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59TH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 6, 2005

House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker in the Chair. Invocation by Rep. Sue Dickenson . Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Representative Windy Boy, excused. Quorum present.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

HB 229, introduced by Hendrick, referred to Education.
HB 230, introduced by Jacobson, referred to Local Government.
HB 231, introduced by Morgan, Lange, Sinrud, McGillvray, Tropila, referred to Judiciary.
HB 232, introduced by Noennig, Lange, referred to Judiciary.
HB 233, introduced by Lange, referred to Local Government.
HB 234, introduced by Lange, Himmelberger, Sinrud, referred to State Administration.
HB 235, introduced by Lange, R. Brown, Himmelberger, McGillvray, Sinrud, Warden, Wagman, referred to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
HB 236, introduced by Jackson, referred to Natural Resources.
HB 237, introduced by Juneau, Bixby, Buzzas, Campbell, Cocchiarella, Dowell, Facey, Galvin-Halcro, Gillan, Harrington, Kaufmann, Roush, Williams, Wilson, Branae, Caferro, Cohenour, Henry, Raser, Laslovich, Mangan, Smith, Furey, McAlpin, Ripley, Roberts, Kitzenberg referred to Business and Labor.
HB 238, introduced by Morgan, Lange, Koopman, McGillvray, referred to Judiciary.
HB 239, introduced by D. Brown, referred to State Administration.
HB 240, introduced by Facey, Furey, referred to Judiciary.

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

HJR 3, introduced by Jackson, referred to Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications.

MOTIONS

Rep. Parker made a motion to re-refer HB 47 from the Appropriations Committee to the Standing Committee on Education. Motion carried.

Rep. Parker moved that the House be on Order of Business #11, Special Orders of the Day, for the purpose of receiving an address by U. S. Senator Conrad Burns. And further that, following the session, the House reconvene at 1:00 p.m., January 7, 2005.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Sgt.-at-Arms Clark notified Mr. Speaker that the Honorable Senate of the State of Montana awaits outside the Chamber. Speaker Matthews requested Spt.-at-Arms Clark to admit the Honorable Senate to the House Chambers.

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Speaker Matthews introduced Senate President Tester and yielded the chair to him.

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the body resolve itself into a joint session for the purpose of receiving the address from U.S. Senator, the Honorable Conrad Burns. Motion carried.

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved the President be authorized to appoint a committee of four to notify U.S. Senator Burns that we are in joint session and ready to receive his address. Motion carried.

The President appointed Senator Tropila, Senator Tash, Representative Witt, and Representative Bixby and discharged the committee to escort The Honorable Senator Burns into the House Chambers.

The Committee escorted Senator Burns into the chambers.

Father Jerry Lowney gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Tester introduced U.S. Senator Burns, who gave an address to the joint session.

President Tester thanked U.S. Senator Burns and directed the escort committee to escort U.S. Senator Burns from the joint session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senate Majority Leader Ellingson moved that the joint session of the 59th Legislature, convened to receive the address from U. S. Senator Burns, be adjourned. Motion carried.

Joint session adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

House adjourned at 1:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 7, 2005.

MARILYN MILLER
Chief Clerk of the House

GARY MATTHEWS
Speaker of the House