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Helena, Montana February 19, 2021 Senate Chambers
State Capitol

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

Roll Call. Forty-nine members present, Senator Gross excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Keenan, Chair):

2/19/2021

Correctly printed: SB 84, SB 134, SB 165, SB 175, SB 186, SB 196, SB 284, SB 285, SB 286, SB 287, SB 288, SB 289, SJ 4, SJ 5, SR 42, SR 44, SR 56, SR 57, SR 71, SR 73, HB 15, HB 180, HB 214.

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: SB 31, SB 96.

Correctly engrossed: SB 91, SB 100, SB 162, SB 190, SB 207.

Transmitted to the House: SB 52, SB 109, SB 145, SB 147, SB 149, SB 152, SB 172.

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 3:30 p.m., February 18, 2021: **SB 9**, **SB 67**, **SB 79**, **SB 90**, **SB 97**, **SB 112**, **SR 52**, **SR 53**.

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 11:00 a.m., February 19, 2021: SB 31, SB 96.

Signed by the President at 4:30 p.m., February 18, 2021: SB 9, SR 52, SR 53.

Signed by the President at 4:45 p.m., February 18, 2021: SB 67, SB 79, SB 90, SB 97, SB 112.

Signed by the President at 11:50 a.m., February 19, 2021: SB 31, SB 96.

Signed by the Speaker at 11:58 a.m., February 19, 2021: **SB 9**, **SB 67**, **SB 79**, **SB 90**, **SB 97**, **SB 112**.

Signed by the Speaker at 12:30 p.m., February 19, 2021: SB 31, SB 96.

Delivered to the Secretary of State at 11:52 a.m., February 19, 2021: SR 52, SR 53.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Ankney, Chair):

2/18/2021

SB 176, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 12.

Following: "date."

Insert: "(d) State agencies and employees need not sign statements."

2. Page 5, line 25.

Following: "date."

Insert: "(d) State agencies and employees need not sign statements."

3. Page 7, line 27.

Following: "date."

Insert: "(d) State agencies and employees need not sign statements."

4. Page 9, line 21. Following: "date."

Insert: "(d) State agencies and employees need not sign statements."

5. Page 12, line 23. Strike: "biannually" Insert: "biennially"

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 183, do pass. **SB 201**, do pass.

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Osmundson, Chair):

2/18/2021

SB 7, do pass.

SB 51, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 4, line 21.

Strike: "INSTALL AND PLACE"

Insert: "reinvest the tax savings from the exemption by installing and placing"

2. Page 4, line 23.

Following: "CONSUMER."

Insert: "The cost of installing or placing into service fiber optic or coaxial cable with the reinvested tax savings without charging those costs to the consumer must be equal to or greater than the value of the tax savings received from the tax incentive."

3. Page 7, line 15.

Strike: "INSTALL AND PLACE"

Insert: "reinvest the tax savings from the exemption by installing and placing"

4. Page 7, line 17.

Following: "CONSUMER."

Insert: "The cost of installing or placing into service fiber optic or coaxial cable with the reinvested tax savings without charging those costs to the consumer must be equal to or greater than the value of the tax savings received from the tax incentive."

5. Page 9, line 20.

Strike: "INSTALLS AND PLACES"

Insert: "reinvests the tax savings from the exemption by installing and placing"

6. Page 9, line 22.

Following: "CONSUMER."

Insert: "The cost of installing or placing into service fiber optic or coaxial cable with the reinvested tax savings without charging those costs to the consumer must be equal to or greater than the value of the tax savings received from the tax incentive."

And, as amended, do pass.

FISH AND GAME (Hinebauch, Chair):

2/19/2021

HB 163, be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 11. Following: "(2)" Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "from" Insert: "for"

3. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "(a)" Insert: "(i)"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 2.

Following: line 3

Insert: "(b) (i) To be eligible to serve on the commission, the member must reside in the administrative region the member will represent or within 10 air miles of the region's boundary as it exists on the date the member is appointed.

(ii) If the commission adjusts a region's boundary after a member is appointed so that the member no longer meets the requirements of subsection (2)(b)(i), the member may continue to represent the region until the member's current term expires."

And, as amended, be concurred in.

HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION (Vance, Chair):

2/18/2021

HB 75, be concurred in. **HB 256**, be concurred in.

JUDICIARY (Regier, Chair):

2/18/2021

SB 215, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 15. Following: "is"

Insert: "substantially"

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2. Page 2, line 16. Following: "is"

Insert: "substantially"

3. Page 2, line 21. Strike: "Burden"

Insert: "Substantially burden"

4. Page 3, line 9. Following: "not" Insert: "substantially"

5. Page 3, line 14. Following: "been" Insert: "substantially" Following: "be" Insert: "substantially"

And, as amended, do pass.

HB 116, be concurred in.

JUDICIARY (Regier, Chair):

SB 200, do pass.

SB 219, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 4. Strike: "CALL" Insert: "PHONE"

2. Page 1, line 10. Strike: "call"

Insert: "phone"

3. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "call" Insert: "phone"

4. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "call" Insert: "phone"

5. Page 2, line 3. Strike: "call" Insert: "phone"

6. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "call" Insert: "phone"

And, as amended, do pass.

SB 223, do pass.

NATURAL RESOURCES (Welborn, Chair):

2/17/2021

SB 163, introduced bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 5.

Following: "CONTRACTORS;"

Insert: "REVISING BOARD MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS;"

2. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "senate"

Insert: ", with preference given to contractors representing different types of water well construction and from diverse geographical areas of the state"

3. Page 1.

Following: line 27

Insert: "(7) A member of the board may not be a close relative to another member of the board.

- (8) A member of the board may not be employed by the same firm, corporation, partnership, or other business entity as another member of the board.
- (9) For the purposes of this section, "close relative" means a parent, child, sibling, or spouse or a relative of the same degree through marriage."

And, as amended, do pass.

TAXATION (Hoven, Chair):

2/19/2021

SB 154, do pass.

SB 159, do pass.

SB 184, do pass.

SB 193, do pass.

Without objection, committee reports were adopted.

ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT

FISH AND GAME (Hinebauch, Chair):

2/18/2021

SR 61, be not adopted. Adverse Committee Report adopted as follows::

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber. Total 18

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 18, 2021

The Honorable Mark Blasdel President of the Senate State Capitol Helena, MT 59601

Dear President Blasdel:

On Thursday, February 18, 2021, I signed **Senate Bill 19** -- Regier.

The bill has been delivered to the Secretary of State's Office.

Sincerely,

Greg Gianforte GOVERNOR

MESSAGES FROM THE OTHER HOUSE

Senate bills concurred in and returned to the Senate:

2/18/2021

SB 15, introduced by J. Ellis **SB 17**, introduced by J. Gross

SB 54, introduced by J. Ellsworth

SB 74, introduced by D. Salomon

SB 102, introduced by J. Small

SB 110, introduced by R. Osmundson

Senate bill concurred in as amended and returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments:

2/18/2021

SB 114, introduced by J. Ellsworth

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

2/18/2021

HB 39, introduced by D. Lenz

HB 49, introduced by D. Bedey

HB 67, introduced by L. Jones

HB 139, introduced by T. Welch

HB 146, introduced by B. Mercer

HB 257, introduced by J. Hinkle

HB 295, introduced by M. Caferro

HB 319, introduced by A. Buckley

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 290, introduced by C. Glimm, referred to Judiciary.

SB 291, introduced by C. Pope, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

SB 292, introduced by C. Pope, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

SB 293, introduced by C. Pope, referred to Taxation.

SB 294, introduced by J. Esp, referred to Local Government.

SB 295, introduced by B. Gillespie, D. Ankney, K. Bogner, E. Boldman, J. Cohenour, M. Cuffe,

J. Ellsworth, C. Glimm, T. Jacobson, D. Kary, T. Manzella, T. McGillvray, S. O'Brien, W. Sales,

D. Salomon, M. Sweeney, R. Tempel, J. Welborn, referred to Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

SB 296, introduced by S. Hinebauch, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 297, introduced by J. Ellsworth, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

SB 298, introduced by K. Regier, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

SB 299, introduced by K. Regier, referred to State Administration.

SB 300, introduced by C. Glimm, referred to Highways and Transportation.

SB 301, introduced by T. Manzella, J. Ellsworth, C. Friedel, C. Glimm, C. Smith, G. Vance, referred to Business. Labor. and Economic Affairs.

SB 302, introduced by W. Sales, referred to Natural Resources.

SB 303, introduced by T. McGillvray, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

- SB 304, introduced by M. Lang, referred to Natural Resources.
- **SB 305**, introduced by M. Lang, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.
- **SB 308**, introduced by J. Welborn, M. Sweeney, K. Walsh, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

The following Senate bills were introduced and read first time:

- **SB 306**, introduced by M. Lang.
- SB 307, introduced by M. Lang.
- SB 309, introduced by W. Sales.

The following Senate joint resolutions were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

- **SJ 12**, introduced by C. Pope, referred to Highways and Transportation.
- SJ 13, introduced by S. Hinebauch, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- SJ 14, introduced by W. Sales, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

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

SR 81, introduced by J. Welborn, referred to Natural Resources.

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

- **HB 39**, introduced by D. Lenz (by request of the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee), referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- **HB 49**, introduced by D. Bedey (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Local Government.
- **HB 67**, introduced by L. Jones (by request of the Legislative Finance Committee), referred to Education and Cultural Resources.
- HB 139, introduced by T. Welch, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.
- **HB 146**, introduced by B. Mercer, referred to State Administration.
- HB 295, introduced by M. Caferro, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
- **HB 319**, introduced by A. Buckley, G. Custer, referred to State Administration.

The following House bill was introduced and read first time:

HB 257, introduced by J. Hinkle, E. Buttrey, D. Skees, J. Read, J. Esp, D. Howard, C. Smith, G. Vance, M. Blasdel, B. Molnar, C. Glimm, W. Galt, S. Berglee, B. Brown, T. Manzella, S. Hinebauch, S. Gunderson, D. Loge, R. Fitzgerald, F. Anderson, L. Sheldon-Galloway, J. Trebas, D. Bartel, B. Usher, S. Vinton, B. Beard, T. Gauthier, F. Fleming, J. Dooling, K. Bogner, B. Gillespie, B. Ler, B. Phalen, J. Carlson, A. Regier, P. Fielder, S. Galloway, E. Hill, K. Seekins-Crowe, M. Stromswold, J. Gillette, C. Hinkle, M. Binkley, R. Marshall, K. Whitman.

SECOND READING OF BILLS (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Molnar in the chair.

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

SB 47 - Majority Leader Smith moved consideration of **SB 47** be passed to a date to be determined. Without objection so ordered.

SR 69 - Senator Hoven moved the nomination transmitted by the Governor be concurred in and confirmed by the Senate in accordance with **SB 69**. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 30

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Vance, Webber.

Total 19

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 143 - Senator Salomon moved **HB 143** be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 48

Nays: Esp. Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 205 - Senator Hoven moved SB 205 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 131 - Senator Salomon moved SB 131 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 173 - Senator Howard moved **SB 173** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Lang, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 29

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, Keenan, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.
Total 20

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 185 - Senator Howard moved SB 185 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber. Total 18

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 157 - Senator Hinebauch moved SB 157 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel,

Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 33

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Webber.

Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 193 - Senator Ellsworth moved HB 193 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Jacobson, Kary, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Sweeney, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 36

Nays: Boland, Cohenour, Ellis, Esp, Hoven, Howard, Keenan, McGillvray, O'Brien, Pope, Sands, Smith C, Tempel.

Total 13

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 103 - Senator Small moved HB 103 be concurred in.

HB 103 - Senator Gauthier moved HB 103, second reading copy, be amended as follows:

1. Page 3, line 18.

Following: the first "mail," Insert: "by electronic voting,"

2. Page 3, line 18.

Strike: "both"

Insert: "by any combination of the three"

3. Page 3, line 18. **Following:** "proxy"

Insert: "," Strike: "or"

4. Page 3, line 18.

Following: the second "mail," Insert: "or by electronic voting,"

5. Page 3, line 19. **Following:** "proxy"

Insert: ","
Strike: "or"

6. Page 3, line 19. Following: "mail"

Insert: ", or electronic"

7. Page 3, line 19. Strike: "both"

Insert: "any combination of the three"

Amendment **adopted** as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 103 - As amended, HB 103 was concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth,

Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 85 - Senator Cuffe moved HB 85 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 94 - Senator Salomon moved HB 94 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 142 - Senator Salomon moved HB 142 be concurred in. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 47

Nays: Howard, McGillvray.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Majority Leader Smith moved the committee **rise and report**. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Blasdel presiding.

Chair Molnar moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 46

Nays: Boland, Cohenour, Sands.

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

SB 84 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 35

Nays: Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 14

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 134 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Smith C, Sweeney, Tempel, Vance, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President. Total 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 165 passed as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Ellsworth, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Hoven, Howard, Kary, Keenan, Lang, Manzella, McGillvray, Molnar, Osmundson, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Smith C, Tempel, Vance, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 31

Nays: Bennett, Boland, Boldman, Cohenour, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Jacobson, Lynch, McClafferty, McNally, Morigeau, O'Brien, Pomnichowski, Pope, Sands, Sweeney, Webber.

Total 18

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

HB 15 concurred in as follows:

Yeas: Ankney, Bennett, Bogner, Boland, Boldman, Brown, Cohenour, Cuffe, Ellis, Ellsworth, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Gauthier, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hoven, Howard, Jacobson, Kary, Lang, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McNally, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Osmundson, Pomnichowski, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Sands, Small, Sweeney, Tempel, Webber, Welborn, Mr. President.

Total 43

Nays: Esp, Hinebauch, Keenan, McGillvray, Smith C, Vance.

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Gross.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Smith moved that **HB 143**, heard on second reading this date, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Smith moved that **SB 91**, heard on second reading the previous legislative day, be re-referred to the Finance and Claims Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

Majority Leader Smith moved that **SB 137** be taken from the second reading board and rereferred to the Business, Labor and Economic Affairs Committee. Without objection, so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. President, I move that the following undersigned names be **ADDED** as sponsors to **SB 241** Without objection, so ordered.

SB 241 (J. Pomnichowski, Chief Sponsor) Senators B. Bennett, C. Boland, J. Cohenour, P. Flowers, J. Gross, E. McClafferty, and C. Pope.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Kary thanked the Pages for their service this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Smith moved the Senate adjourn until 8 a.m., Saturday, February 20, 2021, the thirty-sixth legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER Secretary of the Senate MARK BLASDEL President of the Senate