Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration H 343 and recommend that it do pass.

HARRIS, Chairman

H 343 was filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26
BY BERCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE
AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF TAX EXEMPTIONS, CREDITS, AND DEDUCTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, the state's current tax system includes the sales and use tax on taxable sales, property tax on real and personal property, and income tax on individuals and corporations; and

WHEREAS, many tax exemptions, deductions, and credits have been enacted by the Legislature over the past fifty years and should be reexamined to determine their current relevance, benefits, and drawbacks; and

WHEREAS, no statutory objective criteria exist to determine the advisability of continuing, increasing, reducing, or repealing the various tax credits, deductions, and exemptions; and

WHEREAS, a carefully considered method or structure of reviewing and evaluating tax exemptions, deductions, and credits will be crucial to performing such a wide-ranging and comprehensive project.

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 Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the review and evaluation of tax exemptions, deductions, and credits in the areas of sales and use tax, property tax, and income tax. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee, which shall consist of an equal number of legislators from the majority and minority parties and shall include at least two members of the joint finance-appropriations committee, one from each party. The Legislative Council shall authorize the committee to obtain input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council shall appoint cochairs of the committee, and nonlegislative members of the committee who are subject experts shall be appointed by the cochairs of the committee. Nonlegislative members of the advisory committee may be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage, or other expenses but shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations, including whether to reauthorize the committee, and proposed legislation, if any, to
the Legislative Council in November 2020, and to the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS AND BONNEVILLE COUNTY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORIC HOTEL BONNEVILLE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

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

WHEREAS, the vast country between the Missouri and Columbia rivers gave the United States an opportunity to claim a region in the northwest between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, known as the Oregon Country; and

WHEREAS, the region became known for its fur trade, and Captain Bonneville headed an expedition in the region between 1832 and 1834 to explore it more fully; and

WHEREAS, Idaho became part of the United States by the Oregon Treaty of 1846, and the Idaho Territory was officially organized on March 3, 1863, by an act of Congress, and signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln appointed William H. Wallace as the first territorial governor; and

WHEREAS, the discovery of gold, silver, and other valuable natural resources throughout Idaho began in the 1860s; and

WHEREAS, Idaho became the 43rd state on July 3, 1890, with George Laird Shoup as the first governor; and

WHEREAS, in 1891 a group of professional land promoters from Chicago visited Eagle Rock, Idaho, and worked to change the name to Idaho Falls in 1893; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1911, Governor James Henry Hawley signed into law the bill that established Bonneville County, with Idaho Falls as the county seat; and

WHEREAS, in May of 1927, the Times-Register reported that "The Hotel Bonneville, Idaho Falls' outstanding community endeavor, is the result of the desire on the part of a number of the people of Idaho Falls, and community, to have the use of a strictly first class hotel, with adequate accommodations and quality of service which would enable Idaho Falls, as a community, to invite public gatherings and conventions and to be prepared to take care of them in a way and manner, which would reflect credit on the community"; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough study of all available sites, the announcement was made that the northwest corner of "C" Street and Park Avenue was the most desirable. Hotel Bonneville, named in honor of Captain Bonneville, the founder of this region, opened its doors for business on June 1,1927; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Idaho Falls Redevelopment Agency, The Housing Company, and all of their partners, the hotel has been renovated from a state of disrepair through the use of Historic Preservation Tax Credits and Low-Income Housing Tax Credits and now stands as the Bonneville Apartments, once again a central part of downtown Idaho Falls, its history, and the community; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Idaho Falls Mayor, Rebecca Casper, the Idaho Falls City Council, and the Idaho Falls Redevelopment Agency, the people of this community are pleased for the opportunity to honor the founders of the county and preserve this historic building for generations to come.

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 congratulates the city of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County for the preservation of this historic building for generations to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this concurrent resolution to the Governor of the State of Idaho, the Bonneville County commissioners, and the Mayor of Idaho Falls, Rebecca Casper.

HCR 26 and HCR 27 were 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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
BY WINTROW
A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 24, ARTICLE I, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SEXES; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO BEEF CATTLE; AMENDING SECTION 22-4906, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT OPERATIONS ELECTING TO UTILIZE CERTAIN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNERS ARE CONSENTING TO ALLOW SUCH PLANS TO BE HOUSED WITH THE IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 67-5710A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR EXISTING PUBLIC WORKS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH CERTAIN CODES AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF PRIOR APPROVAL, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 73, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 73-123, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF IDAHO SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM
THE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HJR 3, H 356, H 357, and H 358 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

HCR 25, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

H 310, H 311, H 312, and H 314, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

S 1228 and S 1229, by Finance Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

11TH ORDER
Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Mr. Moyle asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills on the Third Reading Calendar retain their places for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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. Moyle moved that the House adjourn until 8 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2020. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

SCOTT BEDKE, Speaker

ATTEST:
CARRIE MAULIN, Chief Clerk