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**EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025**

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 Ella Thompson, Page.

### 3RD ORDER

#### Approval of Journal

January 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Fifth 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 Fourteenth Order of Business.

### 14TH ORDER

#### Presentation of Petitions and Communications

House of Representatives  
State of Idaho

January 13, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Maria Hatch of 2680 W. 33rd N., Idaho Falls, ID 83402, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 32, Seat A, Bonneville County, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective January 13, 2025, and will continue through January 17, 2025.

Sincerely,  
Representative Stephanie Mickelsen

The letter was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Maria Hatch.

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

### 5TH ORDER

#### Report of Standing Committees

January 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 5](#), [H 6](#), and [H 7](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 5](#), [H 6](#), and [H 7](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

January 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [HCR 1](#) to the Secretary of State at 8:47 a.m., as of this date, January 10, 2025.

SKAUG, Chairman

January 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 3](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 3](#) 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. 8

#### BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; REPEALING SECTION 61-106, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS; REPEALING SECTION 61-107, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY; REPEALING SECTION 61-108, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STREET RAILROADS; REPEALING SECTION 61-109, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STREET RAILROAD CORPORATIONS; REPEALING SECTION 61-112, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO EXPRESS CORPORATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 61-201, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 61-208, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING COMMISSION OFFICE HOURS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 61-304, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SCHEDULES OF COMMON CARRIERS; AMENDING SECTION 61-305, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHEDULES OF OTHERS THAN COMMON CARRIERS; AMENDING SECTION 61-307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHANGES IN RATES AND SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 61-308, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING JOINT RATES; REPEALING SECTION 61-309, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SCHEDULES AND FILINGS BY COMMON CARRIERS AS A PRECEDENT TO DO BUSINESS; REPEALING SECTION 61-310, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SCHEDULE RATES TO BE CHARGED; REPEALING SECTION 61-311, IDAHO CODE, RELATING

TO PASSES RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN PERSONS; REPEALING SECTION 61-312, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PROPERTY HANDLED FOR FREE; AMENDING SECTION 61-313, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHEDULE CHARGES PERMITTED; AMENDING SECTION 61-314, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHEDULE OF RATES WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE STATE; REPEALING SECTION 61-315A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED INVERTED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL RATE STRUCTURES; REPEALING SECTION 61-322, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LONG AND SHORT HAULS; REPEALING SECTION 61-326, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STREET AND INTERURBAN RAILROADS; AMENDING SECTION 61-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INVENTORY OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-502, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DETERMINATION OF RATES; AMENDING SECTION 61-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND FIX RATES AND REGULATIONS; REPEALING SECTION 61-504, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THROUGH ROUTES AND JOINT RATES; AMENDING SECTION 61-506, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INTERSTATE RATES; REPEALING SECTION 61-530, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PORT DISTRICTS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 61-622, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION NECESSARY FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFF SCHEDULES; AMENDING SECTION 61-637, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STAYS OF ORDERS ON APPEAL AND BONDS; AMENDING SECTION 61-638, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STAY OF ORDERS ON APPEAL FOR ACCOUNTS PENDING FINAL DECISION; AMENDING SECTION 61-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN RETURNS; AMENDING SECTION 61-1005, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF FEES; REPEALING CHAPTER 11, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS; AMENDING SECTION 62-610F, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING HIGH-COST SUPPORT; REPEALING SECTION 62-623, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SUBSIDY REFORMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**H 8** was 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 Eleventh Order of Business.

#### 11TH ORDER

##### Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that **HCR 2** 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., Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk