Messages from the Governor

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Troy Rohn of Boise, Idaho, to the office of Acting State Senator for Legislative District 19, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective March 13, 2020, and will continue for as long as necessary.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BOISE, IDAHO

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL PEOPLE, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 59-917, Idaho Code, Cherie Buckner-Webb, State Senator, District 19, Ada County, State of Idaho, has nominated Troy Rohn of Boise, Idaho, to perform the duties of this office temporarily as Acting State Senator, District 19, Ada County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby appoint Troy Rohn of Boise, Idaho to the office of Acting State Senator, District 19, Ada County, State of Idaho, for a term commencing Friday, March 13, 2020, and will continue for as long as necessary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 13th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fourth year, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirtieth.

/s/ BY THE GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE
/s/ SECRETARY OF STATE LAWRENCE DENNEY

The correspondence and Certificate of Appointment were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that the Oath of Office had been administered previously to Acting Senator Rohn, and he was recorded present at this order of business.

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that I have signed on March 12, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

 SENATE JOURNAL
OF THE
IDAHO LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

Senate Chamber

President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Buckner-Webb, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Jeff Tanner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Halle Torgerson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 12, 2020, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 13, 2020

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 523 with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORTIMER, Chairman

H 523 was filed for second reading.

March 13, 2020

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out HCR 37 with the recommendation that it do pass.

PATRICK, Chairman

HCR 37 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.
S 1344 and S 1361

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Madam President:

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1360

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:02 p.m. on March 9, 2020.

This bill makes historic investments in community supervision in Idaho. Failure on community supervision is widely recognized as a primary driver of the growth in our prison population. With the enactment of this bill, the Legislature begins to fill the desperate need for additional tools at the Department of Correction to improve outcomes on community supervision.

However, the addition of new restrictive language on transfers from certain programs in the latter half of Section 3 of the bill unnecessarily hampers the Department of Correction. We all recognize the need to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes on probation and parole. These goals are complicated by the new restrictive language. Next year, it is my desire that the Department of Corrections not be needlessly hindered in this way.

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 12, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I return herewith S 1356, S 1357, SCR 130, S 1390, S 1391, S 1393, S 1395, S 1394, S 1396, and S 1397, which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

S 1356, S 1357, SCR 130, S 1390, S 1391, S 1393, S 1395, S 1394, S 1396, and S 1397 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

Dear Madam President:

I return herewith S 1284, S 1381, S 1382, S 1383, S 1355, S 1400, SCR 134, SCR 135, SJM 107, SJM 110, S 1304, S 1329, S 1278, S 1273, and S 1316, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1284, S 1381, S 1382, S 1383, S 1355, S 1400, S 1304, S 1329, S 1278, S 1273, and S 1316 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

Enrolled SCR 134, SCR 135, SJM 107, and SJM 110 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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

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

S 1414
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF INDEPENDENT COUNCILS, INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES, AND LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS TO THE COOPERATIVE WELFARE FUND; DIRECTING EXPENDITURES FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY; REQUIRING MEDICAID TRACKING REPORTS; REQUIRING REPORTS FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM INTEGRITY UNIT COLLECTIONS; AND REQUIRING REPORTS ON FACILITY LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION.

S 1415
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS TO THE COOPERATIVE WELFARE FUND; DIRECTING EXPENDITURES FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS; PROVIDING FOR A CASH TRANSFER; DIRECTING THE USE OF MONEYS FOR PROJECT ECHO; AND ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR THE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM.
S 1414 and S 1415 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 517, as amended, H 562, and H 574, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 497, as amended, H 538, and H 578, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1410, S 1409, S 1411, S 1412, and S 1413, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 618, H 619, and H 620, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 415, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 566, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 550, H 552, H 560, and H 589, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 340, as amended, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, H 500aas was placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by Senate bills, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House bills.

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

Messages from the House

March 13, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 542, H 563, H 564, and H 568 for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 542, H 563, H 564, and H 568 and ordered them returned to the House.

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

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

S 1416
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-602G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

S 1417
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; AMENDING SECTION 63-705, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INCOME LIMITATIONS AND TAX REDUCTION AMOUNTS FOR THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

S 1416 and S 1417 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 13, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1414, S 1415, S 1416, and S 1417 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1414 and S 1415 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1416 and S 1417 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

March 13, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1267, S 1374, S 1375, S 1376, S 1377, S 1261, S 1284, S 1285, S 1287, S 1288, S 1289, S 1291, S 1262, S 1264, S 1219, S 1220, S 1227, S 1256, S 1337, S 1223, S 1224, S 1225, S 1286, S 1339, S 1351, as amended, S 1231, as amended in the House, S 1284, S 1381, S 1382, S 1383, S 1355, S 1400, S 1304, S 1329, S 1278, S 1273, and S 1316 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 12 noon, March 13, 2020.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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 Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:26 p.m. until the hour of 9 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2020.

JANICE MEGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary