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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. Forty-nine members present, Senator Hayman, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Lang, Chair)

1/6/2023

Correctly printed: **SB 126, SB 127, SB 128, SB 129, SB 130, SB 131, SR 1.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

Secretary Miller read a letter from the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission addressed to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House submitting the redistricting plan as required by Article V, section 14 of the Montana Constitution and section 5-1-109, MCA.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 132, introduced by B. Beard, E. Buttrey, B. Molnar, F. Mandeville, W. McKamey, D. Loge, J. Fuller, R. Knudsen, S. Kerns, J. Schillinger, J. Bergstrom, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 133, introduced by T. McGillvray, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick informed the Senate that an amendment is anticipated for second reading business and moved the Senate stand at ease awaiting the amendment. Without objection, so ordered. Senate at ease at 1:03 p.m.

Senate called back to order at 1:18 p.m. Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved that **SJ 1** be passed for the day. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick thanked the Pages for their service this week.

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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., 01/09/2023, the 6th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JASON ELLSWORTH
President of the Senate