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BUDGET

The state passed a blockbuster $30.2 billion mid-year budget. It is a laundry list of happy news for legislators running for office, everything from teacher pay raises to 22 new game wardens.

HR824 was the last vote of the session at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. It increases the pensions of state lawmakers and raises their pay, now pegged to 50% of the state's median income.