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House of Representatives

The House convened at 11 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed all 70 members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Blyss Miller, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

January 28, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Twenty-second 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.

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on January 27, 2025, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bill, to wit:

[H 3](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

January 27, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1001](#) which has passed the Senate.
NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1001](#) was filed for first reading.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

January 28, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 61](#), [H 62](#), and [H 63](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 61](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[H 62](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 63](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 28, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 3](#) to the Governor at 2:31 p.m., as of this date, January 27, 2025.

SKAUG, Chairman

January 28, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 8](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 8](#) was filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 70 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 70 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 70 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 70

Admittance to Floor of House. – The following persons shall be admitted to the floor of the House of Representatives during sessions: legislators, elected state officials, former state legislators, legislative employees, and representatives of the news media. In order to be admitted to the floor of the House, elected state officials, former state legislators, legislative employees, and representatives of the news media shall be required to wear badges prepared by the Chief Clerk. Only legislators and

legislative employees shall be allowed on the floor of the House while the chamber is conducting business.

Any elected state official or former state legislator must be sponsored by a legislator in order to be admitted to the floor of the House and must leave the floor of the House before the House commences business unless authorized to remain during business by the Speaker of the House. Any other guest of the House must be cleared through the Speaker of the House, or persons designated by the Speaker, and through the Sergeant at Arms, in order to be admitted to the floor of the House.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULE 40 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 40 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 40 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

RULE 40

Session Decorum. – (1) Smoking, vaping, and the use of any other tobacco products and the consumption of food and beverage alcoholic beverages will not be allowed in the Representative Chamber or gallery while the House is in Session.

(2) Persons in the Chamber shall wear proper attire to maintain decorum of the House.

[HR 2](#) and [HR 3](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

**8TH ORDER
Introduction, First Reading, and Reference
of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-319, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-102, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 72-212, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 9-203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE

REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 72-438, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 72-451, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-713, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SERVICE OF NOTICES OF HEARINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 72-436, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE BURIAL EXPENSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68
BY RUBEL**

AN ACT

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES; AMENDING SECTION 44-1502, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ENACTING A HIGHER MINIMUM WAGE THAN THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69
BY RUBEL**

AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 34-404, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION OF ELIGIBLE ELECTORS AT DRIVER'S LICENSING OFFICES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL FORWARD REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70
BY RUBEL**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF AUXILIARY CONTAINERS; REPEALING SECTION 67-2340, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STATE PREEMPTION OF LOCAL REGULATION OF AUXILIARY CONTAINERS, INCLUDING PLASTIC BAGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71
BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO ACQUISITIONS OF CONTROL AND INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 41-3802, IDAHO CODE, TO

DEFINE TERMS AND TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 41-3809, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A LIQUIDITY STRESS TEST, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 38, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-3809A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GROUP CAPITAL CALCULATION REPORTING; AMENDING SECTION 41-3810, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING STANDARDS OF AN INSURER WITHIN AN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN STANDARDS OF AN INSURER WITHIN AN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN AFFILIATE AGREEMENTS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 41-3816, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72
BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING SECTION 41-1315, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXCEPTIONS TO DISCRIMINATION OR REBATE PROVISIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; AMENDING SECTION 42-5249, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVISIONS WITHIN WATER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5224, IDAHO CODE, TO EXPAND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF GROUNDWATER DISTRICT BOARDS TO INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO DIVIDE DISTRICTS INTO DIVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5240, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING LIENS OF ASSESSMENT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 42-5242, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING ENTRY OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 42-701, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW FOR A WATER TELEMETRY SYSTEM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF; AMENDING SECTION 33-911, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND; AMENDING SECTION 57-810, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN CASH TRANSFER; AMENDING SECTION 57-811, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TAX RELIEF FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; REPEALING SECTION 33-1017, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVOLVING LOAN AND GRANT FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1017, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES FUND; REPEALING SECTION 33-909, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES COOPERATIVE FUNDING PROGRAM AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES COOPERATIVE FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-909A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES COOPERATIVE FUND; REPEALING SECTION 33-909A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES COOPERATIVE FUND; AMENDING SECTION 67-5771A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONEYS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1613, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 6-2212, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 39-8011, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING SECTION 56-265, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND PROVIDERS ALIGN WITH THE FISCAL YEAR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1867, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN LIMITED LICENSURE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1868, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL PRACTICE LICENSURE OF CERTAIN ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 64](#), [H 65](#), [H 66](#), [H 67](#), [H 68](#), [H 69](#), [H 70](#), [H 71](#), [H 72](#), [H 73](#), [H 74](#), [H 75](#), [H 76](#), and [H 77](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1001](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

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

10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

H 44, by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

H 32, 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

HR 1 - RULE APPROVAL - HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

HR 1 was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Weber to open debate.

The question being, "Shall **HR 1** be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green(Dotter), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared **HR 1** adopted and ordered the resolution filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

H 41 - EDUCATION

H 41 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Hill to open debate.

The question being, "Shall **H 41** pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Achilles, Berch, Church, Egbert, Galaviz, Gannon, Green(Dotter), Mathias, McCann, Rubel, Sauter. Total - 11.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that **H 41** passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that **H 15** retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. 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., Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk