SENATE JOURNAL 68TH LEGISLATURE SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Helena, Montana Senate Chambers January 24, 2023 State Capitol

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

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

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Lang, Chair)

Correctly printed: SB 12, SB 13, SB 19, SB 42, SB 43, SB 54, SB 68, SB 89, SB 106, SB 113, SB 119, SB 121, SB 151, SB 162, SB 166, SB 203, SR 31, SR 32, SR 33, SR 34, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SJ 5, HB 44, HB 73, HB 153, HJ 1.

Correctly engrossed: SB 53, SB 84, SB 85, SB 115, SB 124

Transmitted to the House: SB 17, SB 33, SB 50, SB 64, SB 81, SB 149, SJ 8.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES (Salomon, Chair)

01/23/2023

SB 8, do pass.

SB 129, do pass.

HB 61, be concurred in.

FINANCE AND CLAIMS (Esp., Chair)

01/23/2023

SB 3, do pass.

SB 21, do pass.

SB 58, do pass.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Friedel, Chair)

01/23/2023

SB 142, introduced bill, be amended with SB0142.001.001 and, as amended, do pass.

HB 113, be concurred in.

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY (McGillvray, Chair)

01/23/2023

SB 112, do pass.

STATE ADMINISTRATION (Cuffe, Chair)

01/23/2023

SB 30, do pass.

SJ 7, do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House bills passed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

01/23/2023

HB 74, introduced by R. Fitzgerald

STATE INTERNET/BBS COPY

- HB 75, introduced by J. Schillinger
- HB 81, introduced by B. Mitchell
- HB 151, introduced by M. Hopkins
- HB 169, introduced by T. Brockman
- HB 170, introduced by S. Gunderson
- HB 178, introduced by K. Walsh
- **HB 183**, introduced by N. Nicol
- HB 205, introduced by F. Anderson

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

SJ 1, introduced by S. Fitzpatrick

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

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

SB 204, introduced by J. Trebas, K. Regier, D. Zolnikov, W. McKamey, M. Hopkins, K. Zolnikov, D. Emrich, J. Karlen, referred to Judiciary.

SB 205, introduced by J. Trebas, M. Hopkins, K. Zolnikov, C. Friedel, D. Emrich, referred to Public Health, Welfare and Safety.

SB 206, introduced by J. Trebas, K. Regier, D. Zolnikov, M. Hopkins, K. Zolnikov, G. Frazer, D. Emrich, referred to Local Government.

SB 207, introduced by B. Brown, referred to State Administration.

SB 208, introduced by J. Small, M. Cuffe, S. Fitzpatrick, T. Manzella, B. Mitchell, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

SB 209, introduced by G. Hertz, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

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

SR 47, introduced by D. Salomon, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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

SB 141, introduced by S. Morigeau, F. Smith, J. Windy Boy, S. Webber, T. Running Wolf, M. Fox, D. Hawk, referred to Education and Cultural Resources.

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

HB 74, introduced by R. Fitzgerald (by request of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks), referred to Fish and Game.

HB 75, introduced by J. Schillinger (by request of the Department of Transportation), referred to Highways and Transportation.

HB 81, introduced by B. Mitchell (by request of the Department of Military Affairs), referred to State Administration.

HB 151, introduced by M. Hopkins (by request of the Department of Administration), referred to State Administration.

HB 169, introduced by T. Brockman, referred to Judiciary.

HB 170, introduced by S. Gunderson, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

HB 178, introduced by K. Walsh, S. Fitzpatrick, referred to Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs.

HB 183, introduced by N. Nicol, D. Hawk, R. Marshall, M. Yakawich, G. Oblander, J. Etchart, W. Rusk, referred to Judiciary.

HB 205, introduced by F. Anderson, M. Regier, R. Fitzgerald, S. Kerns, S. Gist, N. Nicol, G. Kmetz, referred to Judiciary.

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. Senator Salomon in the chair.

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

SB 128 - President Ellsworth moved SB 128 do pass. Motion carried 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, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 47

Nays: Lynch, Molnar.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 16 - Senator Hertz moved **SB 16** do pass. Motion carried 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, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

STATE INTERNET/BBS COPY

Nays: Morigeau, Olsen.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 24 - Senator Hertz moved SB 24 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 45

Nays: Emrich, Lynch, Molnar, Olsen.

Total 4

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 37 - Senator Hertz moved SB 37 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 37

Nays: Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 12

Voted absentee: None.

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 96 - Senator Usher moved **SB 96** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance,

Vermeire, Zolnikov.

Total 32

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Molnar, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber, Welborn.

Total 17

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 143 - Senator Esp moved SB 143 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

SB 158 - President Ellsworth moved SB 158 do pass.

SB 158 - Senator Dunwell moved **SB** 158, second reading copy, be amended with SB0158.002.001.

Amendment not adopted as follows:

Yeas: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Tempel, Webber.

Total 16

Nays: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 33

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

Thereupon, the Senate **reverted to the original motion** of President Ellsworth which passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 33

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Tempel, Webber. Total 16

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

SB 159 - Senator Beard moved SB 159 do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 173 - Senator Bogner moved SB 173 do pass. Motion carried 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, 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 49

Nays: None.

Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJ 8 - President Ellsworth moved **SJ 8** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar,

Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

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.

Senator Salomon 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, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Nays: Gross, Olsen.

Total 2

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved the Senate suspend rule S40-40(2) and place **SJ 8**, heard under second reading, on third reading this date. Without objection, so ordered.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

SB 155 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 29 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov. Total 43

Nays: Bogner, Esp, Glimm, Hinebauch, Mandeville, Noland.

Total 6

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 12 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Bogner, Boldman, Brown, Cuffe, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Fox, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Gross, Hayman, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland,

O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 46

Nays: Beard, Mandeville, Trebas.

Total 3

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 13 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 42 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 43 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SB 68 passed 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, Lang, Lenz, Lynch, Mandeville, Manzella, McClafferty, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Morigeau, Mr. President, Noland, O'Brien, Pope, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Webber, Welborn, Zolnikov.

.

Nays: Olsen. Total 1

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Absent or not voting: None. Total 0

SB 106 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

SJ 5 passed 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, 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 49

Nays: None. Total 0

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

SJ 8 passed as follows:

Yeas: Bartel, Beard, Bogner, Brown, Cuffe, Emrich, Esp, Fitzpatrick, Friedel, Fuller, Gillespie, Glimm, Hertz, Hinebauch, Lang, Lenz, Mandeville, Manzella, McGillvray, McKamey, Molnar, Mr. President, Noland, Regier K, Sales, Salomon, Small, Tempel, Trebas, Usher, Vance, Vermeire, Welborn, Zolnikov.

Total 34

Nays: Boldman, Curdy, Dunwell, Ellis, Flowers, Fox, Gross, Hayman, Lynch, McClafferty, Morigeau, O'Brien, Olsen, Pope, Webber.

Total 15

Voted absentee: None.

Total 0

Excused: Kelker.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.

Total 0

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Fitzpatrick moved that **SB 72** be taken from the second reading board and rereferred to the Natural Resources 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., 01/25/2023, the 18th legislative day. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER Secretary of the Senate JASON ELLSWORTH President of the Senate