

**SENATE JOURNAL
68TH LEGISLATURE
FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
March 09, 2023

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 5:00 p.m. President Ellsworth presiding. Invocation by Pastor Bostrom. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. Forty-nine members present. Senator Bartel, excused. Quorum Present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Lang, Chair)

Correctly printed: **SB 11, SB 28, SB 47, SB 109, SB 172, SB 198, SB 224, SB 228, SB 232, SB 268, SB 277, SB 288, SB 294, SB 296, SB 301, SB 307, SB 308, SB 313, SB 330, SB 322, SB 323, SB 325, SB 326, SB 327, SB 330, SB 331, SB 332, SB 335, SB 337, SB 345, SB 351, SB 352, SB 354, SB 356, SB 358, SB 364, SB 369, SB 370, SB 373, SB 374, SB 375, SB 376, SB 380, SB 381, SB 382, SB 384, SB 386, SB 388, SB 391, SB 393, SB 397, SB 398, SB 400, SB 402, SB 403, SB 406, SB 407, SB 410, SB 411, SB 416, SB 420, SB 421, SB 422, SB 423, SB 424, SB 425, SB 426, SB 432, SB 436, SB 439, SB 442, SB 443, SB 444, SB 445, SB 447, SB 448, SB 450, SB 451, SB 452, SB 453, SB 454, SB 455, SB 456, SB 457, SB 459, SB 461, SB 462, SB 464, SB 469, SB 471, SB 474, SB 481, SB 482, SB 483, SB 490, SB 491, SB 492, SB 498, SB 499, SB 500, SB 504, SB 505, SJ 13, SJ 14, SJ 15, SJ 16, SJ 17, SJ 18.**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 109, SB 203, SB 227, SB 228, SB 250, SB 328, SB 335, SB 354, SB 375, SB 379, SB 383, SB 388, SB 380, SB 407, SB 411, SB 419, SB 421, SB 429, SB 447, SB 456, SB 463, SB 480, SB 488, SB 504, SJ 15.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SB 20, SB 91, SB 134, SB 135, SB 136, SR 4, SR 5, SR 11, SR 13, SR 16, SR 25, SR 29, SR 30, SR 38, SR 40, SR 44, SR 46, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50.**

Transmitted to the House: **SB 28, SB 109, SB 127, SB 172, SB 198, SB 203, SB 208, SB 224, SB 228, SB 232, SB 268, SB 277, SB 281, SB 282, SB 284, SB 288, SB 294, SB 301, SB 307, SB 308, SB 313, SB 319, SB 322, SB 323, SB 324, SB 325, SB 326, SB 327, SB 328, SB 330, SB 331, SB 332, SB 333, SB 335, SB 339, SB 340, SB 345, SB 351, SB 354, SB 356, SB 358, SB 359, SB 361, SB 364, SB 368, SB 369, SB 370, SB 373, SB 374, SB 375, SB 376, SB 378, SB 379, SB 380, SB 381, SB 382, SB 384, SB 385, SB 388, SB 391, SB 392, SB 393, SB 397, SB 398, SB 400, SB 406, SB 407, SB 410, SB 411, SB 416, SB 417, SB 419, SB 420, SB 421, SB 422, SB 423, SB 424, SB 425, SB 426, SB 429, SB 430, SB 432, SB 436, SB 443, SB 444, SB 445, SB 447, SB 448, SB 450, SB 451, SB 452, SB 453, SB 454, SB 455, SB 456, SB 457, SB 459, SB 461, SB 462, SB 464, SB 469, SB 471, SB 480, SB 481, SB 482, SB 483, SB 488, SB 490, SB 491, SB 492, SB 498, SB 499, SB 500, SB 504, SJ 13, SJ 14, SJ 15, SJ 16, SJ 17, SJ 18, HB 192, HB 222, HB 251, HB 267.**

Correctly enrolled: **SB 6, SB 20, SB 91, SB 134, SB 135, SB 136, SR 4, SR 5, SR 11, SR 13, SR 16, SR 25, SR 29, SR 30, SR 38, SR 40, SR 44, SR 46, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50.**

Signed by the Speaker at 10:15 a.m., March 01, 2023: **SB 103.**
Delivered to the Governor at 9:30 a.m., March 09, 2023: **SB 103.**

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

03/02/2023

HB 387, introduced by J. Carlson
HB 470, introduced by R. Fitzgerald
HB 477, introduced by S. Stewart Peregoy
HB 484, introduced by K. Sullivan
HB 492, introduced by K. Zolnikov
HB 501, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 504, introduced by N. Hastings
HB 522, introduced by M. Malone
HB 524, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 531, introduced by T. Brockman
HB 543, introduced by J. Hinkle
HB 548, introduced by J. Cohenour
HB 555, introduced by J. Carlson
HB 556, introduced by J. Carlson
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HB 559, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
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HB 561, introduced by M. Malone
HB 567, introduced by M. Caferro
HB 569, introduced by T. Moore
HB 571, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 573, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 575, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 576, introduced by R. Knudsen
HB 578, introduced by T. Brockman
HB 579, introduced by K. Sullivan
HB 580, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 582, introduced by J. Windy Boy
HB 583, introduced by B. Barker
HB 584, introduced by G. Nikolakakos
HB 585, introduced by M. Weatherwax
HB 591, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 592, introduced by J. Hinkle
HB 596, introduced by D. Loge
HB 598, introduced by L. Hellegaard
HB 601, introduced by D. Fern
HB 603, introduced by S. Galloway
HB 610, introduced by S. Gist
HB 614, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 615, introduced by R. Fitzgerald
HB 616, introduced by M. Caferro
HB 622, introduced by D. Loge
HB 631, introduced by J. Hinkle
HB 636, introduced by J. Kassmier
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HB 653, introduced by S. Gist
HB 654, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 655, introduced by K. Zolnikov
HB 656, introduced by G. Parry
HB 659, introduced by S. Gist
HB 660, introduced by T. Brockman
HB 661, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 663, introduced by S. Kerns
HB 664, introduced by S. Gunderson
HB 665, introduced by J. Etchart
HB 681, introduced by M. Yakawich
HB 682, introduced by K. Zolnikov
HB 684, introduced by C. Hinkle
HB 692, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 693, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 702, introduced by D. Harvey
HB 703, introduced by D. Loge
HB 704, introduced by S. Kerns
HB 705, introduced by S. Kerns
HB 710, introduced by C. Knudsen
HB 716, introduced by B. Phalen
HB 724, introduced by B. Barker
HB 733, introduced by S. Galloway
HB 747, introduced by J. Dooling
HB 748, introduced by K. Zolnikov
HB 750, introduced by F. Anderson
HB 751, introduced by K. Abbott
HB 754, introduced by L. Hellegaard
HB 761, introduced by M. Hopkins
HB 764, introduced by D. Loge
HB 770, introduced by M. Regier
HB 795, introduced by P. Tuss
HJ 10, introduced by S. Vinton
HJ 12, introduced by C. Knudsen

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HB 190, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 256, introduced by C. Sprunger
HB 270, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 349, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 351, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 367, introduced by B. Mercer
HB 457, introduced by A. Buckley
HB 486, introduced by P. Green
HB 502, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 534, introduced by M. Yakawich
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HB 566, introduced by F. Anderson
HB 586, introduced by G. Oblander
HB 590, introduced by E. Buttrey
HB 600, introduced by M. Malone
HB 611, introduced by J. Gillette
HB 619, introduced by C. Keogh
HB 625, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 635, introduced by J. Kassmier
HB 641, introduced by K. Zolnikov
HB 657, introduced by G. Parry
HB 658, introduced by R. Marshall
HB 668, introduced by R. Fitzgerald
HB 675, introduced by L. Brewster
HB 676, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 680, introduced by K. Seekins-Crowe
HB 685, introduced by M. Bertoglio
HB 689, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway
HB 690, introduced by K. Sullivan
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HB 706, introduced by N. Hastings
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HB 811, introduced by M. Bertoglio
HJ 9, introduced by J. Read
HJ 11, introduced by S. Gist
HJ 14, introduced by L. Sheldon-Galloway

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 505, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

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MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved to re-refer **SB 253** to the Taxation Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., 03/10/2023, the 47th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH
President of the Senate