Dear Mr. President:


MAULIN, Chief Clerk


March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 644, H 645, H 646, H 643, H 582, H 616, H 615, H 431, H 583, and H 639 for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 644, H 645, H 646, H 643, H 582, H 616, H 615, H 431, H 583, and H 639 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

H 651, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1343, as amended in the House, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1343, as amended in the House, was filed for first reading.

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1385, S 1349, as amended, SCR 122, SCR 128, and S 1283 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1385, S 1349, as amended, SCR 122, SCR 128, and S 1283 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.
March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 138, SCR 132, and SCR 133 were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 8:43 a.m., March 19, 2020.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 18, 2020

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 614 with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRACKETT, Chairman

H 614 was filed for second reading.

March 19, 2020

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 626, H 650, and H 651 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BAIR, Chairman

H 626, H 650, and H 651 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 18, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that I have signed on March 18, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1406, S 1407, S 1411, S 1412, S 1421, S 1428, and S 1429

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

The correspondence 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 Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1343, as amended in the House, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1350, as amended in the House, by State Affairs 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 617 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Vick, granted by unanimous consent, S 1416 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 496, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rice arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.

Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 496 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, S 1387, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

Moved by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1350, as amended in the House, be suspended. The question being, “Shall the rules be suspended?”

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.

Total - 4.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1350, as amended in the House, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1350, as amended in the House, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lodge arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

Roll call resulted as follows:


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared § 1350, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Moved by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 614 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 626 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 626 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 626 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 650 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 650 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 650 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Johnson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"
Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 650 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 651 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1343, as amended in the House, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1343, as amended in the House, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 651 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Johnson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 651 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1343, as amended in the House, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1343, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1336, S 1309, S 1379, as amended, S 1350, as amended in the House, and S 1343, as amended in the House, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1336, S 1309, S 1379, as amended, S 1350, as amended in the House, and S 1343, as amended in the House, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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

Messages from the House

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1292, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk
Enrolled S 1292 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:22 p.m. until the hour of 1:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Hill presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Grow, Jordan, and Nelson, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Bair, Johnson, and Ward-Engelking, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Ninth Order of Business, Messages from the House.

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1430, which has passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

S 1430 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1385, S 1349, as amended, SCR 122 and SCR 128, and S 1283, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1385, S 1349, as amended, and S 1283 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

Enrolled SCR 122 and SCR 128 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 returned to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1430 has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1430 and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1292 was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 12:30 p.m., March 19, 2020.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1385, S 1349, as amended, and S 1283 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 2:10 p.m., March 19, 2020.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 122 and SCR 128 were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 2:33 p.m., March 19, 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 Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 587, as amended in the Senate, H 560, as amended in the Senate, H 496, H 614, H 626, H 650, and H 651 for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 587, as amended in the Senate, H 560, as amended in the Senate, H 496, H 614, H 626, H 650, and H 651 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1336, S 1309, S 1379, as amended, S 1350, as amended in the House, and S 1343, as amended in the House, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1336, S 1309, S 1379, as amended, S 1350, as amended in the House, and S 1343, as amended in the House, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1297, which has failed to pass the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

S 1297 was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.
March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 325, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 325, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, and ordered it returned to the House.

March 19, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1430, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1430 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1336, S 1309, S 1379, as amended, S 1350, as amended in the House, S 1343, as amended in the House, and S 1430 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., March 19, 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 Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the President Pro Tempore appointed a committee consisting of Senator Guthrie, Chairman, and Senators Burgoyne and Cheatham to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn Sine Die. The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Brackett, Chairman, and Senators Mortimer and Stennett to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn Sine Die. The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that it had delivered the Senate's message. The committee conveyed the Speaker's response to the President Pro Tempore and the members of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore thanked and discharged the committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that it had delivered the Senate's message. The committee conveyed the Governor's response to the President Pro Tempore and the members of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore thanked and discharged the committee.

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, that the Senate adjourn Sine Die.

Roll call vote was requested by Senator Vick.

Senators Anthon and Winder stood in support.


NAYS–None.


Total - 35.

A majority having voted in the affirmative, the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Legislature of the Idaho Senate adjourned Sine Die at 6:33 p.m., Thursday, March 19, 2020.

BRENT HILL, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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[Note: The following is action recorded after Senate Sine Die:]

March 19, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 19, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1321, as amended, S 1332, S 1340, and S 1427

Sincerely,

/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 23, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 23, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:
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S 1342, S 1348, S 1353, S 1368, S 1370, S 1398, S 1399, and S 1413

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 24, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 23, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1301 and S 1408

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 24, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 24, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1305, S 1323, as amended, S 1331, S 1371, S 1414, S 1415, S 1418, S 1419, S 1420, S 1423, and S 1424

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 25, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1349, as amended

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 26, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1409

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 26, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2020 and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1350, as amended in the House

March 26, 2020

Adding a fiscal impact statement to all statewide ballot initiatives will increase the information available to voters and ensure they are able to make an informed decision about statewide citizen initiatives. In most cases, the Division of Financial Management will be able to prepare a fiscal impact with their existing staff resources. Depending on the volume and complexity of initiatives in any given year, it is possible that outside experts or actuarial firms may need to be occasionally engaged. In such rare cases, we look forward to working with the Legislature on a one-time supplemental appropriation to ensure an appropriate fiscal impact statement can be delivered within the parameters of this legislation.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho
The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 27, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1294

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 27, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1292, S 1330, as amended, and S 1379, as amended

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 27, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I hereby advise you that I have vetoed on March 27, 2020, and as the legislature has adjourned am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1295

I vetoed S 1295 because Idaho has a strong framework for safe telehealth access outlined in Chapter 57, Title 54, Idaho Code, known as the Idaho Telehealth Access Act. The Act provides health professional licensing boards with the authority to promulgate necessary rules relating to telehealth services. There are components of S 1295 that may enhance the safety of teledentistry services, and I will direct the Board of Dentistry to consider the necessity of such safeguards as they re-promulgate their administrative rules as outlined in Executive Order 2020-01.

While telehealth has generally been thought of as a solution for rural Idahoans, emergencies such as the current 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic demonstrate the potential for telehealth to serve as a tool to triage patients and maintain access to care while traditional venues close or limit their scope to emergent care. Indeed, the federal government and other states are currently taking unprecedented steps to remove barriers to telehealth access during this public health emergency to increase the capacity of the health care system. Having safeguards in rule allows a flexible framework for updating such requirements over time and enables their quick reconsideration, as appropriate, during public health emergencies like the one we currently face.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

March 30, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2020 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1343, as amended in the House

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

CERTIFICATE

State of Idaho  )
 )
 Senate Chamber, Boise, Idaho  )

We, JANICE MCGEACHIN, President of the Senate, and JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify and attest as follows:

That the daily Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 19th, 2020, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Day, has been read and approved:

And, said Journal contains a true, complete, and accurate record of all Senate proceedings of said day, including final actions by the Senate and the Governor of the State of Idaho, as statutorily mandated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 30th day of March, 2020.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President
Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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