

**SENATE JOURNAL  
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THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana  
February 17, 2023

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Ellsworth presiding. Invocation by Pastor Johnson. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-eight members present. Senators Gross and Olsen, excused. Quorum Present.

**BILLS AND JOURNALS** (Lang, Chair)

Correctly printed: **SB 186, SB 218, SB 236, SB 240, SB 244, SB 263, SB 270, SB 312, SB 314, SB 352, SB 353, SB 354, SB 355, SB 356, SB 357, SB 358, SB 359, SB 360, SB 361, SB 362, SB 363, SB 364, SB 365, SB 366, SB 367, SB 368, SB 369, SB 370, SB 371, SB 372, SB 373, SB 374, SB 375, SB 376, SB 377, SB 378, SB 379, SB 380, SB 381, SR 4, SR 44, SR 53, SJ 13, HB 52, HB 170.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 213, SB 237.**

Transmitted to the House: **SB22, SB 117, SB 165, SB 169, SB 197, SB 216, SB 222, SB 247, SB 252, SB 254.**

Signed by the Speaker at 3:00 p.m., February 16, 2023: **SB 45, SB 62, SB 80, SB 102.**

Delivered to the Governor at 9:18 a.m., February 17, 2023: **SB 45, SB 62, SB 80, SB 102.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS** (Small, Chair) 02/16/2023

**SB 264**, introduced bill, be amended with [SB0264.001.003](#) and, as amended, do pass.

**SB 269**, introduced bill, be amended with [SB0269.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass.

**HB 60**, be concurred in.

**HB 228**, be concurred in.

**FISH AND GAME** (Hinebauch, Chair) 02/16/2023

**SB 281**, introduced bill, be amended with [SB0281.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass.

**SB 293**, do pass.

**HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION** (Manzella, Chair) 02/16/2023

**SB 309**, do pass.

**JUDICIARY** (Regier, Chair) 02/16/2023

**SB 127**, do pass.

**SB 311**, do pass.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT** (Friedel, Chair) 02/15/2023

**SB 245**, introduced bill, be amended with [SB0245.001.001](#) and, as amended, do pass.

**SB 275**, do pass.

**SB 285**, do pass.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY** (McGillvray, Chair) 02/15/2023  
**SR 13**, be adopted.  
**SR 16**, be adopted.  
**HB 200**, be concurred in.

**STATE ADMINISTRATION** (Cuffe, Chair) 02/15/2023  
**SR 5**, introduced resolution, be amended with [SR0005.001.001](#) and, as amended, be adopted.

Without objection, the committee reports were adopted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 16, 2023

The Honorable Jason Ellsworth  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59601

Dear President Ellsworth:

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, I signed the following bills:

**Senate Bill 34** – Lynch  
**Senate Bill 7** – McGillvray  
**Senate Bill 40** – Cuffe  
**Senate Bill 35** - Salomon

The bills have been delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte  
Governor

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence: 02/16/2023

**HB 356**, introduced by B. Ler  
**HB 361**, introduced by B. Ler

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**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

- SB 382**, introduced by F. Mandeville, G. Hertz, D. Fern, S. Vinton, E. Boldman, M. Hopkins, L. Brewster, M. Bertoglio, C. Friedel, J. Karlen, referred to Local Government.
- SB 383**, introduced by G. Hertz, J. Welborn, B. Keenan, M. Noland, D. Fern, J. Ellsworth, J. Fuller, P. Fielder, C. Sprunger, referred to Natural Resources.
- SB 384**, introduced by D. Zolnikov, K. Regier, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 385**, introduced by D. Zolnikov, referred to State Administration.
- SB 386**, introduced by M. Noland, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 387**, introduced by B. Molnar, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.
- SB 388**, introduced by P. Flowers, E. Buttrey, J. Read, J. Welborn, J. Cohenour, G. Hertz, M. Lang, A. Olsen, W. Curdy, J. Ellis, J. Hinkle, M. Noland, Z. Perry, S. Webber, R. Fitzgerald, B. Usher, J. Hamilton, E. Boldman, S. Morigeau, J. Gross, J. Dooling, B. Gillespie, M. Marler, M. Fox, B. Phalen, J. Schillinger, T. France, S. O'Brien, T. Vermeire, J. Karlen, referred to Fish and Game.
- SB 389**, introduced by D. Emrich, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 390**, introduced by D. Emrich, J. Read, J. Windy Boy, T. McGillvray, K. Regier, B. Molnar, C. Glimm, G. Hertz, D. Zolnikov, D. Lenz, B. Brown, J. Hinkle, T. Manzella, M. Noland, S. Hinebauch, L. Sheldon-Galloway, J. Trebas, D. Bartel, C. Knudsen, B. Usher, S. Vinton, B. Beard, M. Hopkins, N. Duram, J. Fuller, R. Knudsen, K. Bogner, B. Gillespie, B. Mercer, T. Moore, B. Ler, B. Phalen, L. Brewster, K. Zolnikov, B. Mitchell, A. Regier, P. Fielder, S. Kerns, K. Seekins-Crowe, J. Gillette, C. Hinkle, C. Friedel, S. Essmann, M. Yakawich, T. Smith, R. Miner, G. Parry, L. Deming, T. Vermeire, T. Falk, P. Green, J. Etchart, L. Hellegaard, N. Hastings, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- SB 391**, introduced by B. Usher, referred to State Administration.

The following Senate bills were introduced and read first time:

- SB 392**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick.
- SB 393**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, D. Salomon.
- SB 394**, introduced by B. Molnar, M. Dunwell.
- SB 395**, introduced by C. Glimm.
- SB 396**, introduced by K. Bogner, B. Mitchell.
- SB 397**, introduced by K. Bogner, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Esp, D. Zolnikov, D. Lenz, M. Noland, S. Hinebauch, S. Morigeau, J. Ellsworth, K. Sullivan, K. Zolnikov.

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

- SB 377**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 378**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 379**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Local Government.
- SB 380**, introduced by J. Small, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SB 381**, introduced by C. Friedel, referred to Local Government.

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The following House bills were introduced and read first time:

**HB 356**, introduced by B. Ler, E. Buttrey, D. Zolnikov, B. Brown, J. Hinkle, S. Gunderson, F. Anderson, J. Trebas, C. Knudsen, B. Usher, N. Duram, J. Fuller, R. Knudsen, B. Phalen, L. Brewster, K. Zolnikov, B. Mitchell, A. Regier, P. Fielder, K. Seekins-Crowe, C. Hinkle, R. Marshall, S. Essmann, M. Yakawich, T. Smith, R. Miner, L. Deming, C. Sprunger, J. Bergstrom, G. Kmetz, P. Green, B. Barker.

**HB 361**, introduced by B. Ler, C. Glimm, D. Zolnikov, B. Brown, J. Hinkle, S. Gunderson, J. Trebas, C. Knudsen, B. Usher, N. Duram, J. Fuller, R. Knudsen, B. Phalen, B. Mitchell, A. Regier, P. Fielder, K. Seekins-Crowe, C. Hinkle, R. Marshall, S. Essmann, M. Yakawich, T. Smith, R. Miner, L. Deming, J. Bergstrom, G. Kmetz, P. Green.

The following House bill, previously introduced, was referred to committee:

**HB 326**, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe, B. Keenan, C. Glimm, T. Moore, F. Nave, L. Brewster, K. Zolnikov, A. Regier, C. Hinkle, M. Binkley, R. Marshall, L. Deming, G. Nikolakakos, G. Kmetz, referred to Judiciary.

### MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate suspend its rules to allow Senator Lynch to be the floor carrier for **SB 6**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov, Mr. President.

Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

### SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Bogner in the chair.

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

**HB 212** - Senator Hertz moved **HB 212** be concurred in.

**HB 212** - Senator Molnar moved **HB 212**, second reading copy, be amended with [HB0212.003.003](#). Amendment **not adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Boldman, Brown, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Flowers, Fox, Fuller, Gross, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Vance, Webber, Welborn.

Total 23

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Cuffe, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Mr. President, Noland, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vermeire, Zolnikov.

Total 27

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 212** - Thereupon, the Senate reverted to the original motion of Senator Hertz which carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 33

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 17

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

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**HB 221** - Senator Hertz moved **HB 221** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 150** - Senator Lang moved **HB 150** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 48

Nays: Curdy, Mandeville.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 262** - Senator Zolnikov moved **SB 262** do pass. Senator Hertz disclosed that passage of this bill would affect his company. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar,

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Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 28** - Senator Lang moved **HB 28** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Dunwell, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn.

Total 43

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Curdy, Ellis, Mandeville, Morigeau, Zolnikov.

Total 7

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 6 - House Amendments** - Senator Lynch moved do concur in House amendments to **SB 6**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 50

Nays: None.

Total 0

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Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: None.  
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Ellsworth presiding.

Senator Bogner moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.  
Total 47

Nays: Hayman.  
Total 1

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

## MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved to re-refer **HB 212**, heard under second reading this date, to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved to re-refer **HB 221**, heard under second reading this date, to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved to suspend Senate rule S40-40(2) and place bills heard on second reading today onto third reading today. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Noland, O'Brien,

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Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov, Mr. President.

Total 46

Nays: Dunwell, Hayman.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**THIRD READING OF BILLS**

**SB 91, as amended by the House**, passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 186** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 45

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Nays: Kelker, Morigeau, Tempel.  
Total 3

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 218** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.  
Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pope, Webber.  
Total 14

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 236** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.  
Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pope, Webber.  
Total 14

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

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Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 244** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.  
Total 48

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**SB 263** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.  
Total 48

Nays: None.  
Total 0

Voted absentee: None.  
Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

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**SB 270** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 37

Nays: Boldman, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Hayman, Lynch, Mandeville, O'Brien, Webber.

Total 11

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 150**, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 46

Nays: Curdy, Mandeville.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 262** passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

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Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Hayman, Kelker, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pope, Webber.

Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**HB 28**, concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Dunwell, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn.

Total 40

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Curdy, Ellis, Mandeville, Morigeau, O'Brien, Zolnikov.

Total 8

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

**SB 6, as amended by the House**, passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Kelker, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 48

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

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Excused: Gross, Olsen.  
Total 2

Absent or not voting: None.  
Total 0

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick announced that on the next legislative day the Senate will convene in joint session with the House of Representatives to hear messages from Montana's Congressional delegation and tribal leaders. A short floor session will begin at 12:55 p.m.

Senator Small thanked the Pages for their service this week.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate adjourn until 12:55 p.m., 02/20/2023, the 36th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH  
President of the Senate