



1 by affected water users, to resolve the nature and extent of the tribe's re-  
2 served water rights within the CSRBA; and

3 WHEREAS, members of the Idaho Legislature from districts affected by  
4 the CSRBA have expressed support for negotiations.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-  
6 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
7 the Senate concurring therein, that we request the State of Idaho, by and  
8 through the Governor and the Attorney General, to attempt to negotiate with  
9 the United States and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe of the Coeur d'Alene Indian  
10 Reservation a resolution of the nature and extent of the reserved water right  
11 claims of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the Attorney General shall  
13 defend Idaho's sovereignty over its water resources and protect from injury  
14 existing private water rights in such negotiations.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any proposed settlement must be ratified by  
16 the Legislature of the State of Idaho; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the Attorney General, fol-  
18 lowing consultation with legislators from Legislative Districts 2, 3, 4, 5  
19 and 7 shall develop a process, including notice, for equal and open partici-  
20 pation in the negotiations by claimants with valid Idaho water rights in the  
21 CSRBA, or representatives thereof; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and the Attorney General should  
23 report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President  
24 Pro Tempore of the Senate regarding the status of negotiations and that the  
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the  
26 Senate shall keep members of the Legislature informed about the negotia-  
27 tions.