

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

Helena, Montana
January 02, 2023

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 12:00 p.m. Senator John Esp, Dean of the Senate, presiding.

Without objection, Senator Esp appointed Pastor Keith Johnson and Pastor Steve Bostrom of Helena as temporary chaplains. In addition, Senator Esp appointed Gordon Vance of Belgrade as the temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Posting of the colors by the Montana Army National Guard Honor Guard. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Invocation by Kristen Juras, Lieutenant Governor of Montana.

Without objection, Senator Esp appointed Marilyn Miller of Helena as temporary Secretary of the Senate. Secretary Miller called the roll of the newly elected Senators:

Senate District 1 - Mike Cuffe
Senate District 4 - John Fuller
Senate District 5 - Mark Noland
Senate District 8 - Susan Webber
Senate District 9 - Bruce Gillespie
Senate District 11 - Daniel Emrich
Senate District 12 - Wendy McKamey
Senate District 13 - Jeremy Trebas
Senate District 14 - Russel (Russ) Tempel
Senate District 15 - Dan Bartel
Senate District 19 - Kenneth Bogner
Senate District 20 - Barry Usher
Senate District 22 - Daniel Zolnikov
Senate District 24 - Kathy Kelker
Senate District 27 - Dennis Lenz
Senate District 29 - Forrest Mandeville
Senate District 30 - John Esp
Senate District 32 - Pat Flowers
Senate District 33 - Denise Hayman
Senate District 34 - Shelley Vance
Senate District 39 - Terry Vermeire
Senate District 41 - Janet Ellis
Senate District 42 - Mary Ann Dunwell
Senate District 43 - Jason Ellsworth
Senate District 48 - Shane Morigeau
Senate District 49 - Willis Curdy
Senate District 50 - Andrea Olsen

Sergeant-at-Arms Vance admitted the Honorable Laurie McKinnon, Justice of the Montana Supreme Court, into the Senate chamber. Justice McKinnon administered the oath of office to the

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newly elected Senators; Senator Hayman was present via Zoom. Justice McKinnon was then escorted from the chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Vance.

Secretary Miller called the roll of the entire Senate. Fifty members present. Quorum present.

Majority Leader Steve Fitzpatrick moved the Rules of the Senate and the Joint Rules as reflected in **SR1** and **SJ1**, printed and placed on the members' desks this day, be adopted as the temporary operating rules of the 68th Legislature. Motion carried.

Senator Esp opened nominations for the Office of President of the Montana Senate. Senator Friedel nominated Senator Jason Ellsworth of Senate District 43 for the office of President of the Senate for the 68th Legislature and moved that the election carry with it the name of Senator Kenneth Bogner of Senate District 19 for the office of President Pro Tempore.

Senator Flowers moved the nominations be closed and that Senator Ellsworth be elected President of the Senate by acclamation. Motion carried.

President Ellsworth assumed the chair and addressed the Senate. President Ellsworth introduced President Pro Tempore Kenneth Bogner, Minority Leader Pat Flowers, and Majority Leader Steve Fitzpatrick. Each Senator addressed the Senate.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 1, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 2, introduced by K. Bogner (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 3, introduced by M. Cuffe (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 4, introduced by J. Gross (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.

SB 5, introduced by M. Dunwell (by request of the Local Government Interim Committee), referred to the Local Government Committee.

SB 6, introduced by J. Gross (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 7, introduced by T. McGillvray (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 8, introduced by S. O'Brien (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 9, introduced by D. Salomon (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 10, introduced by S. O'Brien (by request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 11, introduced by B. Usher (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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- SB 12**, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 13**, introduced by K. Regier (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 14**, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 15**, introduced by S. O'Brien (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 16**, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Revenue Interim Committee), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 17**, introduced by J. Welborn (by request of the Water Policy Interim Committee), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.
- SB 18**, introduced by M. Cuffe (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.
- SB 19**, introduced by K. Regier (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 20**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.
- SB 21**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (by request of the Department of Revenue, referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.
- SB 22**, introduced by S. Morigeau (by request of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.
- SB 23**, introduced by J. Trebas (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 24**, introduced by G. Hertz (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 25**, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Teachers' Retirement Board), referred to the State Administration Committee.
- SB 26**, introduced by R. Lynch (at the request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.
- SB 27**, introduced by W. Sales (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 28**, introduced by M. Lang (at the request of the Environmental Quality Council), referred to the Taxation Committee.
- SB 29**, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.
- SB 30**, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Commissioner of Political Practices), referred to the State Administration Committee.
- SB 31**, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Commissioner of Political Practices), referred to the State Administration Committee.
- SB 32**, introduced by M. Cuffe (at the request of the Department of Public Service Regulation), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.
- SB 33**, introduced by M. Cuffe (at the request of the Department of Public Service Regulation), referred to the Highways and Transportation Committee.
- SB 34**, introduced by R. Lynch (at the request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.
- SB 35**, introduced by D. Salomon (at the request of the Department of Administration), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

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SB 36, introduced by D. Lenz (at the request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.

SB 37, introduced by G. Hertz (at the request of the Department of Livestock), referred to the Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee.

SB 38, introduced by B. Brown (at the request of the Department of Justice), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 39, introduced by D. Bartel (at the request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 40, introduced by M. Cuffe (at the request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 42, introduced by S. Hinebauch (at the request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 43, introduced by W. Curdy (at the request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 44, introduced by J. Small, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 45, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.

SB 46, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 47, introduced by T. Manzella (at the request of the Department of Transportation), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 48, introduced by C. Pope (at the request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.

SB 49, introduced by M. Cuffe (at the request of the State Auditor), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 50, introduced by D. Bartel (at the request of the Department of Administration), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 51, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (at the request of the Department of Administration), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 52, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Department of Livestock), referred to the Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee.

SB 53, introduced by M. Lang (at the request of the Department of Labor and Industry), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 54, introduced by G. Hertz (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 55, introduced by S. Hinebauch (at the request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 56, introduced by E. McClafferty (at the request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 57, introduced by T. Manzella (at the request of the Department of Transportation), referred to the Highways and Transportation Committee.

SB 58, introduced by S. Hinebauch (at the request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

SB 59, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 60, introduced by R. Tempel (at the request of the State Library Commission), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 61, introduced by J. Ellis (at the request of the Commissioner of Political Practices), referred to the State Administration Committee.

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SB 62, introduced by D. Zolnikov (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 63, introduced by D. Zolnikov (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 64, introduced by D. Zolnikov (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 65, introduced by D. Zolnikov (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 66, introduced by M. Fox (at the request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 67, introduced by T. McGillvray (at the request of the Department of Justice), referred to the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee.

SB 68, introduced by B. Usher (at the request of the Department of Corrections), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 69, introduced by S. O'Brien (at the request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 70, introduced by S. O'Brien (at the request of the Education Interim Committee), referred to the Education and Cultural Resources Committee.

SB 71, introduced by D. Salomon (at the request of the Department of Livestock), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 72, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (at the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 73, introduced by T. McGillvray (at the request of the Legislative Audit Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 74, introduced by W. McKamey (at the request of the Public Employees' Retirement Board), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 75, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (at the request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 76, introduced by E. McClafferty (at the request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

SB 77, introduced by S. Morigeau (at the request of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 78, introduced by B. Gillespie (at the request of the Livestock Loss Board), referred to the Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Committee.

SB 79, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Department of Corrections), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 80, introduced by M. Fox (by request of the Department of Commerce), referred to the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 81, introduced by R. Tempel (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Taxation Committee.

SB 82, introduced by C. Friedel (by request of the Department of Environmental Quality), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 83, introduced by M. Cuffe (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation), referred to the Natural Resources Committee.

SB 84, introduced by B. Brown (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

SB 85, introduced by M. Lang (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

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SB 86, introduced by S. Morigeau (by request of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 87, introduced by T. McGillvray (by request of the Department of Public Health and Human Services), referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee.

SB 88, introduced by W. Curdy (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to the Fish and Game Committee.

SB 89, introduced R. Lynch (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 90, introduced by E. Boldman (by request of the Department of Revenue), referred to the Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee.

SB 91, introduced by D. Emrich (by request of the State Public Defender), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 92, introduced by E. Emrich (by request of the State Public Defender), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 93, introduced by M. Cuffe (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SB 94, introduced by B. Usher (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 95, introduced by B. Usher (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 96, introduced by B. Usher (by request of the Criminal Justice Oversight Council), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

SJ 1, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (by request of the (S) Rules Committee), referred to the Rules Committee.

SJ 3, introduced by R. Lynch (by request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SJ 4, introduced by W. McKamey (by request of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee), referred to the State Administration Committee.

SJ 5, introduced by B. Brown (by request of the State-Tribal Relations Committee), referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following Senate resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SR 1, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick (by request of the (S) Rules Committee), referred to the Rules Committee.

The following Senate bill was introduced and read first time:

SB 41, introduced by J. Welborn (by request of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation).

The following Senate joint resolution was introduced and read first time:

SJ 2, introduced by T. McGillvray.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (McGillvray, Chair)

01/02/2023

Secretary Miller read the report from the Committee on Committees recommending the following committee appointments:

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 335

Lang, Mike (R) - Chair

Gillespie, Bruce (R) - Vice Chair

Webber, Susan (D) - Vice Chair

Bartel, Dan (R)

Boldman, Ellie (D)

Lenz, Dennis (R)

McKamey, Wendy (R)

Morigeau, Shane (D)

O'Brien, Shannon (D)

Salomon, Daniel (R)

Welborn, Jeff (R)

Secretary: Grace Gibney, Rm 65, 444-4618

Staff: Trevor Graff, Rm 171C, 444-4975

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 422

Small, Jason (R) - Chair

Noland, Mark (R) - Vice Chair

Pope, Christopher (D) - Vice Chair

Curdy, Willis (D)

Ellsworth, Jason (R)

Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)

Fox, Mike (D)

Gillespie, Bruce (R)

Sales, Walt (R)

Vermeire, Terry (R)

Secretary: Daisy Rhodes, Rm 65, 444-4315

Staff: Erin Sullivan, Rm 136, 444-3594

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

On call

McGillvray, Tom (R) - Chair

Welborn, Jeff (R) - Vice Chair

Esp, John (R)

Hinebauch, Steve (R)

Lang, Mike (R)

Zolnikov, Daniel (R)

Secretary: TBD

Staff: Jerry Howe, LSD Director, Rm 112
444-3066

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 422

Salomon, Daniel (R) - Chair

Tempel, Russ (R) - Vice Chair

McClafferty, Edie (D) - Vice Chair

Emrich, Daniel (R)

Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)

Fuller, John (R)

Hertz, Greg (R)

O'Brien, Shannon (D)

Olsen, Andrea (D)

Regier, Keith (R)

Webber, Susan (D)

Secretary: Lynnette Sena, Rm 65, 444-4816

Staff: Pad McCracken, Rm 111A, 444-3595

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 317

Sales, Walt (R) - Chair

Small, Jason (R) - Vice Chair

Lynch, Ryan (D) - Vice Chair

Cuffe, Mike (R)

Ellis, Janet (D)

Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)

Hayman, Denise (D)

Molnar, Brad (R)

Pope, Christopher (D)

Regier, Keith (R)

Tempel, Russ (R)

Zolnikov, Daniel (R)

Secretary: Jack Racicot, Rm 65, 444-1527

Staff: Jason Mohr, Rm 171, 444-1640

ETHICS

On call

McGillvray, Tom (R) - Chair

Hinebauch, Steve (R) - Vice Chair

O'Brien, Shannon (D)

Pope, Christopher (D)

Staff: Todd Everts (LSD), Director of Legal Services,
Rm 123, 444-4023

FINANCE & CLAIMS

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317

Esp, John (R) - Chair

Glimm, Carl (R) - Vice Chair

Ellis, Janet (D) - Vice Chair

Bartel, Dan (R)

Bogner, Kenneth (R)

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Boldman, Ellie (D)
Cuffe, Mike (R)
Flowers, Pat (D)
Fuller, John (R)
Lang, Mike (R)
Lenz, Dennis (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
Mandeville, Forrest (R)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
Pope, Christopher (D)
Salomon, Daniel (R)
Vance, Shelley (R)
Welborn, Jeff (R)

Secretary: Cy Walsh, Rm 65, 444-4889

Staff: Joe Triem (LFD), Rm 113, 444-5834

Staff: Julie Johnson (LSD), Rm 122, 444-4024

FISH AND GAME

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 422

Hinebauch, Steve (R) - Chair

Brown, Bob (R) - Vice Chair

Fox, Mike (D) - Vice Chair

Curdy, Willis (D)

Ellsworth, Jason (R)

Emrich, Daniel (R)

Flowers, Pat (D)

Fuller, John (R)

Hertz, Greg (R)

McClafferty, Edie (D)

Noland, Mark (R)

Vermeire, Terry (R)

Secretary: Lynnette Sena, Rm 65, 444-4816

Staff: Casey Pallister, Rm 136, 444-3067

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Tu, Th: 3 p.m.; Rm 405

Manzella, Theresa (R) - Chair

Friedel, Chris (R) - Vice Chair

Olsen, Andrea (D) - Vice Chair

Dunwell, Mary Ann (D)

Gauthier, Terry (R)

Glimm, Carl (R)

Gross, Jen (D)

Kelker, Kathy (D)

Mandeville, Forrest (R)

Trebas, Jeremy (R)

Usher, Barry (R)

Vance, Shelley (R)

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Secretary: Trudy Burke, Rm 65, 444-4751

Staff: Joe Carroll, Rm 129, 444-3804

JUDICIARY

Tu-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 303

Regier, Keith (R) - Chair

Usher, Barry (R) - Vice Chair

Gross, Jen (D) - Vice Chair

Brown, Bob (R)

Emrich, Daniel (R)

Friedel, Chris (R)

Hinebauch, Steve (R)

Kelker, Kathy (D)

Manzella, Theresa (R)

Olsen, Andrea (D)

Webber, Susan (D)

Secretary: Grace Gibney, Rm 65, 444-4618

Staff: Julianne Burkhardt, Rm 126, 444-4025

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

On call

Lang, Mike (R) - Chair

Esp, John (R) - Vice Chair

Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)

Gross, Jen (D)

O'Brien, Shannon (D) Zolnikov, Daniel (R)

Staff: Joe Kolman, Rm 111C, 444-3747

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 405

Friedel, Chris (R) - Chair

Bogner, Kenneth (R) - Vice Chair

Dunwell, Mary Ann (D) - Vice Chair

Boldman, Ellie (D)

Mandeville, Forrest (R)

Pope, Christopher (D)

Trebas, Jeremy (R)

Vermeire, Terry (R)

Zolnikov, Daniel (R)

Secretary: Lorna Mason, Rm 65, 444-1619

Staff: Toni Henneman, Rm 136A, 444-3593

NATURAL RESOURCES

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 303

Welborn, Jeff (R) - Chair

Sales, Walt (R) - Vice Chair

Morigeau, Shane (D) - Vice Chair

Brown, Bob (R)

Curdy, Willis (D)

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Flowers, Pat (D)
Gillespie, Bruce (R)
Lang, Mike (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
Small, Jason (R) Usher, Barry (R)
Secretary: Jodi Mott, Rm 65, 444-7363
Staff: Jason Mohr, Rm 171, 444-1640

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 317
McGillvray, Tom (R) - Chair
Lenz, Dennis (R) - Vice Chair Kelker, Kathy (D) - Vice Chair
Gauthier, Terry (R)
Glimm, Carl (R)
Gross, Jen (D)
Hinebauch, Steve (R)
Molnar, Brad (R)
Webber, Susan (D)
Secretary: Trudy Burke, Rm 65, 444-4751
Staff: Maddie Krezowski, Rm 19, 444-6857

RULES

On call
Fitzpatrick, Steve (R) - Chair
Ellsworth, Jason (R) - Vice Chair
Flowers, Pat (D) - Vice Chair
Boldman, Ellie (D)
Brown, Bob (R)
Ellis, Janet (D)
Esp, John (R)
Hertz, Greg (R)
Lenz, Dennis (R)
Lynch, Ryan (D)
McGillvray, Tom (R)
Morigeau, Shane (D)
O'Brien, Shannon (D)
Regier, Keith (R)
Usher, Barry (R)
Welborn, Jeff (R)
Staff: Todd Everts (LSD), Director of Legal Services,
Rm 123, 444-4023

STATE ADMINISTRATION

M, W, F: 3 p.m.; Rm 335
Cuffe, Mike (R) - Chair
McKamey, Wendy (R) - Vice Chair
Hayman, Denise (D) - Vice Chair
Bartel, Dan (R)
Ellis, Janet (D)

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Fitzpatrick, Steve (R)
Fox, Mike (D)
Manzella, Theresa (R)
Noland, Mark (R)
Vance, Shelley (R)
Secretary: Daisy Rhodes, Rm 65, 444-4315
Staff: Joe Carroll, Rm 129, 444-3804

TAXATION

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 405
Hertz, Greg (R) - Chair
Zolnikov, Daniel (R) - Vice Chair
O'Brien, Shannon (D) - Vice Chair
Dunwell, Mary Ann (D)
Gauthier, Terry (R)
Hayman, Denise (D)
McClafferty, Edie (D)
McKamey, Wendy (R)
Molnar, Brad (R)
Treas, Jeremy (R) Tempel, Russ (R)
Secretary: Lorna Mason, Rm 65, 444-1619
Staff: Jaret Coles, Rm 124, 444-4022

APPROPRIATIONS/FINANCE & CLAIMS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEES:

EDUCATION (E)

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 472
Bedey, Rep. David (R) - Chair
Salomon, Sen. Daniel (R) - Vice Chair
Esp, Sen. John (R)
Fuller, Sen. John (R)
Jones, Rep. Llew (R)
Keogh, Rep. Connie (D)
Morigeau, Sen. Shane (D)
Windy Boy, Rep. Jonathan (D)
Clerk: Megan Maule, Rm 468, 444-4705
Staff: Katie Guenther, lead (LFD), Rm 132, 444-4111
Staff: Katy Callon (LFD), Rm 110, 444-4421
Staff: Alice Hecht (LFD), Rm 110, 444-1825
Staff: Julia Pattin (LFD), Rm 110, 444-4322

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (A)

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 350
Moore, Rep. Terry (R) - Chair
Mandeville, Sen. Forrest (R) - Vice Chair
Bartel, Sen. Dan (R)
Falk, Rep. Terry (R)
Flament, Rep. Doug (R)
Flowers, Sen. Pat (D)

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Hamilton, Rep. Jim (D)

Clerk: Anne Woodland, Rm 468, 444-1596

Staff: Molly DelCurto, lead (LFD), Rm 110, 444-5417

Staff: Tami Gunlock (LFD), Rm 110, 444-7354

Staff: Katie Guenther (LFD), Rm 132, 444-4111

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (B)

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 102

Keenan, Rep. Bob (R) - Chair

Glimm, Sen. Carl (R) - Vice Chair

Caferro, Rep. Mary (D)

Gillette, Rep. Jane (R)

Lenz, Sen. Dennis (R)

Pope, Sen. Christopher (D)

Clerk: Krista Kaarre, Rm 451, 444-4185

Staff: Josh Poulette, lead (LFD), Rm 130, 444-1542

Staff: Julia Hamilton (LFD), Rm 110, 444-5469

**JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE (D)**

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317A

Mercer, Rep. Bill (R) - Chair

McGillvray, Sen. Tom (R) - Vice Chair

Binkley, Rep. Michele (R)

Kerr-Carpenter, Rep. Emma (D)

Lynch, Sen. Ryan (D)

Nave, Rep. Fiona (R)

Vance, Sen. Shelley (R)

Clerk: Macy McCauley, Rm 451, 444-4846

Staff: Cathy Duncan, lead (LFD), Rm 117, 444-4580

Staff: Walker Hopkins (LFD), Rm 110, 444-1783

LONG-RANGE PLANNING (F)

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317B

Hopkins, Rep. Mike (R) - Chair

Cuffe, Sen. Mike (R) - Vice Chair

Boldman, Sen. Ellie (D)

Fitzpatrick, Rep. John (R)

Lang, Sen. Mike (R)

Regier, Rep. Matt (R) Tuss, Rep. Paul (D)

Clerk: Sara Fleming, Rm 468, 444-4861

Staff: Katy Callon (LFD), Rm 110, 444-4421

NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION (C)

M-F: 8 a.m.; Rm 317C

Schillinger, Rep. Jerry (R) - Chair

Welborn, Sen. Jeff (R) - Vice Chair

Bogner, Sen. Kenneth (R)

Ellis, Sen. Janet (D)

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Hellegaard, Rep. Lyn (R)
Read, Rep. Joe (R)
Stewart Peregoy, Rep. Sharon (D)
Clerk: Kathlyn Walker, Rm 451, 444-4877
Staff: Rob Miller, lead (LFD), Rm 118, 444-1795
Staff: Alice Hecht (LFD), Rm 110, 444-1825

Senator McGillvray moved the adoption of the committee report. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION (Lang, Chair)

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Secretary Miller read the report from the Legislative Administration Committee recommending the following staff appointments:

SENATE STAFF 2023

Secretary of the Senate

Marilyn Miller	Secretary of the Senate
Debra Polhemus	Deputy Secretary of the Senate
Jacelyn Sterling	Committee Support Supervisor
Hannah Osmundson	Secretary to Secretary of the Senate
Debbie Fraley	Secretary to Secretary of the Senate
Emilia Gilsdorf	Secretary to the President

Sergeant's Office

Gordon Vance	Sergeant at Arms
Ray Todd	Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Bonner Armstrong	Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Supplies
Dylan Todd	Safety and Facilities Aide
Craig Fraley	Safety and Facilities Aide
Pat Hamilton	Safety and Facilities Aide
Dayton Stewart	Safety and Facilities Aide
Jean Johnson	Page Supervisor

Majority Office

Kyle Schmach	Communications Director
Abra Belke	
Christopher Shipp	Senior Policy Advisor
Jayne Visser	Legislative Aide
Dan Duffey	Legislative Aide
Witt Williams	Legislative Aide

Minority Office

George Wolcott	Democratic Chief of Staff
Tyler Wycoff	Democratic Press Secretary
Shelby Fisher	Democratic Aide
Lance Fourstar	Democratic Aide
Faith Scow	Democratic Aide

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Rostrum

Larry Chambers	Amendments Clerk
Kevin Poyatchnik	Bills Distribution Coordinator
Lynn Staley	Bills Coordinator
Kathy Baird	Bills Clerk
Tim Danforth	Vote Clerk
Karen Berger	Journal Clerk
Rick Berger	Status Clerk
Brent Webber	Reading Clerk

Scanning/Documents

Susie Hamilton	Documents Clerk
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Committee Secretaries

Cy Walsh	Finance and Claims
Lorna Mason	Taxation & Local Government
Trudy Burke	Public Health & Highways
Jodi Mott	Judiciary
Grace Gibney	Natural Resources & Agriculture
Lynnette Sena	Education & Fish and Game
Daisy Rhodes	Business and Labor & State Administration
Jack Racicot	Energy

Committee Aide

George Panek	Committee Aide
Robert Schlack	Committee Aide
Jaelene Johnson	Secretarial Aide

Snack Bar

Angie Koehler
Kylie Songer

Senate Chaplain

Keith Johnson
Steve Bostrom

Senator Lang moved the adoption of the committee report. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved that the President's appointment of Marilyn Miller, as Secretary of the Senate, and Gordon Vance, as Sergeant-at-Arms for the 68th Legislature, be confirmed by the Senate. Motion carried.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the President appoint a select committee to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate is organized and ready for business. Motion carried. The President appointed Senator Friedel, Chair, and Senators Lynch and Vermeire.

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Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the President appoint a select committee to notify the Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court that the Senate is organized and ready for the transaction of business. Motion carried. The president appointed Senator Usher, Chair, and Senators Boldman and McGillvray.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the President appoint a select committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready for business and that the Senate wishes them success in their deliberations. Motion carried. The President appointed Senator Gillespie, Chair, and Senators Morigeau and Temple.

President Ellsworth instructed the select committees to retire to perform their assigned duties. Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate stand at ease, subject to the call of the Chair, to await the reports of the select committees. Motion carried.

The Senate recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 12:48 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Committee from the House of Representatives, consisting of Representatives Cohenour and Sheldon-Galloway was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Vance. The committee reported to the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready for business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The select committee organized to notify the Governor was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Vance. Committee chair Senator Friedel reported that the committee had completed its duty. The President thanked and discharged the committee.

The select committee organized to notify the Chief Justice and members of the Supreme Court was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Vance. Committee chair Senator Usher reported that the committee had completed its duty. The President thanked and discharged the committee.

The select committee organized to notify the House of Representatives was escorted into the Senate chamber by Sergeant-at-Arms Vance. Committee chair Senator Gillespie reported that the committee had completed its duty. The President thanked and discharged the committee.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved **SB 20** be taken from the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee and re-referred to the Taxation Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved **SB 39** be taken from the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee and re-referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

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Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved **SB 40** be taken from the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee and re-referred to the Natural Resources Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick introduced the new Republican senators: Dan Bartel, Becky Beard, Daniel Emrich, Dennis Lenz, Forrest Mandeville, Wendy McKamey, Mark Noland, Jeremy Trebas, Barry Usher, Shelley Vance, Terry Vermeier, and Daniel Zolnikov. Each senator addressed remarks to the Senate.

Minority Leader Flowers introduced new Democrat senators: Willis Curdy, Mary Ann Dunwell, Denise Hayman, Andrea Olson, Kathy Kelker, and Shane Morigeau. Each senator addressed remarks to the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., 01/02/2023, the 2nd legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH
President of the Senate