

63rd Senate Minutes Business Meeting September 17, 2024

Vice President Mellen calls the meeting to order at 6:01.

Secretary Chen proceeds to call attendance and determines that quorum is met with 49 Senators present.

Senator Sanders makes a motion to add Senator Cummings to roll. Speaker Howell seconds.

Senator Wamble makes a motion for Treasurer Fuller to present the 2024-2025 budget. Senator Figueroa seconds.

Treasurer Fuller presents the 2024-2025 budget.

Senator Sanders makes a motion to approve Senate appointees. Senator Keyes seconds.

Senator Berry makes a motion to add Senator Boudreaux to roll Senator Morgan seconds.

Vice President Mellen introduces the Senate appointees and what seats they are filling.

Senator Haab makes a motion to previous question. Senator Joiner seconds.

Approval poll for Issac Watson was sent. Approved: 48 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Approval poll for Andi Price was sent. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Approval poll for Liza Lewis was sent. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

President McFatridge administers the new Senator oath.

Senator Tillery motion to approve Bill 2. Senator Pate seconds.

Senator Hulbert presents Bill 2.

Senator Berry makes a friendly amendment on Bill 2: "the cabinet shall me at the discretion"

Senator Wamble makes a motion to previous question. Senator Keyes seconds.

Approval poll for Bill 2 was sent; needs majority vote. Approved: 51 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to adopt Bill 3. Senator Hester seconds.

Hulbert presents Bill 3.

Senator Rouse makes a friendly amendment for Bill 3: change "The SA President" to "Executive Officers"

Speaker Howell makes a motion to previous question. Senator Bloodworth seconded

Senator Belden makes a motion to add Senator Heathcock to the roll. Senator Joiner seconds.

Approval poll for Bill 3 was sent: needs \(^2\)3 vote. Approved: 49 yay, 1 nay, 1 present.

Senator Hulbert makes a motion to adopt Bill 4. Senator Tillery seconds.

Senator Hulbert presents Bill 4.

Senator Keyes makes a motion to start a period of discussion. Senator Porter seconds.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to previous question. Senator Long seconds.

Approval poll for Bill 4 sent; needs ²/₃ vote. Approved: 52 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to adopt Bill 5. Senator Biggerstaff seconds.

Senator Hulbert presents Bill 5.

Senator Moore makes a motion to move to a period of discussion. Senator Pate seconds.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to previous question. Senator Biggerstaff seconds.

Approval poll was sent for Bill 5; needs \(^2\)3 vote. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 3 present.

Senator Hulbert makes a motion to adopt Bill 6. Senator Rouse seconded

Senator Hulbert presents Bill 6.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Senator Lishman seconds.

Senator Cummings makes a motion to previous question.

Approval poll sent for Bill 6; needs ³/₄ vote. Approved: 51 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Rouse makes a motion to adopt Bill 7. Senator Ogletree seconds.

Senator Hulbert presents Bill 7.

Senator G. Jones makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Senator Moore seconds.

Senator G.Jones makes a motion to previous questions. Senator Martin seconds.

Approval poll was sent for Bill 7; needs ³/₄ vote. Approved: 50 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Hulbert makes a motion to adopt Bill 8.

Senator G. Jones makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Senator Morgan seconds.

Senator Berry makes a motion to previous question. Senator Hasnani seconds.

Approval poll was sent for Bill 8. Approved: 50 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Denton makes a motion to adopt Bill 9. Senator Boudreaux seconds.

Senator Denton presents Bill 9.

Senator Berry makes a motion to previous question. Senator M. Jones seconds.

Approval poll was sent for Bill 9. Approved; 49 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator G. Jones makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Figureoa seconds.

Meeting is adjourned.