IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, PROVIDING THAT THE STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OR COVID-19 IS TERMINATED, PROVIDING THAT RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS, BENEFITS, OR RESOURCES ARISING OUT OF THE STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED, AND PROVIDING THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY MAKE OR MAINTAIN DECLARATIONS ONLY TO A CERTAIN EXTENT.

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

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Idaho has the authority to declare a disaster emergency in Idaho pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code; and
WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor declared a state of disaster emergency in response to a statewide outbreak of novel coronavirus or COVID-19; and
WHEREAS, the state of disaster emergency by the Governor, remains in effect in this state; and
WHEREAS, Section 46-1008(2), Idaho Code, declares in part that "The legislature by concurrent resolution may terminate a state of disaster emergency at any time."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, the state of disaster emergency relating to the outbreak of novel coronavirus or COVID-19 is declared to be terminated as of the date of passage of this concurrent resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this concurrent resolution shall prevent the State of Idaho from receiving any federal funds, benefits, or resources arising out of the state of disaster emergency relating to the outbreak of novel coronavirus or COVID-19. The Governor may make or maintain declarations only to the extent required to continue to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency funding arising out of novel coronavirus or COVID-19 but may not use any such declaration to impose restrictions on the citizens of the State of Idaho.