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**NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025**

House of Representatives

The House convened at 8:30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 60 members present.

Absent and excused - Andrus, Barbieri, Berch, Crane(13), Fuhriman, Hawkins, Holtzclaw, Mathias, Mickelsen, and Weber. Total - 10.

Total - 70.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that the members of the Appropriations Committee be recorded as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lincoln Hendricks, Page.

### 3RD ORDER

#### Approval of Journal

January 24, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Eighteenth Legislative Day and recommend that same be adopted as corrected.

SKAUG, Chairman

Mr. Skaug moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gannon. Report adopted.

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

### 5TH ORDER

#### Report of Standing Committees

January 24, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 2](#), [HR 1](#), [HCR 5](#), [H 40](#), [H 41](#), [H 42](#), [H 43](#), [H 44](#), and [H 45](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HR 1](#) and [H 41](#) were filed for second reading.

[HJM 2](#) was referred to the Environment, Energy and Technology Committee.

[HCR 5](#) and [H 45](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 40](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[H 42](#), [H 43](#), and [H 44](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

January 23, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 15](#) and recommend that it do pass.

MENDIVE, Chairman

[H 15](#) was filed for second reading.

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

### 8TH ORDER

#### Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills and Joint Resolutions

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 46

#### BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO RUNAWAY CHILDREN; AMENDING SECTION 18-1510, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS FOR LICENSED CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, REGISTERED CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH YOUTH CRISIS CENTERS PROVIDING EMERGENCY RUNAWAY SERVICES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 47

#### BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ADOPTION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 39-258, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE RELEASE OF ADOPTION INFORMATION TO ADOPTees AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 48

#### BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CONCEALED WEAPONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-3302K, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING COURSE INSTRUCTION FOR AN ENHANCED LICENSE TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 49

#### BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFETY AND PRIVACY; AMENDING TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 11, TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SAFETY AND

PRIVACY IN COVERED ENTITIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REMEDIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; AMENDING SECTION 67-5710A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING DELEGATION OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2320, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; AMENDING SECTION 67-5711, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, EQUIPPING, FURNISHING, AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1323A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1330A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 72-1351A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING TRANSFERS OF EMPLOYER EXPERIENCE AND ASSIGNMENT OF RATES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1366, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VIOLATIONS BY CLAIMANTS SEEKING BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1369, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A CERTAIN DISQUALIFICATION PERIOD; AMENDING SECTION 72-1371, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR KNOWING OR WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1371A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CRIME OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IDENTITY THEFT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW; AMENDING SECTION 45-617, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES FOR WAGE CLAIMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1303A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ABILITY TO WORK AND AVAILABILITY FOR SUITABLE WORK; AMENDING SECTION 72-1304, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING AGRICULTURAL LABOR AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; REPEALING SECTION 72-1306, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF BASE PERIOD AND ALTERNATE BASE PERIOD; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1306, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TYPES OF BASE PERIODS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1311A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 72-1312A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR CORPORATE OFFICERS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 72-1315, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING COVERED EMPLOYERS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1316, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1316A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING EXEMPT EMPLOYMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1316B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT; AMENDING SECTION 72-1319, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1326, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REPORTABLE INCOME; AMENDING SECTION 72-1327A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A VALID CLAIM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1328, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING WAGES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1328A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING BOARD, LODGING, AND MEALS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-1330A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WORKPLACE MISCONDUCT; AMENDING SECTION 72-1337, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EMPLOYER RECORDS AND REPORTS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1342, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES; AMENDING SECTION 72-1349, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1349B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND TO MAKE A

TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 72-1350, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING TAXABLE WAGE BASE; AMENDING SECTION 72-1351, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EMPLOYER EXPERIENCE RATINGS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1351A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPERIENCE RATING RECORDS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1352A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CORPORATE OFFICERS EXEMPTED FROM COVERAGE; AMENDING SECTION 72-1357, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ADJUSTMENTS AND REFUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1365, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING INDIVIDUAL WITHHOLDING ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1366, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PERSONAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1367, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE BENEFIT FORMULA; AMENDING SECTION 72-1367A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXTENDED BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1368, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPELLATE PROCEDURES FOR BENEFIT CLAIMS; AMENDING SECTION 72-1374, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES OF INFORMATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-1346A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 72-1372, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 09.01.01 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 09.01.08 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 09.01.30 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 09.01.35 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 59-1356, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A RETIRED MEMBER MAY SERVE AS A BONA FIDE VOLUNTEER AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES**  
**COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS; AMENDING SECTION 67-5711C, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57**  
**BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO STATE PARKS AND TRAILS PASSPORT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO STATE PARKS AND TRAILS PASSPORT, TO INCREASE PASSPORT FEES, AND TO ALLOCATE MONEYS INTO CERTAIN ACCOUNTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 71, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-7134, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE NONMOTORIZED RECREATION FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE USES OF MONEYS FROM THE FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; REPEALING SECTION 56-267, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY EXPANSION; AMENDING SECTION 31-3502, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 56-253, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN WAIVERS; AMENDING SECTION 56-262, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ETHICS DEFENSE ACT; AMENDING TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 13, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE SPEECH PROTECTION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL REMEDIES, AND TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1637, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-512, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN POLICIES RELATED TO THE DISCIPLINE OF COACHES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 46](#), [H 47](#), [H 48](#), [H 49](#), [H 50](#), [H 51](#), [H 52](#), [H 53](#), [H 54](#), [H 55](#), [H 56](#), [H 57](#), [H 58](#), [H 59](#), and [H 60](#) 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**

[H 35](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[HJM 1](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

**11TH ORDER****Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 10](#) be returned to the Education Committee. 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. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk