

MINUTES  
**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020

**TIME:** 9:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room C310

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Bair, Vice Chairman Johnson, Senators Agenbroad, Crabtree, Grow, Burtenshaw, Woodward, Ward-Engelking, and Nye.

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senator Lee

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**CONVENED:** **Chairman Bair** called the Senate Finance Committee to order at 9:30 a.m. A silent roll call was taken.

**H 449** **Budget Stabilization Fund Cap.** **Paul Headlee**, Division Manager, Budget & Policy, Legislative Services Office (LSO) explained that **H 449** accomplishes three actions:

1. It raises the cap on the Budget Stabilization Fund from 10 percent to 15 percent and changes the timing of transfers into the fund;
2. It transfers the remaining moneys in the Economic Recovery Reserve Fund (ERRF) into the Budget Stabilization Fund and repeals ERRF; and
3. It authorizes a \$40 million transfer from the General Fund into the Budget Stabilization Fund in Fiscal Year 2020.

**MOTION:** **Senator Grow** moved to send **H 449** to the Senate floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Burtenshaw** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** **Chairman Bair** called for a roll call vote. The motion carried by unanimous **roll call vote**. Senator Grow will carry the bill on the Senate Floor.

**H 453** **Budget Submission Deadline.** **Senator Johnson** explained that **H 453** amends Idaho Code §67-3502 to move the submission date for the annual budget for the judicial branch, legislative branch, and Department of Administration, Division of Public Works, from November 1 to November 15. This change is needed to accommodate budget approvals by governing councils that are difficult to schedule before November 1 of each year. **Senator Johnson** provided examples. The judicial branch has reviewed and approved this legislation.

**MOTION:** **Senator Johnson** moved to send **H 453** to the Senate floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Nye** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**. Senator Johnson will carry the bill on the Senate Floor.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Bair** adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

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Senator Bair  
Chair

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Elaine Leedy  
Secretary