LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixtieth Legislature First Regular Session - 2009

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW RULE 78 TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable to add a new Rule 78 to the Rules of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Idaho Legislature, that the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended by the addition thereto of a new Rule 78 to read as follows:

RULE 78

A proclamation is an instrument, the subject matter of which does not constitute a statute, which after being introduced in the proper committee shall be sent immediately to the floor for action without being referred back to committee. A proclamation may be passed by voice vote and, if appropriate, does not need to be sent to the other house for passage. An example of a proclamation shall include but not be limited to a vote of thanks, praise or honor for a special achievement, accomplishment, anniversary or birthday. For purposes of the calendar of the House of Representatives a proclamation shall be considered a petition.