jason Ellsworth
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

The Honorable Matt Regier
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear President Ellsworth and Speaker Regier:

I support the Legislature's interest in broadening the scope of the post-election audits to include audits in counties that only hand count votes. Senate Bill 254 pursues this intention but fails to remove all references to the vote-tabulating machine limitation.

Therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments Senate Bill 254: "AN ACT REMOVING AN EXEMPTION FROM A POSTELECTION AUDIT FOR COUNTIES THAT TABULATE THEIR VOTES BY HAND; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 13-17-503, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

The attached language further amends MCA 13-17-503-which is entitled "**Random-sample audit of vote-counting machines required-rulemaking authority**" and currently directs that "the county audit committee shall conduct a random-sample audit of vote-counting machines"-to remove both references to vote-counting machines and instead, more broadly direct that "the county audit committee shall conduct a random-sample audit."

I respectfully request your concurrence with this amendment.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte
Governor

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The Honorable Jason Ellsworth
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Dear President Ellsworth and Speaker Regier:

Like you and members of the Legislature, I recognize the importance of providing parents, guardians, or other individuals who are the subject of a child abuse and neglect case with the information needed to protect their legal rights during a child protective services (CPS) investigation.

I appreciate the Legislature's work to promote transparency and parental rights during child abuse and neglect cases. However, Senate Bill 181 can be improved to ensure the protection of vulnerable children and the ability of Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) staff, who are required under state and federal law to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect, to conduct timely and thorough investigations, while promoting transparency and parental rights.

Therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments Senate Bill 181: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING PHYSICAL OR LEGAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT INVESTIGATION."

As approved by the Legislature, Senate Bill 181 shifts the focus of CPS investigations away from children's best interests in favor of the rights of parents who are the subject of an abuse or neglect investigation. Under Senate Bill 181, the prioritization of parental interests over a child's could delay and hinders CFSD's ability to fulfill its mandate to protect abused or neglected children when dangerous circumstances exist.

Specifically, Senate Bill 181 prevents DPHHS staff from properly investigating and providing for the safety of children in their home following an allegation of abuse and neglect. The legislation hinders DPHHS investigators as they engage with a parent, who is the subject of a child abuse and neglect case to protect and ensure the safety of the child. Further, Senate Bill 181 fails to prohibit actions that could be used to abuse, terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, injure, or endanger DPHHS employees when a child is removed from the parental home.

While I share the Legislature's goal of promoting transparency and parental rights during CPS investigations, it is critical that the best interests of vulnerable children in Montana are not

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undermined and CFSD staff are not obstructed while protecting children who have been or are at substantial risk of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

Therefore, I offer an amendment that strengthens the bill by ensuring the safety and well-being of Montana's children and safeguarding the ability of DPHHS staff to properly fulfill their duties, while also promoting parental engagement and full notice of their legal rights during a CPS investigation.

Senate Bill 181 can be improved with vulnerable Montana children in mind, and I respectfully ask for your support of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte
Governor

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The Honorable Jason Ellsworth
President of the Senate
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Helena, MT 59620

The Honorable Matt Regier
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear President Ellsworth and Speaker Regier:

Like you and members of the Legislature, I understand the need to provide stable and predictable procedures in dependent and neglect ("**DN**") cases that do not result in unnecessary or inordinate delays in the placement of children or reunification of families.

While I appreciate the intent of Senate Bill 184 to expedite DN cases by limiting a court's ability to transfer venue and grant continuances, these provisions unduly limit a court's ability to appropriately manage DN cases in the best interests of the children and parents involved.

Therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments Senate Bill 184: "AN ACT REVISING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS; PROHIBITING TRANSFER OF VENUE OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH AN ABUSE AND NEGLECT PETITION WAS FILED; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERS OF VENUE; PROHIBITING CONTINUANCES OF HEARINGS UNLESS EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST; DEFINING 'EXIGENT

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CIRCUMSTANCES'; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 41-3-103 AND 41-3-434, MCA."

First, Senate Bill 184 prohibits a court from transferring venue outside of the county in which the petition is filed unless venue is being transferred to a tribal court or treatment court. It is not uncommon for a party involved in a **DN** case to move to another county for any number of legitimate reasons, including employment, housing, or treatment opportunities. Prohibiting venue transfer in these circumstances could not only limit the ability of a parent, child, or other necessary party to meaningfully participate in the proceedings, but it may also hinder reunification efforts or a child's permanent placement. The better course is to allow the original court to weigh and consider all of the circumstances - including the stage of the proceedings, the location of witnesses, the child's needs, a parent's treatment progress, and the ability of parties to participate - to determine if a change in venue will best serve the interests of the child and the implementation of any reunification or permanent placement plans.

Therefore, I offer an amendment that authorizes a court to deny a motion to change venue if good cause exists or if transferring venue will result in delaying a child's permanency.

Second, Senate Bill 184 prohibits a court from continuing a hearing unless a narrow set of exigent circumstances exists. **DN** cases are complex and involve many people. If a parent cannot be located, constitutional due process rights may require a continuance outside of the narrow exigent circumstances prescribed by the bill. Critical witnesses may not be available at the time of an originally-scheduled hearing. A parent may need additional time to complete a treatment component due to circumstances beyond their control. Senate Bill 184 even takes away the right of the parties themselves to agree to a continuance.

Recognizing the unique complexity of **DN** cases and the importance of parental rights, the amendment I offer appropriately allows a court to grant a continuance if good cause exists, as defined in the amendment, including consideration of a parent's constitutional rights.

To ensure courts in DN cases can take into account relevant facts when presented with a request for transfer of venue or a continuance, and to ensure courts can make a reasoned decision that protects the constitutional rights of parents while promoting the best interests of the child, I respectfully ask for your support of these amendments.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte
Governor

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The Honorable Matt Regier
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear President Ellsworth and Speaker Regier:

Like you and members of the Legislature, I understand the vital role our ambulance service providers play in providing Montana's patients with life-saving medical care. Ambulance service organizations face unprecedented challenges with increased operating costs that have been compounded by a shortage of paramedics and emergency medical technicians, and I share your commitment to ensuring such organizations are equipped to continue serving as lifelines to care in communities across Montana.

I share the goal of maintaining and improving Montanans' access to critical life-saving services and applaud the Legislature's work to improve the financial security of ambulance providers across the state. However, House Bill 828 can be improved to ensure the intent of the legislation is achieved.

Therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments House Bill 828: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AMBULANCE PROVIDER ASSESSMENT FEE; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE FEE; ALLOWING AUDITING OF AMBULANCE PROVIDER REPORTS AND PAYMENTS; ALLOWING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; REQUIRING REVENUES GENERATED BY THE FEE TO BE USED FOR SUPPLEMENTING AMBULANCE PROVIDER MEDICAID PAYMENTS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 17-7-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A CONTINGENT TERMINATION DATE."

As approved by the Legislature, House Bill 828 establishes a Medicaid supplemental payment program for ambulance providers, which requires the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) to obtain approval of a state plan amendment (SPA) from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) with sufficient time to implement the program by July 1, 2024. While I am also committed to improving access to ambulance services, the bill, as approved by the Legislature, does not provide enough time for DPHHS to gather the data and to conduct a proper analysis to determine the impact of the supplemental payment program, including the impact on ambulance service providers, and whether the program will have the impact intended by the Legislature. Such data and analyses are also needed to support the submission to, and approval by, CMS of the necessary SPA

Therefore, I offer an amendment that will strike the implementation date in Section 16(2) of House Bill 828, which will allow DPHHS to work with relevant stakeholders to ensure their broad support, as well as obtain the necessary data to analyze the impact, of the supplemental payment program prior to seeking federal approval.

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House Bill 828 can be improved to ensure the bill's intent is achieved, and I respectfully ask for your support of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte
Governor

May 1, 2023

The Honorable Jason Ellsworth
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The Honorable Matt Regier
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
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Dear President Ellsworth and Speaker Regier:

When any Montanan is convicted and incarcerated for a crime he or she didn't commit, that individual deserves redress and compensation. We owe it to wrongfully convicted individuals to help them make their lives whole.

I appreciate the 67th Legislature for establishing an optional path for compensation and am grateful for the 68th Legislature's work to continue the wrongful conviction compensation program and clarify several of its procedural aspects through House Bill 423. However, this bill can be improved.

Therefore, in accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby return with amendments House Bill 423: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING EXONEREE COMPENSATION LAWS; MAKING THE COMPENSATION PROCESS PERMANENT; REVISING WHAT INFORMATION MUST ACCOMPANY A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION; REVISING WHEN A CLAIMANT CONVICTED PRIOR TO JULY 2021 MAY FILE A CLAIM; LIMITING WHEN A PROFFER OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE MAY BE REQUIRED; REMOVING A PARDON AS AN ACT THAT CAN BE USED TO ESTABLISH A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION; REVISING WHEN A TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GRANT MUST BE PAID; ELIMINATING COUNTY OF CONVICTION AS A PARTY TO A CLAIM; PROVIDING FOR A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE EXONEREE COMPENSATION FUND; MAKING THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION OF THE EXONEREE COMPENSATION FUND PERMANENT; AMENDING SECTIONS 46-32-101, 46-32-102, 46-32-103, 46-32-104, AND 46-32-108, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 15, CHAPTER 574, LAWS OF 2021; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

Historically, counties have been liable for approximately 77% of the damages paid to persons

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wrongfully convicted, and the state has been liable for approximately 23%. That is why, in 2021, I worked with the legislature through House Bill 92 to allocate responsibility for 75% of the costs associated with the wrongful conviction compensation program to counties and 25% to the state. House Bill 423 eliminates the counties' responsibility for wrongful convictions, placing 100% of the responsibility on state taxpayers.

To ensure financial and legal responsibility for harm rests with the party best able to keep it from happening again, and to protect Montana taxpayers, the amendatory language I offer restores the 75% to 25% compensation equation established through House **Bill** 92 in 2021.

Additionally, with enactment of the Montana Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (**MMRTA**) in 2021, certain acts relating to the possession of marijuana were decriminalized and persons convicted of those acts may petition for expungement of the conviction or for re-sentencing as a misdemeanor or civil infraction. Another amendment I offer clarifies that an individual seeking expungement of a felony conviction for a crime that is now legal under **MMRTA** is not eligible to seek compensation for a wrongful conviction.

Again, I appreciate your efforts to ensure we compensate Montanans who are wrongfully convicted and imprisoned for crimes they didn't commit. As a society, it is the right thing to do, and I respectfully ask for your support of this amendment.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte
Governor

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 87 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hamilton, 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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Mr. Speaker.

Total 65

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Buckley, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Fern, France, Harvey, Hawk, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Running

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Wolf, Smith L, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Windy Boy, Zephyr, Zolnikov.
Total 30

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

HB 91 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Gist, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Moore T, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr.
Total 64

Nays: Carlson, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Nicol, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Vinton, Wirth, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 31

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

HB 137 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, 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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman,

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Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 93

Nays: None.
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Dooling, Green, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith F.
Total 5

HB 163 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, 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, 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 92

Nays: Falk, Kmetz, Schillinger.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

HB 217 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge,

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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, 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: Hamilton, Hinkle C, Knudsen C, Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 245 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hopkins, 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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, 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: Hamilton, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Howell, Schillinger.

Total 5

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 325 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk,

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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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, 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, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 83

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Buckley, Carter, Cohenour, Hamilton, Howell, Keogh, Marler, Romano, Zephyr.
Total 11

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Baum, Green, Smith F.
Total 4

HB 382 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, 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, 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 94

Nays: Falk.
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

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HB 449 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Ler, Loge, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 81

Nays: Fielder, Galloway, Gillette, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Keenan, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Read, Schillinger, Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 482 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, 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, 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.

Total 94

Nays: Mr. Speaker.

Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

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Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 487 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Kortum, 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.

Total 94

Nays: Knudsen R.

Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 499 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Kortum, Loge, Lynch, Malone, Marler, Matthews, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov.

Total 74

Nays: Falk, Fielder, Galloway, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Kassmier, Keenan, Kmetz, Ler, Marshall, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Read, Schillinger, Vinton, Wirth, Mr. Speaker.

Total 21

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 576 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, 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, 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, Caferro, Cohenour, Fern, France, Hamilton, Howell, Karlen, Keogh, Kerr-Carpenter, Kortum, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Windy Boy, Zephyr.

Total 23

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F, Smith L.

Total 4

HB 852 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, 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, 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, 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, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 93

Nays: Kortum, Sheldon-Galloway.

Total 2

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Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F.

Total 3

HB 867 passed as follows:

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

Total 81

Nays: Baum, Brewster, Caferro, Galloway, Gunderson, Kmetz, Kortum, Marler, Read, Sheldon-Galloway, Stewart Peregoy, Vinton, Windy Boy.

Total 13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, France, Green, Smith F.

Total 4

HB 881 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, 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, 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, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 91

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Nays: Abbott, Duram, Stewart Peregoy.
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Caferro, Green, Smith F.
Total 4

HB 920 passed as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, 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, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Sprunger, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Mr. Speaker.
Total 88

Nays: Deming, Phalen, Read, Smith T, Vinton, Zolnikov.
Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Brewster, Green, Smith F.
Total 4

SB 6, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Abbott, Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Bishop, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, 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, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, 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, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 87

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Nays: Essmann, Fielder, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Mitchell, Read, Sheldon-Galloway.
Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

SB 19, failed in as follows:

Yeas: Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brockman, Carlson, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Frazer, Gillette, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hopkins, Jones, Kmetz, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Mercer, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Phalen, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Yakawich, Mr. Speaker.
Total 43

Nays: Abbott, Anderson, Bishop, Brewster, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Falk, France, Galloway, Gist, Harvey, Hastings, Hawk, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Howell, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Keogh, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Knudsen C, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Marshall, Matthews, Miner, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Read, Romano, Running Wolf, Smith L, Smith T, Stafman, Stewart Perego, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Windy Boy, Wirth, Zephyr, Zolnikov.
Total 52

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

SB 116, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Carter, Cohenour, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hamilton, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger,

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Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Windy Boy, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 81

Nays: Abbott, Baum, Bishop, Caferro, Harvey, Hawk, Keogh, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Matthews, Romano, Stafman, Zephyr.
Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

SB 247, in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Baum, Bedey, Bergstrom, Bertoglio, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Buckley, Butcher, Buttrey, Caferro, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Howell, Jones, Karlen, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kerr-Carpenter, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Matthews, Mercer, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Romano, Running Wolf, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith L, Smith T, Sprunger, Thane, Tuss, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zephyr, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.
Total 79

Nays: Abbott, Bishop, Carter, Cohenour, Hamilton, Harvey, Hawk, Keogh, Kortum, Lynch, Marler, Nikolakakos, Stafman, Stewart Peregoy, Sullivan, Windy Boy.
Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.
Total 2

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

SB 424, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Bedey, Bergstrom, Binkley, Brewster, Brockman, Butcher, Buttrey, Carlson, Deming, Dooling, Duram, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fielder, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, Gunderson, Hastings, Hellegaard, Hinkle C, Hinkle J, Hopkins, Jones, Kassmier, Keenan, Kerns, Kmetz, Knudsen C, Knudsen R, Ler, Loge, Malone, Marshall, Miner, Mitchell, Moore T, Nicol, Nikolakakos, Oblander, Parry, Phalen, Read, Regier A, Reksten, Rusk, Schillinger, Seekins-

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Crowe, Sheldon-Galloway, Smith T, Sprunger, Vinton, Walsh, Welch, Wirth, Yakawich, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 61

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

Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Barker, Green, Smith F, Zephyr.

Total 4

SJR 19, concurred 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, Essmann, Etchart, Falk, Fern, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, France, Frazer, Galloway, Gillette, Gist, 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, 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 96

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Nave, Weatherwax.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: Green, Smith F.

Total 2

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Vinton moved the House adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 02, 2023. Motion carried.

House adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

CAROLYN TSCHIDA
Chief Clerk of the House

MATT REGIER
Speaker of the House