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Dear Senate State Affairs Committee:

On behalf of the more than 80,500 Idaho families who are members of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, I am writing to express our **support of H106**.

H106 would ensure both the Secretary of State's office and County Clerks have a time period during the year when no election activities are being conducted so they can perform necessary voter registration roll maintenance and updating prior to the general election.

H106 would also provide an annual opportunity for County Clerks and elections personnel to receive standardized training from the Secretary of State's office on the most current election laws and procedures.

In the past, Idaho has done a good job of ensuring election integrity within our state. H106 continues that tradition by ensuring there is adequate time during the year for these necessary activities which will continue to ensure transparency, accuracy and confidence in our elections.

Idaho Farm Bureau members have recently reviewed and reaffirmed our policy positions supporting election integrity. H106 is an important step in ensuring those who oversee our elections in Idaho have the time, resources and ability to administer our elections appropriately.

We appreciate the Secretary of State for bringing forward this proposal. We believe it is a reasonable and appropriate way to ensure the accuracy of our voter registration database so that all Idahoans can be assured of integrity in our elections.

Thank you for the opportunity for us to express our **support of H106**. If you have any questions, please contact Russ Hendricks in our Boise office at 208-342-2688.

Sincerely

Bryan Searle, President
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