

## 63rd Senate Business Meeting February 4, 2025

Vice President Mellen calls the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Secretary Chen calls the roll and determines that the quorum is met with 43 senators.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to approve the appointment. Seconded.

Miss Shrutika Ghimire approaches the floor and introduces herself.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to add Senator Hasnani to the roll. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll. Approved: 42 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

President McFatridge administers the New Senator Oath.

Senator Heering makes a motion to bring Bill 5 to the floor. Seconded.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 5.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to add Senator Martin and Senator Smith to the roll. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Bill 5. Approved: 45 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Heering makes a motion to bring Bill 6 to the floor.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 6.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Bill 6. Approved: 46 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Speaker Howell makes a motion to adopt Bill 7. Seconded.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 7.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Heering makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Bill 7. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to adopt Bill 8. Seconded.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 8.

Senator Hasnani makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Wolfe makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Senator Smith makes a motion to add Senator Cummings to the roll. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Bill 8. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to adopt Bill 9. Seconded.

Senator Reeves presents Bill 9.

Senator Heering makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Bill 9. Approved: 47 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Joiner makes a motion to adopt Resolution 6. Seconded.

Senator Cummings presents Resolution 6.

Speaker Howell offers a friendly amendment to add "Lisa Prichard" to the recipients. Senator Cummings accepts.

Senator Wamble offers a friendly amendment to add "Lisa Prichard" to the condolences.

Speaker Howell makes a motion to enter a period of discussion. Seconded.

Senator Wamble makes a motion to previous questions. Seconded.

Senator Cummings makes a motion to add Senator Reed to the roll. Seconded.

Speaker Howell sends out an approval poll for Resolution 6. Approved: 49 yay, 0 nay, 0 present.

Senator Boudreaux makes a motion to adjourn. Seconded.

Executive updates are given. The Senate is dismissed.