The House convened at 11:30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 65 members present.

Absent and excused - Crane, Gestrin, Green(2)(Kastning), Nichols, and Raybould. Total - 5.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alicia Easterday, Page.

3RD ORDER
Approval of Journal

January 16, 2020

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Tenth Legislative Day and recommend that same be adopted as corrected.

CHANLEY, Chairman

Mr. Chaney moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gannon. Report adopted.

At this time, Mr. Moyle took the Chair.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

January 16, 2020

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed H 323, H 324, H 325, H 326, and H 327.

CHANLEY, Chairman

H 323 and H 324 were filed for second reading.

H 325, H 326, and H 327 were referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Seventh Order of Business.

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

Mr. Bedke moved that Legislative District 2, Seat B of the Idaho House of Representatives be declared vacant due to disqualification of the representative pursuant to Article 6, Section 3 of the Idaho Constitution. Seconded by Mr. Monks.

Roll call resulted as follows:


Mr. Speaker. Total - 65.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Crane, Gestrin, Green(2)(Kastning), Nichols, Raybould. Total - 5.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker Pro Tem declared the motion carried and the seat vacant.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE SECRETARY
OF THE INTERIOR, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND THE
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE
STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the 43rd state in the United States was named the "Gem State" because of the fertile mountains and the profound history mining has played in Idaho and the settlement of the American West; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has regions that specialize in specific ore, with southeastern Idaho being one of the world's largest reserves of phosphate and having the ideal ecosystem to produce this specific mineral; and

WHEREAS, the supply of phosphate produced at the Itafos Conda facility located north of Soda Springs, Idaho, is used to fertilize millions of acres of land across Idaho, the United States, and the world by assisting in the conversion of other nutrients needed to help crops grow; and

WHEREAS, Itafos Conda is committed to returning the area that is mined back to its original landscape; and

WHEREAS, Itafos Conda plays a vital role in providing economic stability to the region through high-paying jobs, taxes, direct and indirect economic impacts, donations, and community sponsorships; and

WHEREAS, once permitted, Itafos Conda's Husky 1/North Dry Ridge project will significantly benefit Idaho's economy by employing a total of 500 employees, bringing in $180 million to the local economy, totaling $335 million statewide, and $3.5 to $5.5 million in federal royalty payments, with an additional $27 million in state and local taxes for a total economic impact in the range of $367 million per year; and

WHEREAS, the United States' dependency on foreign minerals has doubled in the last 20 years, and southeastern Idaho possesses one of the world's largest phosphate ore deposits.
The Itafos Conda facility would be one of only a few domestic sources of phosphate, a critical nutrient in the production of agricultural crops; and

WHEREAS, modern regulations require that companies like Itafos Conda set aside adequate financial assurances to cover the cost of environmental restoration, ensuring that reclamation is completed; and

WHEREAS, Itafos Conda is committed to being good stewards to the environment and dedicated members of the community where the plant resides as well as surrounding communities during the life of this project and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the State of Idaho supports actions by the Bureau of Land Management and other federal agencies, in partnership with agencies of the great State of Idaho and Caribou County, to move forward to approve the Itafos Conda project in a timely and cost-effective manner to permit the development of the site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe in Itafos Conda's commitment to mining in a way that will serve as a model for modern mining practices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government agencies should commit adequate, experienced, and knowledgeable personnel and sufficient financial resources to complete the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis and issue the Notice to Proceed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this memorial to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

HJM 11 was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

8TH ORDER
Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills and Joint Resolutions

HOUSE BILL NO. 328
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO OUTFITTERS; AMENDING SECTION 36-2107, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL OUTFITTER COMPUTATION IN CONTROLLED HUNTS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE RULES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES; AMENDING SECTION 42-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TO RECEIVE, FILE, RECORD, OR RETAIN DOCUMENTS OF RECORD ON MEDIA OTHER THAN PAPER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 330
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-416, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE FEE PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

H 328, H 329, and H 330 were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

H 309, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

15TH ORDER
Announcements

Announcements were made to the body.

16TH ORDER
Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 8 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2020. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker Pro Tem declared the House adjourned at 1:52 p.m.  SCOTT BEDKE, Speaker

ATTEST:
CARRIE MAULIN, Chief Clerk