LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-fifth Legislature Second Regular Session - 2020

IN THE SENATE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 6 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Senate deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 6 of the Rules of the Senate be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 6 of the Rules of the Senate shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 6

~~Calling any Senator to the Chair~~ Absence of the President Pro Tempore. -- (A) If the President Pro Tempore is temporarily absent or unable to perform his duties, the Senate Majority Leader (and in the event of his absence, the Senate Assistant Majority Leader) shall perform the functions and duties of the President Pro Tempore.

(B) The President may, in the temporary absence or temporary incapacity of the President Pro Tempore, or with his consent, designate, either verbally or in writing, any Senator to perform the duties of the Chair who shall, during such time, be invested with all powers and privileges of the President except that of signing bills and joint resolutions, but such appointment shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

(~~B~~C) Succession to Office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Upon the death, removal, permanent incapacity or resignation from office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, during a legislative session, the Senate shall proceed to elect a new President Pro Tempore. In the event of the President Pro Tempore's death, removal, resignation or permanent incapacity between legislative sessions, the Senate Majority Leader (and in the event of his death, removal, resignation or permanent incapacity to act as interim President Pro Tempore, the Senate Assistant Majority Leader) shall act as interim President Pro Tempore with all of the duties, powers and prerogatives of the office, to serve until the next session of the Legislature, at which time a new President Pro Tempore shall be elected.