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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. All members present. Quorum present.

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

01/04/2023

Correctly printed: **SB 97, SB 98, SB 99, SB 100, SB 101, SB 102, SB 103.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**RULES** (Fitzpatrick, Chair)

01/03/2023

**SJ 1**, introduced bill, be amended with SJ0001.001.005.

And, as amended, do pass.

**SR 1**, be adopted.

Without objection, the committee reports are adopted.

**FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS**

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

**SB 104**, introduced by J. Fuller, referred to Taxation.

**SB 105**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 106**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 107**, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 108**, introduced by B. Usher, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 109**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

**SB 110**, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Taxation.

**SB 111**, introduced by C. Glimm, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 112**, introduced by T. McGillvray, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

**SB 113**, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 114**, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 115**, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 116**, introduced by D. Lenz, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

**SB 117**, introduced by S. Vance, referred to State Administration.

**SB 118**, introduced by J. Fuller, referred to Taxation.

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**SB 120**, introduced by S. Webber, S. Stewart Peregoy, M. Weatherwax, T. Running Wolf, referred to Highways and Transportation.

**SB 121**, introduced by B. Beard, G. Hertz, J. Kassmier, referred to Taxation.

**SB 122**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

**SB 123**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

**SB 124**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

**SB 125**, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Taxation.

The following Senate bill was introduced and read first time:

**SB 119**, introduced by S. Webber, E. McClafferty, J. Windy Boy, S. Stewart Peregoy, J. Small, M. Weatherwax, T. Running Wolf, M. Fox, D. Hawk.

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

President Ellsworth spoke of longtime Senate employee Shirley Herrin who died in October 2021. Shirley worked for the Senate for many legislative sessions and had a passion for the legislative process. Senator Manzella shared a memory of Shirley while pictures were displayed on the Senate vote board.

President Ellsworth also spoke of Senate employee Nadine Spencer who died in September 2022. Nadine provided committee support for the Senate beginning in 2009 and continued through the 2021 session. She eventually assumed interim committee duties during legislative interims. Pictures of Nadine were shared on the Senate vote board.

**MOTIONS**

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved that SB 99 be taken from the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee and re-referred to the Judicial 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., 01/05/2023, the 4th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER  
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH  
President of the Senate