WHEREAS, Rotary provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the fellowship of businesses, professionals, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Moscow Idaho Rotary Club 249, out of 35,000 clubs worldwide, is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on February 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Moscow has been a prominent supporter of the Moscow community for a century.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the Senate assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, that we congratulate the Rotary Club of Moscow for its success and support over the last 100 years.

SCR 121

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, AND ENCOURAGING ALL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO ENGAGE IN FRONTLINE, WORKER-DIRECTED PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE INNOVATION AND COST-REDUCTION INITIATIVES.

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

WHEREAS, the work of the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is vital to all Idaho citizens because transportation impacts nearly every Idahoan every day; and

WHEREAS, ITD's strategic plan directs the department to use its transportation funding to target opportunities for economic growth by expanding existing businesses, attracting new businesses, and creating jobs, while at the same time improving Idaho's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, ITD was previously using an outdated model, layered with bureaucracy, to run its organization; and

WHEREAS, ITD employees were not rewarded or promoted based on results achieved but based solely on being a supervisor; and

WHEREAS, ITD chose to realign its organization to provide greater efficiency, greater accountability for its employees, increased customer service, and decreased cost; and

WHEREAS, ITD was able to successfully realign by eliminating layers of management and duplicate positions and by clearly defining roles, responsibilities, and expectations of its employees; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations, including the Federal Highway Administration, the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, have recognized ITD as a national leader in innovative practices; and

WHEREAS, ITD's innovation program was implemented to help stretch transportation funding and maximize taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, ITD's innovation has thus far saved nearly $11 million in taxpayer funds that can be applied to critical repairs on Idaho roads and bridges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we celebrate the accomplishments of the Idaho Transportation Department and encourage all Idaho governmental agencies to implement frontline,
worker-directed programs that recognize and celebrate innovation and cost-reduction initiatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Idaho Way" includes being good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Idaho.

SCR 122
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REQUESTING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENT NEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PATHWAYS APPROPRIATE FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS AND CAREER TECHNICAL STUDENTS.

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

WHEREAS, Idaho high school graduation rates need improvement; and

WHEREAS, current high school graduation requirements are designed specifically for the needs of college-bound students; and

WHEREAS, many students are more interested in applied education found in career technical education pathways; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is increasingly recognizing the importance of and need for more robust career technical education and skilled workforce training in high school; and

WHEREAS, many career technical skills and training require high levels of hands-on experience and the ability to read and do math in forms other than those appropriate for college-bound students; and

WHEREAS, graduation requirements that meet the needs of career technical students would increase graduation rates and open career doors for many more students; and

WHEREAS, other states allow career technical students various methods of demonstrating mastery and meeting graduation requirements, such as a combination of:

1. Math, English, and science credits aligned with their program of study;
2. Earning high school credits, college credits, and industry certificates;
3. Passing the SAT at a certain level;
4. Using the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB);
5. Participating in two or more extracurricular activities, such as FFA or band; or
6. Other college and career readiness metrics; and

WHEREAS, qualifying for a high school graduation diploma in either an applied career path or academic path requires demonstration of skills, knowledge, and important personal attributes that would increase the value and importance of an Idaho high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, students should be honored and supported whether they choose a college-bound path, a career technical path, or a combination of both.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education are requested to research and implement new high school graduation pathways that are appropriate for college-bound students and career technical students and that will support and encourage them in reaching their goals. Such pathways should accurately predict future success.

SP 101, SCR 121, and SCR 122 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees
January 31, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 120, S 1271, S 1272, S 1273, and S 1274 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 120 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1271 and S 1272 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1273 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1274 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 31, 2020

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 321 and S 1254 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LODGE, Chairman

H 321 and S 1254 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House
January 30, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith H 347, HJM 11, H 350, and H 357, which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

H 347, HJM 11, H 350, and H 357 were filed for first reading.

January 30, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 27 for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 27 and ordered it returned to the House.

January 31, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1229 and S 1228, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk
Enrolled S 1229 and S 1228 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that SJM 107 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lent, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, SJM 107 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that SCR 119 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Vick, seconded by Senator Buckner-Webb, SCR 119 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1275
BY COMMERC AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1853, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE FOR AVAILABILITY OF A SIX-MONTH SUPPLY OF CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS AND SUPPLIES UNDER CERTAIN PLANS.

S 1276
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 40, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 40-515, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE CHILDREN'S WALKING AND BIKING INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY.

S 1277
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-602G, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

S 1278
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING; AMENDING SECTION 33-1707, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DRIVER TRAINING ACCOUNT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

S 1279
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-513, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRICT-SPECIFIC CRITERIA ON SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

S 1280
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6608, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING BY CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1275, S 1276, S 1277, S 1278, S 1279, and S 1280 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 347, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HJM 11, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 350 and H 357, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1257 and S 1258, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Jordan, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:43 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2020.

JANICE McGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary