

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

Helena, Montana
January 05, 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.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Lang, Chair)

1/5/2023

Correctly printed: **SB 104, SB 105, SB 106, SB 107, SB 108, SB 109, SB 110, SB 111, SB 112, SB 113, SB 114, SB 115, SB 116, SB 117, SB 118, SB 119, SB 120, SB 121, SB 122, SB 123, SB 124, SB 125, SR 1.**

Correctly engrossed: **SJ 1.**

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 126, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Finance and Claims.

SB 127, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Judiciary.

SB 128, introduced by J. Ellsworth, referred to State Administration.

SB 129, introduced by R. Tempel, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 130, introduced by F. Mandeville, G. Hertz, D. Zolnikov, M. Dunwell, J. Trebas, C. Friedel, referred to Local Government.

SB 131, introduced by F. Mandeville, G. Hertz, D. Zolnikov, J. Trebas, C. Friedel, referred to Local Government.

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

SB 119, introduced by S. Webber, referred to Taxation.

**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. President Ellsworth in the chair.

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

SR 1 - Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved **SR 1** be adopted. Motion carried as follows:

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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

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.

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick 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, 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

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: None.

Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.

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MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 112** be taken from the Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee and re-referred to the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety 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., 01/06/2023, the 5th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH
President of the Senate