

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

Helena, Montana  
January 03, 2023

Senate Chambers  
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

Senator Small introduced the Pages for the week:

Kaylyn Barns from Helena, sponsored by Senator Dunwell  
Kenzie Criswell from Helena, sponsored by Senator Ellis  
Will Eaton from Helena, sponsored by Senator Dunwell  
Christopher Jenemann from Helena, sponsored by Senator Ellis

Marilyn Miller, Secretary of the Senate, introduced the Senate staff for the 68th Legislative session.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 97**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Taxation.  
**SB 98**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Local Government.  
**SB 99**, introduced by J. Fuller, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.  
**SB 100**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.  
**SB 101**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.  
**SB 102**, introduced by M. Cuffe, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.  
**SB 103**, introduced by B. Beard, referred to Local Government.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Senate honored Senator Mark Sweeney, a long-time public servant and sitting senator who died unexpectedly in 2022. Senator Flowers introduced the Sweeney family and friends who were present. Senator Lynch and other members offered memories of Senator Sweeney. Senator O'Brien led the Senate in singing "Danny Boy" during a presentation on the vote board screen.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., 01/03/2023, the 3rd legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH  
President of the Senate