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January 27, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Utah, the Senators of the Sixty-Third Legislature of the State of Utah convened in General Session in the Senate Chamber on Monday, January 27, 2020, at ten o’clock a.m.

The Senate was called to order at 10:04 a.m., by President J. Stuart Adams.

PRAYER BY ELDER ULISSES SOARES, A MEMBER OF THE QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Our dear beloved Heavenly Father, we humbly come before thee on this special day to pray. We express our gratitude for the blessings we receive from thy hand in our lives. We thank thee for thy kindness and love for each one of us. We thank thee for the blessings given to this beautiful state and to this nation and for the freedom we enjoy here. We are also grateful for the protection we receive from thee. We are grateful for the men and women who labor in this house, for the sacrifices they make in behalf of the well-being of the people of this state. We are grateful for the wisdom as they make important decisions in behalf of all these people. Now father, humbly we pray for the health of the lawmakers who work here and for their families. Bless them with civility so they may be able to do the work of the people. Bless them that they can work together for the best interest of the state and its people. Bless them with wisdom as they try to improve the education of our children. We pray for the infrastructures improvement so the needs of those who established their lives here can be met. We pray for the protection and safety of the legislators and their families, especially for those who are away from their homes. Bless them so they can travel in safety and perform the work they were elected for. Bless them with wisdom and courage as they deal with
difficult decisions for the best interest of the people in this state. We pray that thou 
wouldest hear our voices and pleadings today. For all this we pray in the sacred 
name of our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Presentation of the Colors – Utah Air National Guard

Pledge of Allegiance – Robert Pagnani

Musical number – Members of the Utah Symphony brass quintet performed 
“The Star Spangled Banner” and “Passameze” by Michael Praetorius. The 
members of the quintet are Travis Peterson, Jeff Luke, Edmund Rollett, Samuel 
Elliot and Craig Moore.

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On motion of Senator Evan Vickers, the Senate thanked Elder Ulisses Soares 
for delivering the invocation and moved that his words be spread upon the pages of 
the Senate Journal. He also expressed appreciation to the Utah Air and Army 
National Guard and Robert Pagnani for leading the pledge and members of the 
Utah Symphony for their participation in the opening of the Utah State Senate.

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Jennifer Storie read the following Certification of Membership of the 2020 
General Session of the Sixty-Third Legislature.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE 2020 
GENERAL SESSION 
OF THE UTAH STATE SENATE

I, SPENCER J. COX, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby 
certify that at a General Election held within and for the State of Utah on Tuesday, 
November 6, 2018, the following named persons were chosen by the electors as 
members of the Legislature of the State of Utah, to serve in the Senate, each for a 
term of four years, beginning January 28, 2019, to wit:

SECOND DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake
   Derek Lloyd Kitchen
THIRD DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake
   Gene Davis
FOURTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake
   Jani Iwamoto
FIFTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake
   Karen Mayne
NINTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake  
   Kirk A. Cullimore Jr.
ELEVENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Salt Lake, Utah  
   Dan McCay
TWELTH DISTRICT: Counties of Salt Lake, Tooele  
   Daniel W. Thatcher
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah  
   Keith Grover
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Box Elder, Cache, Tooele  
   Scott Sandall
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Morgan, Weber  
   Ann Millner
TWENTY−FIRST DISTRICT: County of Davis  
   Jerry W. Stevenson
TWENTY−SECOND DISTRICT: County of Davis  
   J. Stuart Adams
TWENTY−SIXTH DISTRICT: Counties of Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch  
   Ronald Winterton
TWENTY−EIGHTH DISTRICT: Counties of Beaver, Iron, Washington  
   Evan J. Vickers

I Further Certify, that at a General Election held within and for the State of Utah on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, the following named person was chosen by the electors as a member of the Legislature of the State of Utah, to serve in the Senate, each for a term of two years, beginning January 28, 2019, to wit:

EIGHTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake  
   Kathleen Riebe

I Further Certify, that at a General Election held within and for the State of Utah on Tuesday, November 6, 2016, the following named persons were chosen by the electors as members of the Legislature of the State of Utah, to serve in the Senate, each for a term of four years, beginning January 28, 2019, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake  
   Luz Escamilla
SIXTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake  
   Wayne A. Harper
SEVENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah  
   Deidre M. Henderson
TENTH DISTRICT: County of Salt Lake  
Lincoln Fillmore

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT: Counties Salt Lake, Utah  
Jacob L. Anderegg

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT: County of Utah  
Daniel Hemmert

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Utah, Wasatch  
Curtis S. Bramble

NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Morgan, Summit, Weber  
Allen M. Christensen

TWENTIETH DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Weber  
D. Gregg Buxton

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT: Counties of Davis, Salt lake  
Todd Weiler

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT: Counties of Beaver, Garfield, Juab, Kane, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Utah, Wayne  
Ralph Okerlund

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT: Counties of Cache, Rich  
Lyle W. Hillyard

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT: Counties of Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan, Utah, Wasatch  
David P. Hinkins

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT: County of Washington  
Don L. Ipson

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 24th day of January, 2020 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
Spencer J. Cox  
Lieutenant Governor

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Roll Call – All Senators present.

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President Adams appointed Senators Kirk Cullimore, Lincoln Fillmore, and Jani Iwamoto to notify Governor Herbert that the Legislature is organized for the 2020 General Session of the Sixty-Third Legislature and ready to do business.
President Adams appointed Senators Ronald Winterton, Daniel McCay, and Derek Kitchen as a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized and ready to do business.

Representatives Coleman, Strong, and Shurtliff notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready to do business.

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At the direction of President Adams the following are recorded in the Senate Journal as leaders for the 63rd Legislature 2020 General Session:

President – J. Stuart Adams  
Majority Leader – Evan K. Vickers  
Majority Whip – Daniel Hemmert  
Asst. Majority Whip – Ann Millner  
 Minority Leader – Karen Mayne  
Minority Whip – Luz Escamilla  
Asst. Minority Whip – Jani Iwamoto  
Minority Caucus Manager – Derek Kitchen  
Appropriations Chair – Jerry Stevenson  
Appropriations Vice Chair – Don Ipson  
Rules Chair – Gregg Buxton  
President Pro Tem – Ralph Okerlund

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Senator Cullimore, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Governor, reported that His Excellency, Governor Gary R. Herbert, has been notified that the Legislature is organized and ready to do business.

Senator Winterton, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the House, reported the House has been notified that the Senate is organized and ready to do business.

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At the direction of President Adams, Senate membership of the following committees are to be officially recorded in the Senate Journal:
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Business and Labor
Curtis Bramble, Chair
Jacob Anderegg
Kirk Cullimore
Gene Davis
Dan Hemmert
Don Ipson
Karen Mayne
Dan McCay
Todd Weiler

Education
Deidre Henderson, Chair
Gene Davis
Lincoln Fillmore
Keith Grover
Lyle Hillyard
Ann Millner
Kathleen Riebe
Jerry Stevenson

Health and Human Services
Ron Winterton, Chair
Stuart Adams
David Buxton
Allen Christensen
Luz Escamilla
Jani Iwamoto
Scott Sandall
Evan Vickers

Natural Resources, Agriculture
and Environment
Ralph Okerlund, Chair
Allen Christensen
Keith Grover
David Hinkins
Jani Iwamoto
Derek Kitchen
Scott Sandall
Jerry Stevenson
Evan Vickers

Economic Development and
Workforce Services
Dan McCay, Chair
David Hinkins
Derek Kitchen
Karen Mayne
Ann Millner
Ralph Okerlund
Jerry Stevenson

Judiciary, Law Enforcement and
Criminal Justice
Todd Weiler, Chair
Kirk Cullimore
Luz Escamilla
Daniel Hemmert
Lyle Hillyard
Derek Kitchen
Ann Millner
Daniel Thatcher
Revenue and Taxation
Lincoln Filmore, *Chair*
Curt Bramble
Gene Davis
Luz Escamilla
Wayne Harper
Dan Hemmert
Deidre Henderson
Evan Vickers

Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology
Wayne Harper, *Chair*
Stuart Adams
Jacob Anderegg
Don Ipson
Karen Mayne
Kathleen Riebe
Ron Winterton

Government Operations and Political Subdivisions
Daniel Thatcher, *Chair*
Stuart Adams
David Buxton
Don Ipson
Jani Iwamoto
Kathleen Riebe
Todd Weiler

Retirement and Independent Entities
Wayne Harper, *Chair*
Gene Davis
Lincoln Fillmore
Keith Grover
Daniel Hemmert
Karen Mayne
Todd Weiler

Ethics
Ann Millner, *Chair*
Deidre Henderson, *Vice Chair*
Allen Christensen
Gene Davis
Luz Escamilla
Keith Grover
Jani Iwamoto
Karen Mayne

Senate Rules
David Buxton, *Chair*
Lincoln Fillmore, *Vice Chair*
Jacob Anderegg
Wayne Harper
Daniel Hemmert
Don Ipson
Jani Iwamoto
Karen Mayne
Dan McCay

SENATE MEMBERS JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
Jerry Stevenson, *Chair*
Don Ipson, *Vice Chair*
Stuart Adams
Luz Escamilla

Daniel Hemmert
Jani Iwamoto
Derek Kitchen
Karen Mayne
Ann Millner
Evan Vickers
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LABOR
Scott Sandall, Co-Chair
Curtis Bramble
Gene Davis
Don Ipson
Ralph Okerlund
Daniel Thatcher
Evan Vickers

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Jacob Anderegg, Co-Chair
Curtis Bramble
David Buxton
Lincoln Fillmore
Wayne Harper
Derek Kitchen
Dan McCay

HIGHER EDUCATION
Keith Grover, Co-Chair
Deidre Henderson
Lyle Hillyard
Jani Iwamoto
Ann Millner
Jerry Stevenson
Evan Vickers

INFRASTRUCTURE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Kirk Cullimore, Co-Chair
Jacob Anderegg
David Buxton
Wayne Harper
Deidre Henderson
David Hinkins
Karen Mayne
Dan McCay

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
David Hinkins, Co-Chair
Don Ipson
Jani Iwamoto
Ralph Okerlund
Scott Sandall
Daniel Thatcher
Ron Winterton

PUBLIC EDUCATION
Lyle Hillyard, Co-Chair
Lincoln Fillmore
Ann Millner
Kathleen Riebe
Jerry Stevenson
Ron Winterton

RETIREMENT & INDEPENDENT ENTITIES
Wayne Harper, Co-Chair
Gene Davis
Lincoln Fillmore
Keith Grover
Daniel Hemmert
Karen Mayne
Todd Weiler
On motion of Senator Buxton, the 2020 Senate Rules, Joint Rules and Interim Rules adopted by the 2019 Second Special Session of the Sixty-Third Legislature were adopted with the understanding that changes to these rules for the Sixty-Third Legislature will be considered and adopted as soon as possible.

On motion of Senator Buxton, as allowed by the Utah Constitution and Joint Rules of the Legislature, the Senate voted to continue its practice of reading only the short title of bills and resolutions as they are introduced or considered on the Senate calendar and not read the long title of the bills and resolutions unless a majority of the Senate directs the reading of the long title, short title, or both of any House or Senate bill or resolution. The motion passed by the required constitutional two-thirds majority.

WELCOMING REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ADAMS

We are now organized for the 2020 session.

We all know what 2020 vision is.

The Utah State Senate has 2020 vision. We see things in the distance and we prepare for the future with clarity.

Just over a month ago in December, Stephen Moore, who I believe is one of the best economists in the country, wrote an article in the Wall Street Journal. He
asked, along with two other economists—Art Laffer and Johnathan Williams—“Which of the 50 states has the best economic outlook?” They answered and said, “Utah.” And Utah has been the same answer for the past 12 years – every year – 12 years in a row.

Economists can predict. But the question is, are they accurate? Does good tax and regulatory policy work?

The Tax Foundation, a different organization that does independent data tracking shared this data with us last summer. On the screen, you will see a graph. It shows the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth from 1997 to 2017. The United States grew 53%, New Mexico grew 21%, Idaho and Arizona 68%, Wyoming 71%, Colorado 73%, Nevada 75%. Utah grew 97% — the best GDP growth in the nation. In fact, if this were a car race, no one would be in our rear-view mirror. If this were a Football or basketball game, it would be a blow out.

Good tax and regulatory policy does make a difference.

Our unemployment rate is around 2.4%, now 2.3%, one of the lowest in the nation, and the lowest in the history of the State.

For the last ten years, the last decade, Utah has been the fastest growing state in the nation.

Utah leads the nation in tax and regulatory policy. The legislature is responsible for that policy. Having the best economy in the nation is the result of your great work.

Nothing good just happens.

Utah doing well matters to me because I have 15 and 1/2 grandkids.

I love them all. I worry about them and I want the best for them.

They all live in Utah.

In 2050, I want them to still be living in Utah, and I want Utah to still be the best state in the nation.

Last summer, I attended an Aerospace Conference with the Governor.

Almost every plane manufacturer was featuring their “air taxis.”
If you look at the screen you can see one. They are drones, but they are big enough for two people to sit in. They lift straight up and then fly 150 miles per hour — without a pilot.

Uber Air has announced it wants to start flying air taxis in 2023.

Imagine our grandkids flying around Utah in air taxis and air cars.

We need to prepare for our grandkids’ future.

They should have the cleanest air, the cleanest water, the best education, the best roads, the best economy, the best health care. The Saturday before Christmas, I was skiing with my 3–year–old grandson. You can see a picture of him with his father on the screen. That Saturday he broke his leg while skiing. I have never had a ski accident with my kids or grandkids before. I felt a little panicked. Of course, I really wanted the very best health care for him, the best medical facility and the best doctor.

Those generations that follow us should have the best Utah.

A Utah that allows them take off and fly!

And hopefully not break a leg doing it.

I get really frustrated but energized when I hear people say that the next generation’s future is not a bright as ours. I refuse to believe it. Utah and our kids and grandkids have a bright future because:

We don’t stand still.

We continue improving.

We rebound when things do not work.

We are not satisfied with the status quo.

Things are never good enough and we want the future to be better.

We do very hard things.

And Utah does well.

Nothing good just happens.

The 29 senators in this room have always done things to make life a little better.
Senators Milner, Reibe, Fillmore, Hillyard, Vickers and Grover are helping us lead the nation in outcomes for education dollars spent.

We are one of only 13 states with a AAA bond rating. We enjoy fiscal stability because of Senators Stevenson’s and Ipson’s budget restraints. Senator Christensen’s health care policy of “a hand up not a hand−out.” Senators Bramble’s and Harper’s visionary tax policy dealing with internet sales. And Senator McCay’s commitment to limited government and tax cuts.

Our economy is booming, and we are trying to push the boom to the 6 corners of the state because of Senators Okerlund, Hinkins and Sandall’s work on developing rural jobs and maximizing the use of our public lands like SITLA (currently the School trust fund has $2.7 billion dollars in it and this year will deliver almost $100 million dollars in additional funding to schools ) Senator Winterton has jumped in in a really big way and he is trying to build a new railroad to help.

Growth has caused a few problems. Senator Anderegg is taking on affordable housing and Senators Cullimore, Hemmert, Kitchen, Buxton and Iwamoto have taken on water, transportation and other infrastructure issues.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the women’s right to vote. The Utah State Senate led again with the First Female State Senator in America — Martha Hughes Cannon. Senator Henderson has led the way in helping us celebrate this great event.

The Casey Foundation ranked Utah #1 in family and community. Thanks to... Senator Escamilla’s focus on parent and children issues; Senator Thatcher’s passion for suicide prevention; Senator Mayne’s focus on job safety and workforce sustainment; Senator Davis’ efforts with the homeless; and finally, Senator Weiler’s work on pornography. Last I heard, 15 state had copied what he has done.

Nothing good just happens.

We do make a difference.

Our efforts have given us hope of a better tomorrow, or upward mobility.

Utah is number 1 in upward mobility, according to Harvard University.

Upward mobility is the result of a great economy and it makes it possible for mothers, fathers, families, singles, children, grandchildren and even grandparents to achieve their economic dreams.
The American Dream of being better tomorrow than we are today is happening over and over in Utah.

Nothing good just happens.

I am lucky enough to have great neighbors. One of my neighbors was Roger Schroeder, who shared a story about his father, Bill Schroeder. Bill was fascinated with radar technology. He studied hard and became a professor at the University of Idaho. He focused on a crazy idea that a mathematical formula could make an object disappear from radar.

He went to work for Lockheed Martin until he retired in 1973. Before his retirement, he asked if Lockheed had any interest in pursuing this crazy idea and he was told there was not any interest.

In 1975, Lockheed changed their minds. They asked Bill if he would come out of retirement to help them develop this idea.

There were other defense contractors working on the concept. Each of them developed prototypes that could be tested. The other contractors placed their devices in the radar detection machines, but when Bill placed his in, they thought the machine was broken. It detected nothing. They checked the machine. It was functioning fine and then rechecked Bill Schroeder’s prototype. It still detected nothing.

The world changed that day. That was the beginning of Lockheed’s Stealth Technology. Because of Bill Schroeder the world is much safer. Bill Schroeder did not retire again. He worked at Lockheed until he passed away in 1985. At that time, he was Lockheed’s oldest employee.

My neighbor, Roger Schroeder passed away in 2015. I have invited his wife, Bill Schroeder’s daughter–in–law, Deyon Schroeder, to be with us today. She is accompanied by her son, Jay Schroeder. Please join me in welcoming them to the Senate.

Nothing good just happens.

With Silicon Slopes and the significant aerospace industries in Utah we have the opportunity, if we use these weeks together wisely, to help put policies in place to secure our freedoms for generations to come.

I know there are more Bill Schroeder’s out there in Utah. We need to find them and give them the right opportunities.
There has never been a better time to live. We are experiencing the best economy in our history. Our tax burdens in Utah are the lowest in 27 years and our economy is the best ever. We live in the best of times, in the best country, in the best state in the entire world.

Our senate coin this year has the senate seal on one side and Abraham Lincoln on the other.

I know putting Abraham Lincoln on a coin is a new concept, right?

Each of you have a senate coin on your desk. So why Abraham Lincoln?

President Lincoln had a few challenges. His mother passed away when he was just nine years old. The first time he ran for office, he lost! He had family problems. He lost sons at the ages of 4 and 11 years old. His wife struggled with mental illness, and Lincoln himself suffered from depression. And as president, Lincoln faced the biggest challenges this country has ever experienced. Before he was sworn in, many southern states had already seceded from the Union. And it got a lot worse.

All of us have or will experience, in our political lives, some very difficult challenges. None of them compare to President Lincoln’s. It is hard to even imagine the anxiety or stress that he experienced.

In his most stressful moments, like at Gettysburg, he gave inspiration as he “called on the living to finish the task the dead soldiers had begun.”

He was viciously criticized and even hated. But instead of striking at his enemies, he asked America to move forward “with malice toward none and charity for all.”

And he called upon the “Better Angels of our Nature.”

In a recent Deseret News article, Arthur Brooks said, “Americans are losing trust in each other. Fueled by contempt, Americans aren’t just disagreeing on politics; they’re learning to loathe each other.” Mr. Brooks said, “If we do that, we will make permanent enemies and become completely unpersuasive. Worst of all we’re going to become unhappy.” He says, “The cure is simple—Love your enemies, do good to those that hate you.” Distrust ends where kindness begins.

President Lincoln, even in his very darkest hours had it right. He called on the “Better angels of our nature . . .with malice toward none.”

This Utah State Senate isn’t just leading the way in economic development, education scores, infrastructure and upward mobility, it is leading in how we treat
each other. Like President Lincoln, we stand strong for the principles each of us, individually and separately, believe in. We advocate strongly for those beliefs. But we do so, still having respect and tolerance and a degree of understanding for each other.

Former Secretary of Defense General James Mattis referred to this positive spirit when he visited Utah last week. He said, “The nation, America, needs the soul of Utah.”

According to Wallet Hub, Utah is the second happiest state in the nation. Only Hawaiians are happier. I can’t imagine being happier in Hawaii. There must have been a lot of Utahns in Hawaii when the poll was done.

It is not by chance that Utah is rated number One for economic outlook by Rich States Poor States. It is not by chance that Utah’s economic growth has been 97% since 1997, the best in the nation. It is not by chance that Utah is the fastest growing state in America for the past decade. It is not by chance that Utah is #1 in upward mobility. It is not even by chance that we are one of the happiest states.

It is definitely not by chance that we have the happiest senate in America.

Nothing good just happens.

This session, we have the opportunity and the ability to make sure that something good does happen.

On the back of the senate coin there is a quote from President Lincoln. It says, “Whatever you are be a good one.” Simply put, be the best.

Utah is the best. The Utah State Senate is the best. And each of you are the best. Let’s go to work now and keep it that way. Thank you.

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Senate Hemmert moved that the remarks by President Adams be printed upon the pages of the 2020 Senate Journal. Senators Vickers and Mayne commented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

S.C.R. 1, Concurrent Resolution Creating the Danger Cave State Monument (S. Sandall), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 11, Offset for Occupational Health and Safety Related Donations Sunset Extension (C. Bramble), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.
S.B. 12, Veterans Preference in Private Employment (T. Weiler), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 14, Tribal Leaders Description Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 15, Government Operations Sunset Reauthorizations (D. Thatcher), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 16, Rural Residency Training Program Reauthorization (A. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 17, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority Sunset Date Extension (W. Harper), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 18, Divorce Amendments (L. Hillyard), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 19, Land Exchange Distribution Account Amendments (R. Okerlund), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 20, Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act Sunset Extension (R. Okerlund), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 24, Utah Works Program Amendments (A. Millner), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 25, State Highway System Modifications (W. Harper), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 27, Attorney General Reporting Requirements (T. Weiler), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 28, Ballot and Voter Information Amendments (D. Thatcher), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 31, Safety Inspections on Secondhand Vehicles (K. Riebe), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 36, Nonresident Income Amendments (C. Bramble), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.
S.B. 38, Tax Commission Authority Amendments (D. Henderson), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 42, Ballot Security Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 47, Public Document Signature Classification (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

S.B. 48, Corrections Officer Certification Pilot Extension (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

S.B. 13, Native American Legislative Liaison Committee Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 21, Education Amendments (K. Riebe), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 22, American Indian–Alaska Native Related Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 23, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments (C. Bramble), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 26, Water Banking Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 29, Drug Disposal Program (D. Thatcher), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 30, Economic Development Sunset Amendments (D. McCay), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 32, Parole Revocation Amendments (K. Mayne), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 33, Firearm Identification Amendments (K. Mayne), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
S.B. 34, Sex Offender Registry Amendments (T. Weiler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 35, Circuit Breaker Amendments (G. Davis), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 37, Electronic Cigarette and Other Nicotine Product Amendments (A. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 39, Affordable Housing Amendments (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 40, Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program (A. Christensen), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 43, Department of Veterans and Military Affairs Amendments (T. Weiler), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 44, Limited Support Services Waiver Amendments (D. Hemmert), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 45, Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act Amendments (L. Hillyard), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 46, Domestic Violence Amendments (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 49, Aviation Amendments (W. Harper), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 50, Clean Energy Act Amendments (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 51, Secondary Water Requirements (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 52, Agricultural Water Use Amendments (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 53, Global Intangible Low Taxed Income Amendments (L. Fillmore), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.
S.B. 55, Vehicle Registration Revisions (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 60, Advice and Consent Amendments (K. Mayne), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 61, College of Mines and Earth Sciences Amendments (D. Hinkins), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 62, Reauthorization of Administrative Rules (J. Anderegg), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.B. 63, Recreational Activities Related to Public Waters (S. Sandall), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.J.R. 1, Joint Resolution Supporting Coordination of Care for Older Adults Receiving Home Health Care Services (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.J.R. 2, Joint Resolution Encouraging Action to Reduce the Number of Utah Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels (J. Iwamoto), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.J.R. 3, Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution —— Annual General Sessions of the Legislature (A. Millner), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.J.R. 4, Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution —— Filling Judicial Vacancies (K. Mayne), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

S.J.R. 5, Joint Resolution to Amend the Rules of Civil Procedure on Disqualification of a Judge (K. A. Cullimore), was read the first time by short title and referred to the Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF INTERNS

Senator Riebe introduced the Senate Interns for the 2020 General Session.

Sen. J. Stuart Adams
Sen. Jacob Anderegg
Sen. Curtis Bramble
Sen. David Buxton
Sen. Allen Christensen

Nikaela Smith
Ryann Anderegg
Benjamin Spencer
Abdiel Vazquez
Andrew Donaldson
## EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Weiler introduced the Senate Staff.

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On motion of Senator Buxton, the Senate voted to lift the following bills from the Second Reading Calendar and return them to the Rules Committee:

**S.B. 42**, Ballot Security Amendments  
**S.B. 47**, Public Document Signature Classifications  
**S.B. 48**, Corrections Officer Certification Pilot Extension
RULES COMMITTEE REPORTS

To The Members of the Senate: January 27, 2019

The Rules Committee recommends assignment of the following bills to Standing Committees:

Education Committee
S.B. 61 College of Mines and Earth Sciences Amendments Sen. D. Hinkins

Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee
S.B. 34 Sex Offender Registry Amendments Sen. T. Weiler
S.B. 43 Department of Veterans and Military Affairs Amendments Sen. T. Weiler
S.B. 50 Clean Energy Act Amendments Sen. J. Anderegg
S.B. 60 Advice and Consent Amendments Sen. K. Mayne
S.B. 62 Reauthorization of Administrative Rules Sen. J. Anderegg, J.
S.J.R. 4 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution --- Filling Judicial Vacancies Sen. K. Mayne

Health and Human Services Committee

Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee
S.B. 45 Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act Amendments Sen. L. Hillyard
S.J.R. 5 Joint Resolution to Amend the Rules of Civil Procedure on Disqualification of a Judge Sen. K. Cullimore

Natural Resources, Agriculture, And Environment Committee
S.B. 63 Recreational Activities Related to Public Waters Sen. S. Sandall
Revenue And Taxation Committee
S.B. 53 Global Intangible Low Taxed Income Amendments
Sen. L. Fillmore

Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy, And Technology Committee
S.B. 49 Aviation Amendments Sen. W. Harper,
S.B. 55 Vehicle Registration Revisions Sen. J. Anderegg

David G. Buxton
Rules Committee Chair

Report Filed. On motion of Senator Buxton, the Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Vickers, and at 11:55 a.m., the Senate recessed.

AFTERNOON SESSION

JOINT CONVENTION

The Joint Convention was called to order by President Adams at 2:20 p.m. A quorum of both the House of Representatives and the Senate were present.

Supreme Court Justices in attendance: Chief Justice Durrant, Associate Chief Justice Lee, Justice Himonas, Justice Pearce, and Justice Petersen.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Vickers, the Legislature resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Chief Justice Durrant’s State of the Judiciary address.

On motion of Representative Gibson, the members of the Joint Convention voted to print Chief Justice Durrant’s State of the Judiciary address upon the pages of the House and Senate Journals.

Since the address was not able to be transcribed in time for the printing of the Senate Journal here is the link to the video of the State of the Judiciary Address:

https://le.utah.gov/av/floorArchive.jsp?markerID=108774

On motion of Representative Gibson, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

President Adams announced that the Joint Convention was adjourned.
The Senate reassembled at 3:05 p.m., with President Adams presiding.

SECOND READING CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Hemmert, the Senate voted to suspend the rules for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Senator Hemmert, under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to suspend the constitutional 3 reading requirement of senate bills for the remainder of the day.

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On motion of Senator Hemmert, S.B. 11, OFFSET FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RELATED DONATIONS SUNSET EXTENSION, was read the second time and circled.

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On motion of Senator Hemmert, and at 3:12 p.m., the Senate sauntered.

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 p.m., with President Adams presiding.

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On motion of Senator Weiler, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 12, VETERANS PREFERENCE IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Weiler explained the bill. Senator Henderson commented. The bill passed on the following roll call:

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S.B. 12 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Iwamoto, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 14, TRIBAL LEADERS DESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Iwamoto explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

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**Voting in the affirmative were:** Senators

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S.B. 14 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Thatcher, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 15, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUNSET REAUTHORIZATIONS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Thatcher explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

**Yeas, 27; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 2.**

**Voting in the affirmative were:** Senators

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On motion of Senator Christensen, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 16, RURAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Christensen explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 26; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3.

**Voting in the affirmative were:** Senators

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**Absent or not voting were:** Senators

| Bramble | Davis | Hinkins |

S.B. 16 was transmitted to the House.

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S.B. 17, HEBER VALLEY HISTORIC RAILROAD AUTHORITY SUNSET DATE EXTENSION, was read the second time. Senator Harper explained the bill. Senators Fillmore, Hillyard, and McCay commented. On motion on Senator McCay, the bill was sent back to the Rules Committee.

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On motion of Senator Hillyard, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 18, DIVORCE AMENDMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Hillyard explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 26; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3.

**Voting in the affirmative were:** Senators

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S.B. 17 was transmitted to the House.
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McCay          Millner          Okerlund         Riebe
Sandall        Thatcher         Vickers          Weiler
Winterton      Adams

Absent or not voting were: Senators
Bramble        Davis            Stevenson

S.B. 18 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Okerlund, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 19, LAND EXCHANGE DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Okerlund explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators
Buxton         Christensen      Cullimore        Escamilla
Fillmore       Grover           Harper           Hemmert
Henderson      Hillyard         Hinkins          Ipson
Iwamoto        Kitchen          Mayne            McCay
Millner        Okerlund         Riebe            Sandall
Thatcher       Vickers          Weiler           Winterton
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Absent or not voting were: Senators
Anderegg       Bramble          Davis            Stevenson

S.B. 19 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Okerlund, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 20, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES MITIGATION ACT SUNSET EXTENSION, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Okerlund explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators
Anderegg       Buxton           Christensen      Cullimore
Escamilla      Fillmore         Grover           Harper
Absent or not voting were: Senators
Bramble Davis Stevenson Thatcher

S.B. 20 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Anderegg, S.B. 24, UTAH WORKS PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, was read the second time and circled.

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On motion of Senator Harper, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 25, STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Harper explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators
Anderegg Buxton Christensen Cullimore
Escamilla Fillmore Grover Harper
Hemmert Henderson Hillyard Hinkins
Ipson Iwamoto Kitchen Mayne
McCay Millner Okerlund Riebe
Sandall Vickers Weiler Winterton
Adams

Absent or not voting were: Senators
Bramble Davis Stevenson Thatcher

S.B. 25 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Weiler, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 27, ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Weiler explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:
Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

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Absent or not voting were: Senators
- Bramble
- Davis
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S.B. 27 was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Millner, the circle was removed from S.B. 24, UTAH WORKS PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, and it was before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Millner, under suspension of the rules, S.B. 24, UTAH WORKS PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Millner explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 26; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators
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Absent or not voting were: Senators
- Bramble
- Davis
- Fillmore

S.B. 24 was transmitted to the House.

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S.B. 28, BALLOT AND VOTER INFORMATION AMENDMENTS, was read the second time. Senator Thatcher explained the bill. Senators Hillyard and Vickers commented. The bill passed second reading on the following roll call:
Yeas, 26; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators
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Stevenson    Thatcher   Vickers    Weiler
Winterton    Adams

Absent or not voting were: Senators
Bramble      Davis      Fillmore

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S.B. 31, SAFETY INSPECTIONS ON SECONDHAND VEHICLES, was read the second time. Senator Riebe explained the bill. Senators Anderegg, Escamilla, McCay, Okerlund, Mayne, Harper, Buxton, and Weiler commented. Senator Riebe made a motion to circle the bill. Senator McCay made a substitute motion to send the bill back to the Rules Committee. The bill was sent back to the Rules Committee for further consideration.

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On motion of Senator Vickers, S.B. 36, NONRESIDENT INCOME AMENDMENTS, was read the second time and circled.

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S.B. 38, TAX COMMISSION AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS, was read the second time. Senator Henderson explained the bill. Senator Hillyard commented.

Senator Henderson proposed the following amendment #1:

1. Page 3, Lines 83 through 84:

   83 This bill has retrospective operation {for a taxable year
   beginning on or after} to January 1,

   84 2020.

Senator Henderson’s motion to amend passed on a voice vote.
On motion of Senator Henderson, under suspension of the rules, **S.B. 38**, TAX COMMISSION AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Henderson explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

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**S.B. 38** was transmitted to the House.

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On motion of Senator Sandall, under suspension of the rules, **S.C.R. 1**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE DANGER CAVE STATE MONUMENT, was considered read the second and third times. Senator Sandall explained the bill. The bill passed on the following roll call:

**Yeas, 24; Nays, 0;Absent or not voting, 5.**

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**S.C.R. 1** was transmitted to the House.
On motion of Senator Vickers, and at 4:33 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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