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FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

Senate Chamber

At the hour of 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise for an organizational session, President Scott Bedke presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Phil McGrane, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Jim Woodward (R)
2	Phil Hart (R)
3	Doug Okuniewicz (R)
4	Ben Toews (R)
5	Carl Bjerke (R)
6	Dan Foreman (R)
7	Cindy Carlson (R)
8	Christy Zito (R)
9	Brandon Shippy (R)
10	Tammy Nichols (R)
11	Camille Blaylock (R)
12	Ben Adams (R)
13	Brian Lenney (R)
14	C. Scott Grow (R)
15	Codi Galloway (R)
16	Ali Rabe (D)
17	Carrie Semmelroth (D)
18	Janie Ward-Engelking (D)
19	Melissa Wintrow (D)
20	Josh Keyser (R)
21	Treg A. Bernt (R)
22	Lori Den Hartog (R)
23	Todd Lakey (R)
24	Glenneda Zuiderveld (R)
25	Joshua Kohl (R)
26	Ron Taylor (D)
27	Kelly Anthon (R)
28	Jim Guthrie (R)
29	James D. Ruchti (D)
30	Julie VanOrden (R)
31	Van T. Burtenshaw (R)
32	Kevin J. Cook (R)
33	Dave Lent (R)
34	Doug Ricks (R)
35	Mark Harris (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

/s/ PHIL MCGRANE
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by President Bedke.

Prayer was offered by Senator Burtenshaw.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Reading of Communications

June 28, 2024

Dear Pro Tem,

I have accepted a job out of state and will be moving to Oregon. I will therefore be resigning my position as Senator for District 9 as of July 1, 2024. I am so grateful for this opportunity and for the support I received from my constituents. I wish you and the legislature the best.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Abby Lee, District 9

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

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

Messages from the Governor

July 17, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Brandon Shippy of New Plymouth, Idaho to the office of State Senator for Legislative District 9, State of Idaho. The appointment is effective

July 17, 2024 and will continue until the next general election when the term of office expires.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BOISE, IDAHO
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN, by these Presents, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 59-904A, *Idaho Code*, the District 9 Legislative Committee of the Republican Party has submitted a list of three names for consideration in filling a vacancy in the Idaho State Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby appoint Brandon Shippy of New Plymouth, Idaho, to the office of State Senator, District 9, Payette, Washington, and Canyon Counties, State of Idaho, for a term commencing Wednesday, July 17, 2024 and continuing until the next general election when the term of office expires.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth year.

/s/ BY THE GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE
/s/ SECRETARY OF STATE PHIL MCGRANE

The correspondence and Certificate of Appointment were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that the Oath of Office had been administered previously to Senator Shippy, and he was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by unanimous voice vote Senator Kelly Arthur Anthon was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Anthon.

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by unanimous voice vote Jennifer Novak was elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to Secretary Novak.

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature were adopted as the permanent Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho.

On request by President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader ..... Senator Lori Den Hartog
Assistant Majority Leader .....Senator Mark Harris
Majority Caucus Chairman..... Senator Ben Toews

Minority Leader.....Senator Melissa Wintrow
Assistant Minority Leader .....Senator James D. Ruchti
Minority Caucus Chairman .....Senator Janie Ward-Engelking

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 8:48 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Carlson, Lakey, Nichols, VanOrden, and Ward-Engelking, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

Senators Nichols and VanOrden were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)
Nichols, Chairman
Zito, Vice Chairman

Lakey — Semmelroth*
Lent — Taylor*
VanOrden*
Blaylock*
Kohl*

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)
Foreman, Chairman
Lenney, Vice Chairman

Lakey — Ward-Engelking*
Guthrie — Ruchti*
Nichols*
Bernt*
Zito*

EDUCATION (9)
Lent, Chairman
Cook, Vice Chairman

Woodward — Ward-Engelking*
Nichols* — Semmelroth*

Carlson*
Burtenshaw
Zito*

FINANCE (10)
Grow, Chairman
Woodward, Vice Chairman

Cook — Ward-Engelking*
Bjerke* — Wintrow*
Hart*
Carlson*
Zuiderveld*
Galloway

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9)
VanOrden, Chairman
Bjerke, Vice Chairman

Harris — Wintrow*
Zuiderveld*
Lenney*
Shippy*
Blaylock
Keyser*

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)
Lakey, Chairman
Shippy, Vice Chairman

Ricks — Wintrow*
Foreman* — Ruchti*
Lent
Lenney*
Keyser*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)
Ricks, Chairman
Adams, Vice Chairman

Grow* — Rabe*
Anthon — Taylor*
Bernt
Den Hartog*
Toews*

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)
Burtenshaw, Chairman
Hart, Vice Chairman

Guthrie — Taylor*
Harris
Okuniewicz*
Cook*
VanOrden*
Kohl*

STATE AFFAIRS (9)
Guthrie, Chairman
Bernt, Vice Chairman

Anthon — Ruchti*
Harris
Toews*
Den Hartog*
Adams*
Shippy*

TRANSPORTATION (9)
Okuniewicz, Chairman
Keyser, Vice Chairman

Burtenshaw — Rabe*
Hart* — Semmelroth*
Adams*
Galloway
Kohl*

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Bedke appointed a committee consisting of Senator Cook, Chairman, and Senators Foreman and Wintrow to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Bedke appointed a committee consisting of Senator Guthrie, Chairman, and Senators Adams and Ruchti to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 4:40 p.m., Thursday, December 5, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Note: Pursuant to Senate Rule 19(A), "...provided that the President Pro Tempore shall appoint a majority of each committee and the chair and vice chair of each committee...". The President Pro Tempore's appointments are indicated by *.

Note: Pursuant to the Senate's custom of the State Affairs Committee, being that it is traditionally known as the Leadership Committee and the Senate Democrats are comprised of six minority members this legislative session; the minority party has voluntarily decided to have one member of leadership serve on the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee rather than State Affairs. This decision in no way is replacing the precedent established by the Idaho State Senate in future legislative sessions.

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FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

Senate Chamber

At the hour of 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 2025, the time established for the convening of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the members of the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise, President Scott Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald, escorted the Idaho State Police Honor Guard into the Senate Chambers to present and post the colors for the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Csutoras, escorted Ms. Halle Farmer into the Senate Chambers for the purpose of singing "The Star Spangled Banner".

President Pro Tempore Anthon provided a brief history of the Idaho State flag flown over the domes of the House and Senate Chambers during each session of the Legislature. He explained that the flags represent the spirit of our citizens and serve as a symbol of Idaho's sovereignty. They further serve notice to the State that the Legislature, the elected representatives of all the citizens of Idaho, is in session. The flags are raised when the Legislature convenes and will be retired when the Legislature adjourns *sine die*.

President Bedke presented the Idaho State flag to the Idaho State Police Honor Guard to be raised above the Senate Chamber to fly during the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature and the Idaho State Police Honor Guard exited the Chamber.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Bedke appointed a committee consisting of Senator Grow, Chairman, and Senators Zuiderveld and Ward-Engelking to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Bedke appointed a committee consisting of Senator Burtenshaw, Chairman, and Senators Lenney and Taylor to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Bedke appointed a committee consisting of Senator Lent, Chairman, and Senator Semmelroth to escort the committee from the House of Representatives into the Senate Chamber. Representatives Horman, Scott, and Mathias informed the Senate that the House is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The Senate committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **HCR 1**, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

HCR 1 was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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

HCR 1, by Monks and Rubel, was introduced and read at length.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of **HCR 1** be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that **HCR 1** was before the Senate for final consideration.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, **HCR 1** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease for the purpose of attending a joint session to hear the Governor's State of the State and Budget Address.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 1**, the hour of 1 p.m. having arrived, the members of the Senate entered into the House Chamber and met in Joint Session with Speaker Mike Moyle presiding.

Roll call showed 68 House members present with Representatives Barbieri and Wisniewski, absent and excused.

Roll call showed all Senate members present.

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was offered by House Chaplain, Tom Dougherty.

On request by Representative Monks, granted by unanimous consent, the Speaker appointed three committees to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices and Appellate Court Judges, the elected officials, and the Governor and escort them to the House Chamber.

The Speaker appointed Senators Lakey and Ward-Engelking, and Representatives Skaug and Gannon as the committee to wait upon and escort the Supreme Court Justices and Appellate Court Judges to the House Chamber.

The Speaker excused the committee.

The Speaker appointed Senators Harris and Ruchti, and Representatives Crane (12) and Galaviz as the committee to wait upon and escort the elected officials to the House Chamber.

The Speaker excused the committee.

The Speaker appointed Senators Den Hartog and Wintrow, and Representatives Monks and Rubel as the committee to wait upon and escort the Governor to the House Chamber.

The Speaker excused the committee.

The committees appointed by the Speaker returned and escorted the Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, the elected officials, and the Governor into the House Chamber where they were presented to the Joint Session by the Speaker.

The Speaker introduced His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Idaho, Brad Little, and the following **State of the State and Budget Address** was delivered by the Governor:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pro Tem, Mr. President, honored legislators, my fellow constitutional officers, Mr. Chief Justice and members of the judiciary, my wife and your First Lady, Teresa, my family, friends, and my fellow Idahoans.

Just two months ago, on the eve of a historic presidential election, America teetered between two very different futures for the next four years and beyond. One future guaranteed the status quo - out of control federal spending, a lawless open border, sky high inflation, onerous regulations, and a depressed economy that traps families' potential.

Americans rejected that failed path and instead re-elected a man with a very different vision for America - Donald Trump.

President Trump's vision for America actually looks a lot like Idaho! With their votes, Americans affirmed they want for our country what Idaho has - safe communities, bustling economic activity, increasing incomes, tax relief, fewer regulations, fiscal responsibility, and common-sense values.

I am excited about President Trump's return to the White House. We have a renewed opportunity to help him deliver results and show the rest of the country how to do things right!

And that starts with KEEPING PROMISES.

Idaho's elected leaders have promised and delivered real results over and over and over for the people we serve.

I want to congratulate all our legislators on their elections and recognize the new members of leadership in both parties. As a former legislator and member of Senate leadership, I understand the challenges and the rewards of bringing everyone together. I commit to all my legislative partners that we will work productively together this legislative session.

Together, we promised Idahoans historic tax relief and delivered back to back to back tax cuts for Idaho families and businesses. We delivered property tax cuts and a new lower flat income tax. We increased the grocery tax rebate, and we stand ready to implement President Trump's promised tax cuts.

My KEEPING PROMISES plan continues the trend. I am proposing yet another round of tax relief for hardworking Idaho families - $100 million - on top of the $4.6 billion we have already given back to Idahoans over the past five years!

We also promised and delivered unprecedented investments in schools, the American worker, water, roads, fire, outdoor recreation, and other infrastructure without raising taxes.

My KEEPING PROMISES plan builds on those investments by adding more support for schools — on top of the 80 percent increase in state funding we championed for education since I took office.

Idaho offers an abundance of schooling options for each student's unique needs. We lead the nation in expanding and supporting public charter schools. I was proud to receive the national Charter School Champion award on behalf of our state after we cut red tape and added more support and flexibility last year. Public charter schools are unquestionably popular in our state, serving about 30,000 students, up 30 percent from just five years ago. I support charter schools because they offer families more options for their children's education while providing taxpayers the accountability and transparency they deserve. We are also one of the few states that enable parents to choose the best school for their children regardless of where they live, and our popular Empowering Parents program offers grants to support students' education outside of the classroom.

We ARE a leader in education freedom.

I recognize the growing desire to expand school choice, especially for students with unique physical or developmental conditions. I am recommending $50 million to further expand education options for Idaho families.

Just like we do with every taxpayer dollar that is spent in government, we will ensure there is oversight in school choice. Why? Because accountability in government is an Idaho value, and it is what taxpayers demand and deserve.

Just as we expect the following from our public schools, any school choice measure I would consider must be done the Idaho way, which means it is fair, responsible, transparent, and accountable. It must prioritize the families that need it most and it must not take funds away from public schools.

We will do so while continuing to prioritize first and foremost our public schools. Adequately funding public schools is both our constitutional and our moral obligation, and we will not abandon that obligation.

We have significantly improved teacher pay and health benefits, increased funding for literacy, and began to address the longstanding facilities needs in schools across Idaho.

However, even with the historic investments over the past five years, there are still known gaps. My KEEPING PROMISES plan includes over $150 million for public schools. I look forward to working with the Legislature to address gaps in rural school facilities, mental health, school safety, and literacy.

We also must embrace accountability in public schools to guarantee the best outcomes for our students. Together, we will ensure the best education in Idaho is in a public school.

We have also kept our promises to Idahoans by standing up for common sense values. Idaho was the first state to take action to defend women's sports. I was incredibly proud of the Boise State University women's volleyball team for standing up for what's right. Generations have worked hard to guarantee our girls and women can play fair and square. To our female athletes, we will continue to fight for you!

Reflecting on the past year, two natural elements consumed Idahoans' attention - water and fire.

Our farmers confronted a real problem head on - the long-term decline of water in the aquifer that sustains Idaho agriculture. Our farmers worked hard to secure a new water deal that safeguards Idaho's water sovereignty. Friends, let's thank our farmers. Along with our citizen legislators and Lt. Governor Scott Bedke, they crafted a new plan that maintains control of our water destiny, not other states, not the feds, and not the men and women in robes. My KEEPING PROMISES plan helps tackle the backlog of unfunded water projects because securing water for future generations and protecting Idaho agriculture requires both the new plan and continued investments that have proven to raise water levels in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer – the lifeblood of Idaho agriculture.

On the heels of a destructive fire season, our KEEPING PROMISES plan also deploys additional bonuses to hire and retain wildland firefighters. Our firefighters battle dangerous conditions to protect lives, property, and our natural resources. Please recognize a few of these tough Idahoans we have with us today. I am also asking the Legislature to properly fund the fire suppression account so these firefighters know we've got their back.

Last summer, I called out the feds for not putting out wildfires more aggressively. The State of Idaho leads on fire and forest management where the feds have failed. Idahoans are tired of choking on smoke for weeks on end. I look forward to working with the Trump administration to boldly transform how wildfire and our western lands are managed.

How else are we keeping our promises to Idahoans? With more people traveling Idaho's highways than ever before, we have responsibly championed historic transportation investments to keep up with record growth without raising taxes. Our KEEPING PROMISES plan keeps our foot on the gas with additional transportation funding. We will continue to improve our existing roads and bridges and get people and products across our state safely and efficiently.

It's true we are victims of our own success. Growth does indeed come with many opportunities, but it also comes with challenges. The cost of owning a home is just too expensive for too many Idaho families. You have all heard me state my goal from day one – to make Idaho the place where our children and grandchildren choose to stay and for the ones who have left to choose to come home. It's difficult to achieve that goal when home ownership is so far out of reach.

We are feeling the pinch in housing supply. I look forward to working with legislators to remove even more regulatory barriers and further advance needed permitting reforms in order to keep up with housing demand. In 2022, this body put record amounts into workforce housing, creating thousands of homes for Idaho families. Our KEEPING PROMISES plan will help build even more homes so more working families can achieve the American Dream.

We also need skilled labor to keep up with the pace of development. Our efforts to get more Idaho kids into the trades is helping.

Across the country, the number of students on track to a career is declining, but not in Idaho. Idaho is bucking the trend. Thanks to LAUNCH, we had the largest cohort ever of students enrolled in an education or training program after high school. Two-thirds of the students who went on to an Idaho school last year used a LAUNCH grant. Community college attendance surged 15 percent. Those are real results. LAUNCH convinced kids who never would have considered training after high school to go on.

Many of these students will support the industries that help us keep up with growth – jobs in construction, auto technicians, and plumbers, along with welders, electricians, and a host of other professions. My KEEPING PROMISES plan increases capacity for working class Idahoans to get on the fast track to a career.

There is one major takeaway from the historic presidential election two months ago: the working people of America want someone fighting for them. President Trump himself said, "We must embrace new and effective job-training approaches." Mr. President, we welcome the opportunity to work with you to structure innovative, effective workforce training programs like Idaho's LAUNCH across the nation!

There is no doubt Idaho is on a roll. Even Elon Musk posted on social media three times in one day about Idaho's red tape reduction successes. We know we have caught the attention of the rest of the country.

President Trump's new Department of Government Efficiency is already looking to Idaho for the blueprint on how to cut red tape, stimulate economic growth, and streamline government. Idaho stands ready to partner with the Trump administration.

As the least regulated state in the country, Idaho has an incredible story to share - one worth replicating elsewhere, including Washington, D.C. In the coming weeks, I will highlight all the ways Idaho is conquering waste in government, with some brand-new ideas on reducing government's footprint in people's lives.

As the new administration takes over in two weeks, we know a more secure border is imminent. As President Trump and Congress deliver on their own promises to lock down the border, Idaho stands ready to help deport dangerous criminals here illegally.

The Idaho State Police just wrapped up their fourth mission to the border. They intercepted deadly drugs and apprehended criminals coming across the open border under the Biden administration. No other state has completed more missions to border states than Idaho. As they have before, our troopers returned with new knowledge and will train other law enforcement agencies on the drug cartels' latest tactics. We have some of those troopers here with us today. Thank you for your dedicated service to our state.

Meanwhile, Idaho is taking even more steps to keep our communities safe. Working with local law enforcement partners, we reduced crime in Idaho by 17 percent since I took office, despite record population growth! Violent crime is at a five-year low, and we are among the top ten safest states.

But there is more we can do. My KEEPING PROMISES plan includes the addition of a new prosecutor in North Idaho who will solely focus on putting away drug traffickers. Unlike drug-friendly states, including neighboring Oregon, we are sending a clear message to nefarious criminals that the only place they're welcome in Idaho is behind bars.

But we also continue to see the benefits of our meaningful investments in corrections. We are demonstrating we can be tough on crime while ensuring those who want to become productive members of society have an off-ramp to a better life.

When it comes to the safety of Americans, China and Russia are working around the clock to inflict harm through cyber threats. We routinely beat back foreign hackers to protect Idahoans' data, and the leading experts at the Idaho National Laboratory continue the fight against bad actors. But we will do even more to protect citizens online. My KEEPING PROMISES plan reinforces our state's defenses against China and Russia by adding more resources in cybersecurity.

My friends, I am excited to hit the ground running and pick up where we left off with President Trump. We stand ready to hold up Idaho as the shining example of how to properly and minimally govern, which starts and ends with KEEPING PROMISES to the people we serve.

As we prepare to celebrate the 250th birthday of our great country, we reflect on what it means to be an American. Our past and our future are rooted in freedom and self-reliance while taking care of each other and with a constant faith in God.

To the people of Idaho, as your elected leaders, we promise to continue governing responsibly and to uphold freedom and common sense in our decisions.

Like we've done time and time again, we WILL deliver on that promise. Thank you and God bless.

The Speaker thanked Governor Little for his message.

The committees came forward and escorted the Governor, the Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and the elected officials to their chambers and offices respectively, and were, on their return, thanked and discharged by the Speaker.

On motion by Representative Tanner (14), seconded by Representative Berch, by voice vote, the State of the State and Budget Address was ordered spread upon the pages of the House and Senate Journals.

On motion by Representative Monks, seconded by Representative Berch, by voice vote, the Joint Session was dissolved.

The appointed committee came forward and escorted the Senators from the House Chamber.

The members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 1:48 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Woodward, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Abenroth, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journals of the proceedings of December 5, 2024, and January 6, 2025, were read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the Governor

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Cory Barrier of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing March 14, 2024, and expiring January 1, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Alex Adams of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed as the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to serve a term commencing June 5, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ashley Dowell of Nampa, Idaho, was appointed as the Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections to serve a term commencing June 9, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Mary Martin of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing June 27, 2024, and expiring January 1, 2026.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Brent Baker of Athol, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2023, and expiring July 24, 2026.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

July 15, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Marc Brinkmeyer of Sandpoint, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2023, and expiring July 24, 2026.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Brigadier General Timothy J. Donnellan of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed as the Adjutant General of the Idaho Military Division to serve a term commencing June 23, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Shawn Keough of Sandpoint, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Board of Education to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Kurt Liebich of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Board of Education to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Rob Perez of Eagle, Idaho, was reappointed to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that James Keating of Hailey, Idaho, was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board to serve a term commencing August 23, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2025.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Mike Roach of Fairfield, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to serve a term commencing August 29, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:16 a.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Nichols, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sakia Bowman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

Senator Nichols was recorded present at this order of business.

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 7, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the Governor

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Wallace Hedrick of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing October 27, 2023, and expiring May 12, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Steve Landon of Chubbuck, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Insurance Fund Board to serve a term commencing May 1, 2024, and expiring May 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Sherrilynn Bair of Firth, Idaho, was reappointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing May 12, 2024, and expiring May 12, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lee Heinrich of Cascade, Idaho, was reappointed to the Board of Tax Appeals to serve a term commencing June 30, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Linda Mitchell of Sagle, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2024, and expiring July 24, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that David Turnbull of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed to the State Board of Education to serve a term commencing October 23, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 10:57 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Okuniewicz, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Calahan, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 8, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 8, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to Section 67-6622, Idaho Code, I submit from the records of this office the enclosed listing of names of the lobbyists registered under the law.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Phil McGrane
Secretary of State

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

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

Messages from the Governor

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Kirk Nelson of Blackfoot, Idaho, was appointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing March 26, 2024, and expiring January 1, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Cortney Liddiard of Rexburg, Idaho, was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board to serve a term commencing August 28, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2030.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Scott Madison of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority to serve a term commencing December 1, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that George Lynch of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority to serve a term commencing December 1, 2024, and expiring January 30, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

December 12, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Kenneth Nuhn of Moscow, Idaho, was reappointed to the Board of Tax Appeals to serve a term commencing June 30, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2026.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

December 12, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lonnie Allen of Ashton, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board to serve a term commencing June 14, 2024, and expiring April 20, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Thomas Mello of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the State Building Authority to serve a term commencing September 13, 2024, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 8, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled **HCR 1** for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled **HCR 1** and ordered it returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that the following attaches be elected to fill the offices provided for by the *Constitution* of the State of Idaho and by statute:

Admin. Assistant to President Pro Tem .....Rellie Wisdom
Asst. to the Majority Leader ..... Alicia Fowler-Rynearson
Asst. to the Asst. Maj. Leader .....Gaye Bennett
Asst. to the Majority Caucus Chairman .....Peggy Moyer
Sec. to the Secretary of the Senate ....Claudia Simplot Nally
Journal Clerk .....Sawyer Crenshaw
Assistant Clerk .....Nikki Root
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Sarah Jane McDonald
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms .....Jerry Csutoras

Doorkeeper ..... Jason Felter
Senate Chaplain ..... Doug Armstrong

Committee Secretaries:
Agricultural Affairs ..... Rachel Verrette
Commerce and Human Resources ..... Linda Kambeitz
Education ..... Savahanna Phelan
Finance ..... Linsy Heiner
Health and Welfare ..... Rebecca Kozlowski
Judiciary and Rules ..... Sharon Pennington
Local Government and Taxation ..... Meg Lawless
Resources and Environment ..... Shelly Johnson
State Affairs ..... Kathryn Wells
Transportation ..... Melissa Price

Majority Staff Assistants:
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Jake Barron
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Jonathan Hyon
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Christa Klosterman
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Austin Manor
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Ann Yanak

Minority Staff Assistants:
Minority Chief of Staff ..... Erin Miller
Minority Staff Assistant ..... Allison Boden
Minority Staff Assistant ..... Joe Engstrom

Pages:
Alexis Abenroth, Rupert
Sakia Bowman, Preston
Anna Calahan, Nampa
John Clever, Boise
Gage Griffin, Emmett
Cash Johnson, Boise
Brett Poggi, Hailey
Samantha Smith, Troy
Truman Smith, Idaho Falls
Abigail Williams, Oakley

The question being, Shall the motion prevail?

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Okuniewicz, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared the attaches duly elected to their respective positions. The President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald, to escort the attaches to the Desk at which time the Oath of Office was administered to the elected attaches and they were escorted from the Chamber.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:20 a.m. until the hour of 10:15 a.m., Friday, January 10, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:15 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Harris, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ward-Engelking, and Wintrow, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Semmelroth and Zito, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Clever, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

Senator Zito was recorded present at this order of business.

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 9, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the Governor

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Thomas J. Wilford of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board to serve a term commencing March 12, 2023, and expiring April 11, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Patricia Perkins of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Craig Hill of Priest Lake, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2024, and expiring July 24, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Trevor Sparrow of Pierce, Idaho, was appointed as the Health and Social Services Ombudsman to serve a term commencing December 9, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

December 19, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Marc Gibbs of Grace, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

December 31, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Elizabeth Elroy of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed to the Board of Environmental Quality to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

December 31, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lance Boylan of Kellogg, Idaho, was appointed to the Board of Environmental Quality to serve a term commencing December 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

December 31, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Dean Stevenson of Paul, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Andrew Arulanandam of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Director of the Idaho Lottery Commission to serve a term commencing August 23, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Andrew Arulanandam of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Director of the State Liquor

Division to serve a term commencing August 23, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lisa Paulos of Jerome, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing October 10, 2024, and expiring May 12, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Dennis Leikam of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was appointed to the Board of Environmental Quality to serve a term commencing December 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Luke Malek of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was appointed to the State Board of Correction to serve a term commencing January 30, 2025, and expiring January 30, 2031.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 8, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Wanda Quinn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was reappointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing May 12, 2024, and expiring May 12, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ruchti, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 10:31 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Burtenshaw, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gage Griffin, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 10, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Robert Bloem of Hayden, Idaho, was appointed to the Aeronautics Advisory Board to serve a term commencing May 9, 2024, and expiring January 31, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

January 9, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Matthew Woodington of Middleton, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho State Racing Commission to serve a term commencing January 15, 2024, and expiring January 15, 2030.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 9, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Tara Malek of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board to serve a term commencing April 10, 2024, and expiring April 10, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 9, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lori Wolff of Meridian, Idaho, was appointed as Administrator of the Division of Financial Management to serve a term commencing June 5, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Semmelroth and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cash Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 13, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Christine Starr of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Executive Director of the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing October 21, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Albert Barker of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1001
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT; AMENDING TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 39, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE SCOPE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF, TO PROVIDE FOR A STAY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR A HEARING, TO PROVIDE FOR PROOF TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF A CAUSE OF ACTION IN WHOLE OR PART, TO PROVIDE FOR WHEN A COURT SHALL RULE ON A MOTION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AWARDING OF COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND EXPENSES, TO PROVIDE FOR STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE A TRANSITIONAL PROVISION, TO PROVIDE A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1001 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

Senators Semmelroth and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Semmelroth, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Grow, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brett Poggi, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 14, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 15, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1001 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1001 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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

Messages from the House

January 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 3 and HCR 2, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 3 and HCR 2 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, President Pro Tempore Anthon appointed a committee consisting of Senator Lakey, Chairman, and Senators Keyser and Wintrow to escort Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan into the Senate Chamber where he delivered the following **State of the Judiciary Address**:

Mr. President, Mr. President Pro Tem, and distinguished members of the Idaho Senate, my colleagues on the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and fellow Idahoans.

Thank you for having me here today. I look forward to this opportunity each year to share both our successes and the challenges we face in the judiciary.

And to the new lawmakers in the room, welcome! If you are unfamiliar with our court system, I invite you to visit your local courts to see firsthand the vital work being done by the third branch of government in your communities every day.

Our founders envisioned a judiciary of skilled judges who reflect their communities, and I am proud to say that's exactly what we have. Our judges exhibit integrity, respect for those who come before them, and a commitment to timely and impartial application of the rule of law. Our judges are independent meaning they follow the law "without sale, denial, delay, or prejudice," as our Constitution guarantees. Judges follow and apply the law as passed by this legislature and as dictated in Idaho's constitution, regardless of the judge's personal beliefs.

Judges must make decisions that they personally disagree with. As former Justice Antonin Scalia once explained: "If you're going to be a good and faithful judge, you [must] resign yourself to the fact that you're not always going to like the conclusions you reach. If you like them all the time, you're probably doing something wrong." This is how Idaho judges operate. They review and apply the law to the facts before them.

What is it like to serve on the bench? Let's consider a typical magistrate judge in Twin Falls the county where I served as a district judge before joining the Supreme Court.

Magistrate judges handle a staggering variety of cases. Almost all criminal cases begin before them, as do juvenile cases. They hear disputes over divorce and child custody, approaching sensitive arguments with great care. They are the judges who address issues around a deceased relative's will and who resolve traffic tickets. And, when local police need a search or arrest warrant in the middle of the night, it's the magistrate judge they turn to. One of our Ada County magistrate judges who was on call a few weeks ago received 17 calls in one weekend. Magistrate judges thus have the most direct contact with the public, and sorting this all into an efficient schedule takes work.

Twin Falls County has three magistrate judges who rotate across three weeks of distinct responsibilities:

One week is filled with arraignments, pretrials, status conferences and child protection shelter care hearings. Each hearing involves a unique set of facts. Each one merits the full and undivided attention of the judge. On their busiest day during this week, one judge can hold hearings in as many as 124 different cases.

The next week focuses on criminal cases. One day, the judge may handle sentencings, hearing an average of 30 cases. On another day, the magistrate judge may have anywhere from six to 20 criminal jury trials scheduled, though only one can

proceed. Some cases may settle before trial. Others may not be ready to begin that day. Scheduling multiple trials ensures jurors who have taken time off work or arranged for childcare can perform their civic duty without wasting their time. The next day, the judge begins the same exercise again.

The third week focuses on civil cases. The judge will try to fit in as many as two civil court trials a day these are trials that don't involve a jury. Many of them involve child custody or divorce. Any remaining time is packed with status or name change hearings, adoptions, child protection hearings, probate and other civil proceedings. On an average week the judge will touch 40 to 50 civil cases on a whole range of topics.

The three magistrate judges are helped by four others who travel in from outlying counties each week to cover additional criminal trials, protection order hearings, small claims cases and juvenile proceedings. That last category alone can involve 40 to 50 hearings a week. These traveling judges take time away from their own counties to make sure justice is moving in Twin Falls this will be important to note later.

Similar workloads apply to our district judges. These judges may see less variety in their cases, but they deal with increasingly complex topics.

District judges oversee cases involving felony criminal charges, for which the defendant, if convicted, can be sentenced to the penitentiary. These cases include an arraignment, the potential to decide multiple motions, holding trials or taking guilty pleas, and ultimately sentencing. District judges also handle challenges to a criminal conviction once one is entered.

District judges also preside over civil matters with more than $10,000 in controversy. These include medical malpractice, employment conflicts and complex business and property disputes, but not divorce or probate cases those stay with our magistrate judges. Just as an example, one district judge in Twin Falls reports that 424 of his criminal cases and 198 of his civil cases were closed out in 2024.

Some judges do all their work in one courthouse, but others may spend 50, 100, even 200 hours a year on the road as they shuttle from courthouse to courthouse. One district judge who is chambered in Shoshone County presides over cases there and in Benewah County. But this judge also spends at least two weeks a month in Kootenai County helping with its felony cases. The travel and time on the bench combined leave little time for research and decision writing, which is much of what a district judge is required to do.

In Bonneville County, proceedings have grown enough that district judges from Bingham and Jefferson counties step in to help manage calendars in Bonneville one criminal, one civil. We have other judges in our Seventh Judicial District the largest geographically who spend one-tenth of their year behind the wheel if calculated using a standard 40-hour work week. Of course, none of our judges work only 40 hours.

One of the most rewarding aspects of judicial work is presiding over treatment courts. I had the privilege of presiding over both a mental health court and a veterans' court during my time as a district judge. I consider that some of the most rewarding aspects of my work. Treatment courts change lives.

Most of these courts convene early in the morning or after hours. Thus, judges volunteer to preside in these courts often allotting 2.5 hours or more on those days to help people overcome addiction, mental health issues, and more. Half of Idaho's 150 judges preside over at least one treatment court. In the last fiscal year, 613 people graduated from treatment courts. That's 613 Idahoans who are no longer on drugs, who have found effective mental health treatment, who through veterans' court have found the support they need in a setting that is informed by the context of their service. Studies show these graduates are significantly less likely to reoffend, underscoring the value of these programs in keeping our communities safe.

All these events are more than statistics for our judges. They are constant and meaningful interactions with the people in their communities. Each hearing, be it criminal or civil, will include the parties and often their attorneys. Family and friends may be present. A jury trial may involve 40 or more people visiting the courthouse, participating in the proceedings, or witnessing them from the gallery.

Most people at a hearing are invested in the outcome; for the parties, life may change dramatically. Our judges spend their days navigating people who have reason to bring strong emotions with them.

As Chief Justice John Roberts recently noted, "it is not in the nature of judicial work to make everyone happy." In our system of government, the courts serve as a place to hold people accountable, to resolve our differences, and to settle difficult disputes. In making hundreds of decisions a week decisions that may not please some of the litigants that makes judicial work a position that is fraught with potential danger. We appreciate all that you have done to assist in the effort to protect judges' personal information, and we are hopeful that these and future steps may make it easier for judges to sleep at night.

I wish everyone could feel what it's like to serve our society as a judge. This work is humbling and demanding. However, the toll it takes on our friends and neighbors who serve as judges should not be underestimated.

I know that Idahoans value their courts and they rely on them to address life-altering matters. A former member of our judiciary, when speaking to the public, will point out that a judge is the one elected official who must make a decision on everything that comes before them. Keeping up with those decisions and rendering them in the timely manner that our Constitution requires is a continual challenge, especially in counties like Kootenai, Twin Falls, and Bonneville.

I described earlier some of the ways judges in these judicial districts are pitching in to cover the workload. But those solutions have become untenable and are limiting traveling judges' effectiveness. Visiting judges in Kootenai County now cover nearly a full month's work for a district judge each month, reducing their ability to serve their own counties. Bonneville County is seeing more complex civil litigation and high volumes of hearings seeking temporary orders, which must be dealt with as emergencies, without delay. Twin Falls County has gotten by with three magistrate judges for 35 years or more, notwithstanding the population growth there and the added complexity of cases we now face since the 1970s. To meet these demands, we are requesting funding for four new judges across these counties.

Judges are elected officials. But taking that office requires the new judge to undergo a dramatic transition. This is in large part due to our code of ethics, which requires judges to be able to decide impartially on matters affecting their communities. It isn't enough to just avoid actual conflicts of interest. In order to maintain the public's trust and confidence, judges must avoid even the appearance of favoritism.

Becoming a judge often means relinquishing existing friendships, adjusting hobbies and revisiting how you spend every moment of your free time all to ensure impartiality and fulfill constitutional duties. For the good of our society, we ask judges to completely reshape their lives and allow their work to become their identity. That means becoming a judge is a massive life step and is usually the final job many of us hold.

When I put it that way, perhaps some of our recruitment challenges become clearer.

Just five years ago, there were, on average, 11 applicants for a district judge position. Last fiscal year, that average dropped to 4.6. When judges resign, retire or pass away mid-term, the Idaho Judicial Council is required to send at least three names to the governor for appointments for several of the most recent vacancies, three applicants were all the Council even had.

Interest in magistrate judge positions is generally better, but applications for those positions have also declined. Of large concern is the source of those applicants. Talented attorneys who are already in public service, our prosecutors and defense attorneys, are applying to become judges. But civil attorneys in private practice are far less interested in judicial work than they used to be for vacancies in our trial courts last fiscal year, just one in five applicants came from the private sector.

I welcome former criminal attorneys to our bench I was once a prosecutor myself. But these trends affect the balance and depth of experience of our bench, particularly in areas like business law, regulatory law, medical malpractice, and complex civil litigation. That in turn threatens the quality of service we provide the public.

At the Supreme Court, we are focused on improving the experience of judicial service as a lifelong commitment. We have the power to take some steps. But one we commonly hear about we do not control at all. That is your responsibility: judicial compensation.

Idaho ranks near the bottom across the states and territories for how much it pays its judges. This year Idaho ranks 48th of 53 states and territories for salaries of its district judges. Of nearby states, only one touching our borders pays its judges less. Most judges in the states surrounding Idaho are paid 10% to 40% higher. And civil private practice is the field with the highest pay disparity between judges and experienced attorneys as you likely know from the recent cases in which this body has hired legal counsel. The disparity between current judicial salaries and the compensation of attorneys in both the public and private sectors is continuing to grow. Even at current salaries, the cost of housing and other life expenses in parts of our state discourages attorneys from seeking the bench.

Pay does not just affect recruitment. This is also a retention issue. Again, becoming a judge is usually the capstone of an attorney's career. But one-third of our judges who announced their retirement in the 2024 fiscal year returned to practice as an attorney. Based on our numbers as of last week, two-thirds of retiring judges are doing the same thing this fiscal year. Until the last couple of years, this has been exceptionally rare. And when judges leave, the investment the state has made in recruiting and training leaves with them.

Experienced judges are leaving office early. Experienced attorneys are less interested in replacing them. To halt these trends, the Supreme Court proposes increasing judicial salaries to closer to $200,000 annually for trial court judges. This request is rooted in both the Idaho market for legal services and in nearby states' judicial pay. To be clear, this will not place Idaho at the top of the pay scale, but it will make judicial service more attractive to qualified candidates and encourage current judges to stay on the bench. And I would note that even at that level, the salaries of Idaho's highly trained and skilled judges wouldn't even make the top 100 of Idaho's state government salaries.

In the long term, we propose that judicial salary changes be considered by an independent citizens' committee whose members are appointed by the executive and legislative branches, similar to the committee that determines legislative salaries. As with that existing committee, salary changes would be subject to review by the House and Senate, preserving your role in the process.

We believe that the pay for every public servant judge, legislator, the people who manage our water and the people who promote our economy deserves to be decided based on the position and the work. Please join us now on a better path forward.

We do not make these requests lightly. The Judicial Branch's budget makes up just 1% of the state's general fund. We understand the importance of being good stewards. As you've heard, we make the most of the resources we have available to us, working with our senior judges and sitting judges to share the load. When we bring you matters involving funding, we make sure they are meaningful things we simply cannot do otherwise. Fair and competitive compensation is one of those matters.

We judges are invested, much like you, in maintaining this great state for its people. Fair and competitive compensation for our judges is crucial to maintaining a high-quality judiciary throughout Idaho. Idahoans deserve the best possible legal experts to resolve matters of life, liberty, and property.

From the earliest days of this state, Idahoans worried about how to ensure their courts stood among the best. And even then, there were worries about judges' salaries. Weldon Heyburn, who would become one of our early U.S. senators, talked in 1889 at our state constitutional convention about fair compensation for the work of the courts "the salaries are insufficient and always have been," he said. James Reid, vice president of the convention echoed his sentiments: "Cheap justice is generally injustice."

You have many issues before you this session. We have sought to keep ours simple. As we look to the future, we ask for your support in ensuring our judiciary remains strong, independent, and capable of serving the needs of the people of Idaho.

Thank you.

The President thanked Chief Justice Bevan for his remarks and Senator Lakey, Chairman, and Senators Keyser and Wintrow escorted Chief Justice Bevan from the Chamber, and the Committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1002
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 49-306, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN FOUR-YEAR CLASS D DRIVER'S

LICENSE FEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1002 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 3, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

HCR 2, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:05 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

Senate Chamber

Acting President Den Hartog called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Cook and Lent, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Samantha Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 15, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senators Cook and Lent were recorded present at this order of business.

SCR 101
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REJECTING THE RATES OF LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION SET BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature is vested with the authority to reject or reduce rates of compensation and expenses established for service as members of the Legislature by the Citizens' Committee on Legislative Compensation pursuant to the provisions of Section 23, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, with Idahoans facing increasing costs for essential goods and services such as food, housing, and energy, the Legislature must exercise fiscal responsibility by prioritizing the needs of Idaho residents over increasing government growth and higher legislator compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the rates of compensation for services rendered as members of the Legislature, as set by the Citizens' Committee on Legislative Compensation on November 6, 2024, to take effect for the two-year period beginning December 1, 2024, are hereby rejected, and the rate of compensation and expenses in effect during the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature are continued in full force and effect. The compensation and expenses that were in effect from December 1, 2024, until the effective date of this resolution shall be deemed to have been in effect for that period, and any amounts paid shall have been paid lawfully and need not be recovered from or repaid by members of the Legislature.

SCR 101 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 16, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **SCR 101** and **S 1002** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 101 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1002 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

January 15, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Rob Perez to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board, term to expire July 1, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 15, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Brent Baker to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission, term to expire July 24, 2026;

Marc Brinkmeyer to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission, term to expire July 24, 2026.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 15, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Kirk Nelson to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2027.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 15, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Alex Adams as the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 15, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate
Statehouse Mail

Dear Mr. President,

I am hereby transmitting to the Idaho State Senate a list of all Gubernatorial appointments that have not been previously communicated pursuant to Title 67, Section 803 of the Idaho Code.

Additional appointments made during this session will submitted forthwith with the appropriate corresponding information for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

On request by Senator Harris, 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 1003
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-1402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ANY FISHING, HUNTING, OR TRAPPING LICENSES, TAGS, OR PERMITS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1004
BY WINTROW
AN ACT
RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-5901, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY IS A CIVIL RIGHT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-5902, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-5909, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PERSON BECAUSE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1003 and S 1004 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025.

LORI DEN HARTOG, Acting President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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IDAHO LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Lent and Ruchti, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Truman Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 16, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SCR 102
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE STATE OF IDAHO'S RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic occurred in Idaho in the years 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, there have been over 500,000 suspected cases of COVID-19 in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, there have been over 5,000 deaths in Idaho reportedly attributed to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho declared a state of emergency in Idaho in March of 2020; and

WHEREAS, numerous Idaho municipalities canceled scheduled events and restricted public gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho issued a "stay at home order" for all "nonessential Idahoans"; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho activated the National Guard in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho ordered houses of worship to be closed; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's medical facilities reportedly reached record numbers of emergency room visits; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Idaho repeatedly renewed the declared state of emergency in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Boise ordered all indoor dining and drinking to stop at all restaurants and bars; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans were arrested and cited in various municipalities around the state for mask mandate and social distancing violations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho made available and accelerated the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho received billions of federal dollars under the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, some major Idaho health care facilities ordered employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 under penalty of forced employment termination; and

WHEREAS, all four of Idaho's major state-funded universities ordered students to wear face masks; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare activated crisis standards of care so as to ration health care resources; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature passed a memorial to the United States Congress expressing disapproval of the proposed vaccine requirements under President Biden's administration; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho continues to encourage citizens to obtain the COVID-19 vaccines; and

WHEREAS, there is a rapidly growing increase in credible clinical and medical research data indicating the COVID-19 vaccines are not efficacious and are potentially dangerous; and

WHEREAS, mounting evidence is rapidly accumulating indicating the COVID-19 virus was not a lethal health threat to over 99% of people; and

WHEREAS, the state and local governments forced many small- and medium-size businesses to close; and

WHEREAS, many Idahoans suffered severe financial losses and business bankruptcies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the conduct and overall response of the government of the State of Idaho to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature on whether the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Idaho, or state statutes were violated or circumvented resulting in the infringement of the constitutional rights of the citizens of Idaho.

SCR 102 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1003 and S 1004 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1003 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1004 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 16, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Steve Landon to the State Insurance Fund Board, term to expire May 1, 2028.

FOREMAN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 16, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 3 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 3 was filed for second reading.

January 16, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Kurt Liebich to the State Board of Education, term to expire July 1, 2029.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

George Lynch to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority, term to expire June 30, 2029.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Thomas J. Wilford to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2027.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore announced that SCR 101 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Kohl, SCR 101 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1005
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO LIENS OF MECHANICS AND MATERIALMEN; AMENDING SECTION 45-522, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING PRIORITY OF HEARINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1006
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTION 29-115, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS TO BE SUBJECT TO IDAHO LAW AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH CONTRACTS SHALL NOT REQUIRE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1007
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-510, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AT REGULAR MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1008
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS; REPEALING SECTION 18-3309, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REGARDING FIREARMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 33, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-3309, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT LIMITATIONS REGARDING CONCEALED WEAPONS AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1009
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; REPEALING SECTION 46-802, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON UNORGANIZED ASSOCIATIONS AND PARADES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1010
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SHALL HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1005, **S 1006**, **S 1007**, **S 1008**, **S 1009**, and **S 1010** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators VanOrden and Ward-Engelking, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Abigail Williams, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 17, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 102, S 1005, S 1006, S 1007, S 1008, S 1009, and S 1010 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 102 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1005 and S 1006 were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1007 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1008, S 1009, and S 1010 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Scott Madison to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority, term to expire June 30, 2029;

Thomas Mello to the State Building Authority, term to expire January 1, 2029;

Patricia Perkins to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board, term to expire July 1, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 9, 2025

Jennifer Novak
Secretary of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam Secretary:

As required by Section 57-1601, Idaho Code, I am transmitting the following report of the Governor's Emergency Fund for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

Balance as of July 1, 2023	**$667,276.96**
Moscow homicide investigation exp.	$8,399.20
Balance as of June 30, 2024	**$658,877.76**
Moscow homicide investigation YTD exp.	$6,310.54
Fight fentanyl now YTD exp.	$40.00
Balance as of December 31, 2024	**$652,527.22**
Estimated Balance as of June 30, 2025	**$652,527.22**

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Mike Edmondson of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the Administrator of the Office

of Species Conservation to serve a term commencing January 6, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that John Ford Elsaesser of Priest River, Idaho, was reappointed to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission to serve a term commencing July 24, 2024, and expiring July 24, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that David Birch of Meridian, Idaho, was appointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing December 6, 2024, and expiring January 1, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Dale McOmber of Eagle, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Building Authority to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2030.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Rob Perez was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Rob Perez as a member of the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Brent Baker, Marc Brinkmeyer, and Kirk Nelson retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Alex Adams was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Alex Adams as the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial reappointments of Steve Landon and Kurt Liebich, and the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Thomas J. Wilford was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Thomas J. Wilford as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 3, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:37 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Abenroth, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 20, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 20, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Andrew Arulanandam as the Director of the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Andrew Arulanandam as the Director of the State Liquor Division, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Ashley Dowell as the Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Cory Barrier to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2027;

Luke Malek to the State Board of Correction, term to expire January 30, 2031.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Lisa Paulos to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2028.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 20, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that B.J. Stinger of Pocatello, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Brent Baker and Marc Brinkmeyer, having been held retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Kirk Nelson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Kirk Nelson as a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Steve Landon retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Education Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Kurt Liebich was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Kurt Liebich as a member of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch retained its place on the calendar for Monday, January 27, 2025.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Scott Madison retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Thomas Mello was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Thomas Mello as a member of the State Building Authority was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1011
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WINTER FEEDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES; AMENDING SECTION 36-123, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1012
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO DEPREDATING WILDLIFE APPEALS BOARD; AMENDING TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 55, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IDAHO DEPREDATING WILDLIFE APPEALS BOARD; AMENDING SECTION 74-203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR THE IDAHO DEPREDATING WILDLIFE APPEALS BOARD FROM OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 36-1109, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO DEPREDATING WILDLIFE APPEALS BOARD AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1013
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-411, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATED TO TRAPPING EDUCATION AND LICENSING AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 36-412, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1014
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 9, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE; REPEALING SECTION 39-902, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER; REPEALING SECTION 39-903, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO GERMICIDE TO BE INSTILLED IN EYES OF NEWBORN BABY; REPEALING SECTION 39-905, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER; REPEALING SECTION 39-906, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR; REPEALING SECTION 39-907, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO BIRTH REPORTS NOT SHOWING COMPLIANCE; REPEALING SECTION 39-910, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES OF DIRECTOR IN ENFORCING ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-902, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DUTIES REGARDING REPORTABLE DISEASES IN THE BIRTH OF A CHILD; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-903, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT OCULAR ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BE APPLIED TO THE EYES OF NEWBORN BABIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-904, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE REGARDING CERTAIN STATEMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-909, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN REQUIRED TESTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-906, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR BLOOD SPECIMEN COLLECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-912, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; PROVIDING

THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.02.12 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1015
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HOSPITALS AND HOME HEALTH AGENCIES; REPEALING SECTIONS 39-1301, 39-1301A, 39-1301B, 39-1302, 39-1303, 39-1303a, 39-1303b, 39-1303c, 39-1304, 39-1305, 39-1306, 39-1307, 39-1307A, 39-1307B, 39-1308, 39-1312, 39-1313, AND 39-1314, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSES AND INSPECTION; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1301, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1302, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1303, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSURE; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1304, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 39-1309, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INSPECTIONS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-1310, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1307, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY FOR OPERATING A FACILITY WITHOUT A LICENSE; AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1308, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT OPERATION WITHOUT A LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 39-1301C, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; REPEALING CHAPTER 24, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-1392a, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-3301, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-3322, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-3501, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-3505, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-5302, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 54-3215, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 56-101, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 56-1402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 56-1602, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 56-1703, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 63-701, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.02 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.07 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.11 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.14 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1016
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO BRANDS; AMENDING SECTION 25-1121, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; AMENDING SECTION 25-1144, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 25-1145, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; AMENDING SECTION 25-1146, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 25-1160, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 25-1161, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STATE BRAND ACCOUNT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 25-3303, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 11.02.01 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1011, S 1012, S 1013, S 1014, S 1015, and S 1016 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 3 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 32.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 3 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Keyser, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sakia Bowman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 21, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 22, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1011, S 1012, S 1013, S 1014, S 1015, and S 1016 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1011, S 1012, and S 1013 were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1014 and S 1015 were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1016 was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

January 21, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out S 1006 with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

S 1006 was filed for second reading.

January 21, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Shawn Keough to the State Board of Education, term to expire July 1, 2029;

Wallace Hedrick to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2027.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 21, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Dennis Leikam to the Board of Environmental Quality, term to expire July 1, 2028;

Lance Boylan to the Board of Environmental Quality, term to expire July 1, 2028.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 22, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Lori Wolff as the Administrator of the Division of Financial Management, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Matthew Woodington to the Idaho State Racing Commission, term to expire January 15, 2030.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

January 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 6 and H 7, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 6 and H 7 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 102 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SCR 102 was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Foreman, seconded by Senator Lakey, that SCR 102 be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Blaylock, Guthrie, Harris, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared SCR 102 adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1017
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-512D, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1018
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405C, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1017 and S 1018 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 6, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 7, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lenney, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Calahan, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 22, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 23, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1017 and S 1018 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1017 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1018 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 22, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1001 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1001 was filed for second reading.

January 22, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Christine Starr as the Executive Director of the Commission of Pardons and Parole, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Mary Martin to the Commission of Pardons and Parole, term to expire January 1, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 22, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Craig Hill to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission, term to expire July 24, 2027;

Dean Stevenson to the Idaho Water Resource Board, term to expire January 1, 2029;

Linda Mitchell to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission, term to expire July 24, 2027;

Marc Gibbs to the Idaho Water Resource Board, term to expire January 1, 2029.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

January 22, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith HCR 3, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

HCR 3 was filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brent Baker was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brent Baker as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marc Brinkmeyer was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Okuniewicz, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marc Brinkmeyer as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Steve Landon was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Foreman, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Steve Landon as a member of the State Insurance Fund Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Scott Madison was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator Blaylock, the Gubernatorial appointment of Scott Madison as a member of the Idaho Energy Resources Authority was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Andrew Arulanandam was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial appointment of Andrew Arulanandam as the Director of the Idaho Lottery Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Andrew Arulanandam was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Andrew Arulanandam as the Director of the State Liquor Division was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Ashley Dowell was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lakey, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Ashley Dowell as the Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1019
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 18-3313, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A FALSE REPORT OF EXPLOSIVES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 33, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-3313A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CRIME OF FALSE REPORTS OF VIOLENCE OR EMERGENCY IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1020
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; AMENDING SECTION 57-1306, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF MONEYS COLLECTED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL POWER ACT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1021
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 16-2005, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TERMINATION MAY BE GRANTED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1022
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING CHAPTER 90, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-9004, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MEDICAL RIGHTS OF PATIENTS AND OTHER PERSONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-9004, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1023
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 5, TITLE 73, IDAHO CODE; AMENDING SECTION 73-501, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 73-502, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO REMOVE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 73-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITED MEDICAL MANDATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1024
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 16-2403, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TITLE 16, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 16-2406A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 39-302, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-305A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING QUALIFIED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS PERSONNEL; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-305B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING QUALIFIED SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS PROFESSIONAL TRAINEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-305C, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WAIVER OF CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS; REPEALING SECTION 39-306, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE FOR TREATMENT RULES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-306, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY SCREENING, CLINICAL ASSESSMENT, AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-306A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-306B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 39-309, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENT FOR TREATMENT; AMENDING SECTION 39-3122, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3131A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ELIGIBILITY SCREENING; AMENDING CHAPTER 31, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3141, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WAIVER OF BACKGROUND CHECK DENIAL; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.07.17 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.07.33 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.07.37 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1025
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 68, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IDAHO PUBLIC EDUCATION RED TAPE REDUCTION PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1030, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1031, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1032, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-1034, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT PROGRAM FUND; AMENDING SECTION 33-1401, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ENROLLMENT OPTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1409, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MEASURING AND REPORTING CAPACITY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1019, S 1020, S 1021, S 1022, S 1023, S 1024, and S 1025 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

HCR 3, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1006, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Semmelroth, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Lent and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Clever, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 23, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 6, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Anthon
President Pro Tempore
State of Idaho
Statehouse Mail

Dear President Pro Tempore Anthon,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated LaVerne Sessions of Salmon, Idaho as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 31, Lemhi County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective January 25, 2025, and will continue until February 2, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Van Burtenshaw

The President announced that the Oath of Office would be administered to the designated Acting Senator upon their arrival on Monday, January 27th, 2025.

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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 24, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1019, S 1020, S 1021, S 1022, S 1023, S 1024, and S 1025 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1019 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1020 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1021 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1022 and S 1023 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1024 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1025 was referred to the Education Committee.

January 24, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Brigadier General Timothy J. Donnellan as the Adjutant General of the Idaho Military Division, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 21, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Timothy Rarick of Rexburg, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Board of Health and Welfare to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 22, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ronald Davies of Clayton, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to serve a term commencing June 30, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 22, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Allan Schneider of Garden City, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 22, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Brian Olmstead of Twin Falls, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 23, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Marianne King of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy to serve a term commencing January 1, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 23, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Judy Bicknell Taylor of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the Administrator of the Office on Aging to serve a term commencing January 9, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 23, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Joshua Whitworth of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho Board to serve a term commencing September 17, 2024, and expiring September 1, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 23, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Janece Geisel of Nampa, Idaho, was appointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing January 20, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 23, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith HCR 4, H 13, and H 14, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

HCR 4, H 13, and H 14 were filed for first reading.

January 23, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 3 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 3 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1026
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE; AMENDING SECTION 22-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1026 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

Senator Ruchti was recorded present at this order of business.

HCR 4, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 13, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 14, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1001, by Judiciary and Rules 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

S 1006 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bernt, Lent, Semmelroth. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1006 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 10:57 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Galloway, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gage Griffin, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 24, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1026 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1026 was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

January 27, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 14 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 14 was filed for second reading.

January 27, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 6 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 6 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

January 27, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Dale McOmber to the State Building Authority, term to expire January 1, 2030.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Semmelroth, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch as a member of the Idaho Energy Resources Authority was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Rabe, seconded by Senator Bernt, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins as a member of the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Cory Barrier retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Luke Malek was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial appointment of Luke Malek as a member of the State Board of Correction was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lisa Paulos was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lisa Paulos as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Shawn Keough was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Shawn Keough as a member of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Wallace Hedrick was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Wallace Hedrick as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dennis Leikam was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dennis Leikam as a member of the Board of Environmental Quality was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Lance Boylan and Lori Wolff retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Woodington was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Okuniewicz disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Woodington as a member of the Idaho State Racing Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1027
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE TRANSPARENCY IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT; AMENDING TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 38, TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINOLOGY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DISCRIMINATION AND TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN EXPLANATION, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 26-107, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS TO NATIONAL BANKS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1027 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1001 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Anthon. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Galloway, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1001 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Guthrie and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cash Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 27, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senators Guthrie and Toews were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 28, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1027 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1027 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1019 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1019 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Joseph Forney of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board to serve a term commencing April 11, 2023, and expiring April 11, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Mark Watkins of Rexburg, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2023, and expiring July 1, 2026.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 27, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Colonel William Gardiner of Meridian, Idaho, was appointed as the Director of the Idaho State Police to serve a term commencing August 19, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 35 and HJM 1, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 35 and HJM 1 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Cory Barrier was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Cory Barrier as a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lance Boylan was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lance Boylan as a member of the Board of Environmental Quality was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Dean Stevenson was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Dean Stevenson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Dean Stevenson as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1028
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 1-802, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1029
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 1-808, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1030
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW; AMENDING SECTION 3-409, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING IDAHO STATE BAR LICENSE FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1031
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-414, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING POWERS AND DUTIES OF DISTRICT HEALTH BOARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1032
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 68, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING DISTRACTION-FREE LEARNING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1033
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL NUISANCE ACTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-4505, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND PENALTIES FOR MERITLESS COMPLAINTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1028, S 1029, S 1030, S 1031, S 1032, and S 1033 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 35, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HJM 1, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 14, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:27 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lent, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brett Poggi, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 28, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lent was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 101
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE POLICE, THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate State Affairs Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee with the exception of the following rules, which were not approved:

(1) IDAPA 31.21.01, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Customer Relations Rules for Gas, Electric, and Water Public Utilities (The Utility Customer Relations Rules), Docket No. 31-2101-2401, the entire docket; and

(2) IDAPA 31.41.01, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules), Docket No. 31-4101-2401, Section 205., Subsections 02.a. and 02.b., only.

SJR 101
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY REFERENDUM PETITION OR INITIATIVE PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST SIX PERCENT OF LEGAL VOTERS IN EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SR 101 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

SJR 101 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 29, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1028, S 1029, S 1030, S 1031, S 1032, and S 1033 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1028, S 1029, and S 1030 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1031 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1032 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1033 was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

January 28, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out S 1005 and S 1018 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

S 1005 and S 1018 were filed for second reading.

January 28, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Tara Malek to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2028.

FOREMAN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 28, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Sherrilynn Bair to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2028.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

January 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 41, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 41 was filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Christine Starr was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Lakey, the Gubernatorial appointment of Christine Starr as the Executive Director of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Mary Martin was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Mary Martin as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Craig Hill was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Craig Hill as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Linda Mitchell retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marc Gibbs was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marc Gibbs as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Brigadier General Timothy J. Donnellan was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Brigadier General Timothy J. Donnellan as the Adjutant General of the Idaho Military Division was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dale McOmber was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dale McOmber as a member of the State Building Authority was confirmed by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1034
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FOSTER HOMES; AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1211B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING FOSTER HOME HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.06.02 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1035
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CONGREGATE CARE; AMENDING SECTION 16-1619B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN IN CONGREGATE CARE SETTINGS AND TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PLACEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1036
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HUMAN GENE THERAPY PRODUCTS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4810, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN USES OF HUMAN GENE THERAPY PRODUCTS, AND TO DEFINE A TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1037
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO VETERANS; AMENDING SECTION 66-906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY OF DECEASED RESIDENTS OF VETERANS HOMES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1038
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF IDAHO SHALL NOT BE COMPELLED TO ENGAGE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS OR MANDATES ISSUED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1039
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IMMIGRATION COOPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT; AMENDING TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 90, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION WITH IMMIGRATION DETAINERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CRIME OF UNLAWFUL PRESENCE OF A DANGEROUS ILLEGAL ALIEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CRIME OF SMUGGLING A DANGEROUS ILLEGAL ALIEN, TO PROVIDE FOR SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR DETERMINATION OF ALIENAGE UPON CONFINEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OF AN ILLEGAL ALIEN FROM CONFINEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT ILLEGAL ALIENS, TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY, AND TO PROVIDE INTERPRETATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1034, S 1035, S 1036, S 1037, S 1038, and S 1039 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 41, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1019, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:38 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke and Ward-Engelking, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Truman Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 29, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 30, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 101, SJR 101, S 1034, S 1035, S 1036, S 1037, S 1038, and S 1039 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

On request by Senator Guthrie, granted by unanimous consent, SR 101 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 101 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1034, S 1035, and S 1036 were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1037, S 1038, and S 1039 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 29, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

B.J. Stinger to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2027;

Elizabeth Elroy to the Board of Environmental Quality, term to expire July 1, 2028;

Trevor Sparrow as the Health and Social Services Ombudsman, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 29, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Janece Geisel to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2028.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

January 29, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 15, H 44, and H 32, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 15, H 44, and H 32 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1040
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO IRRIGATION DISTRICT CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTION 43-320, IDAHO CODE, TO QUALIFY AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1041
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE; AMENDING SECTION 42-909, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF DISTRIBUTING LATERALS, DITCHES, AND OTHER CONDUITS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1042
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE

55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-315, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON RENTAL APPLICATION FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1043
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS; AMENDING SECTION 6-308, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING DEFENDANT PARTIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-3503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 55-304, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-305, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-306, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-306, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RENT CONTROL PROHIBITION; AMENDING SECTION 55-307, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING RENT CONTROL; AMENDING SECTION 55-308, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-309, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-310, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-311, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-312, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-313, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-314, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 55-2006, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1044
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1638, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CURSIVE HANDWRITING PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR IDAHO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1040, S 1041, S 1042, S 1043, and S 1044 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 15, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 44, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 32, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1005 and S 1018, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 14 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bjerke. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 14 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1019 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bjerke. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1019 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Ward-Engelking, and Zuiderveld, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Lakey and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Abigail Williams, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 30, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senators Lakey and Toews were recorded present at this order of business.

SR 102
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Tax Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Tax Commission, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee.

SR 103
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND THE IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Transportation Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Idaho Transportation Department and the Idaho State Tax Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all pending rules adopted by the Idaho Transportation Department and the Idaho State Tax Commission, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Transportation Committee.

SR 102 and SR 103 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1040, S 1041, S 1042, S 1043, and S 1044 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1040 and S 1041 were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1042 and S 1043 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1044 was referred to the Education Committee.

January 30, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 13 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, H 13 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

January 30, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Robert Bloem to the Aeronautics Advisory Board, term to expire January 31, 2029.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 30, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Kenneth Nuhn to the Board of Tax Appeals, term to expire June 30, 2026;

Lee Heinrich to the Board of Tax Appeals, term to expire June 30, 2027.

RICKS, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

January 30, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1014, S 1015, and S 1024 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

S 1014, S 1015, and S 1024 were filed for second reading.

January 31, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Joseph Forney to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2027.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Britt Raubenheimer of Sandpoint, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Matthew Thomas of Weiser, Idaho, was reappointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 30, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 8, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 8 was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1045
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-507, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON THE AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1046
BY EDUCATION 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 PROVIDE FOR HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1047
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE AN UPDATED FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FROM THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A FILING DEADLINE; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A FILING DEADLINE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1048
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 59, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5909D, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION OFFICES AND OFFICERS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE USE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS, TO PROHIBIT DIVERSITY TRAININGS, TO PROHIBIT BIAS REPORTING SYSTEMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REQUIRED COURSES, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH CERTAIN ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1045, S 1046, S 1047, and S 1048 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 8, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1005 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bjerke, Ward-Engelking, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1005 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1018 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bjerke, Ward-Engelking, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1018 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 10:56 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Galloway, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Woodward, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Samantha Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 31, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 102, SR 103, S 1045, S 1046, S 1047, and S 1048 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 102 and SR 103 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1045 and S 1046 were referred to the Education Committee.

S 1047 and S 1048 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 31, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1027 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1027 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 3, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1037 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

S 1037 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Joshua Whitworth of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Executive Director of the Office of the State Board of Education to serve a term commencing June 18, 2024, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

January 31, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Karen Jachimowski Sharpnack of Shoshone, Idaho, was appointed to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Lori Wolff and Linda Mitchell, having been held, and the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment Tara Malek retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Sherrilynn Bair was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Sherrilynn Bair as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of B.J. Stinger retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Elizabeth Elroy was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Elizabeth Elroy as a member of the Board of Environmental Quality was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Trevor Sparrow retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Janece Geisel was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lenney, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Janece Geisel as a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Robert Bloem retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Local Government and Taxation Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Kenneth Nuhn was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Foreman, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Kenneth Nuhn as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1049
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO VOTERS; REPEALING SECTION 34-1114, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A VOTER'S AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION; AMENDING SECTION 34-409, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1012, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-1106, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION AFFIDAVITS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1049 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1014, S 1015, and S 1024, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lenney, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Abenroth, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 3, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 16, 2025

Senator Anthon
President Pro Tempore

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to title 67-412, I have designated Jake Coho of Nampa, Idaho, 83687, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 13, Canyon County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Tuesday, February 4, 2025, and will continue until Friday, February 07, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian Lenney

Having previously received the Oath of Office, Acting Senator Coho was recorded as present at this order of business.

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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1049 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1049 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1028 and S 1029 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1028 and S 1029 were filed for second reading.

February 3, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out HCR 3 and S 1003 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

HCR 3 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1003 was filed for second reading.

February 3, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Mike Roach to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028;

Ronald Davies to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 3, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Allan Schneider to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2027.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 3, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1025 without recommendation.

LENT, Chairman

S 1025 was filed for second reading.

February 4, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1026 with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chair

S 1026 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith HCR 5, H 50, H 52, H 56, H 19, H 29, and H 40, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

HCR 5, H 50, H 52, H 56, H 19, H 29, and H 40 were filed for first reading.

February 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 14 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 14 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1050
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ADOPTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-1511, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN COUNSELING SERVICES AND THAT CERTAIN NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO BIRTH PARENTS AND TO MAKE CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1051
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FAMILY LAW LICENSE SUSPENSIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 7, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 7-1406A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GOOD CAUSE DETERMINATION IN LICENSE SUSPENSION PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.03 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1052
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AMENDING SECTION 56-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING BUREAU CHIEFS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1053
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FENCES; AMENDING SECTION 35-104, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERECTION OF FENCES BORDERING FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1054
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO BEANS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2912, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE BEAN COMMISSION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2914, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 22-2921, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING TAX LEVIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BEAN COMMISSION SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DECISIONS REGARDING LEVIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1050, S 1051, S 1052, S 1053, and S 1054 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

HCR 5, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 50, H 52, and H 56, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 19, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 29, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 40, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1037, 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

S 1014 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1014** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1015 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1015** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1024 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **S 1024** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:35 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Den Hartog and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sakia Bowman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 4, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senator Toews was recorded present at this order of business.

SCR 103
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF STATE AND LOCAL LAND USE REGULATIONS AND THE IMPACT ON HOUSING SUPPLY.

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

WHEREAS, Idaho's growing population has increased demand for housing, presenting challenges for Idaho residents. The availability of housing is essential to support Idaho's workforce, strengthen communities, and maintain the State's economic growth; and

WHEREAS, rising housing costs and limited housing supply create challenges for many Idahoans. Proactively addressing these issues can help ensure stable housing options for residents while supporting the State's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, current land use regulations play a significant role in shaping housing development. A thoughtful review of these regulations can identify opportunities to balance oversight with the need to encourage housing production in a cost-effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, establishing an interim committee will provide an opportunity for a comprehensive review of local land use regulations and the impact on housing affordability and availability, including evaluation of city comprehensive plans and zoning codes to ensure alignment with Sections 67-6502(a) and 67-6508(a), Idaho Code, and the regulatory processes for conditional use permits. The committee will ultimately seek to identify opportunities to reduce regulatory building costs and waiting times and to provide greater flexibility in housing development; and

WHEREAS, a better understanding of the effects of land use regulations on housing can guide policymakers, developers, and community leaders in identifying practical and effective strategies to improve housing affordability while maintaining local control and regulatory integrity. The interim committee's work will promote transparency, collaboration between multiple stakeholders, and accountability, fostering informed decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has a unique opportunity to proactively address housing challenges by studying regulatory impacts and developing actionable, locally appropriate solutions. This approach will position the State as a leader in addressing housing affordability while respecting Idaho's values of fiscal responsibility, local control, and reduced red tape.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of state and local land use regulations and the impact on housing supply, which shall consist of three (3) members of the House of Representatives, including two (2) members of the majority party and one (1) member of the minority party, and three (3) members of the Senate, including two (2) members of the majority party and one (1) member of the minority party. The Legislative Council shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee shall be appointed by the cochairs of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Appointments to the committee shall include, to the extent practicable, members from the Idaho Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Idaho Chapter of the American Planning Association, the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, the Association of Idaho Cities, the Idaho Association of Counties, the Idaho Associated General Contractors, the Idaho Association of REALTORS, the Idaho Home Builders Association, and other city, county, or consolidated city-county government and industry representatives as deemed necessary. Nonlegislative members of the advisory committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage, or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Services Office shall provide staff support to the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations, including whether to reauthorize the committee, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

SCR 104
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE, AFFIRMING THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE NUREMBERG CODE IN GUIDING MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND RECOGNIZING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NUREMBERG CODE AS ESSENTIAL TO PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS, HEALTH, AND DIGNITY IN THE STATE OF IDAHO WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING COMPLEMENTARY ETHICAL STANDARDS.

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

WHEREAS, the Nuremberg Code was established in 1947 in response to the atrocities of nonconsensual and inhumane medical experiments conducted during World War II, serving as the first international framework for ethical medical and scientific research; and

WHEREAS, the Nuremberg Code sets forth the following essential principles:

(1) Voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential, requiring individuals to have full knowledge of the nature, purpose, and risks of the research and the freedom to participate without coercion.

(2) Research must yield results beneficial to society and not obtainable by other means, with all experiments grounded in sound scientific methods.

(3) Unnecessary physical and mental suffering must be avoided, and no experiment should proceed if it is likely to result in death or disabling injury, except where the experimenter also serves as a subject.

(4) The degree of risk should never exceed the humanitarian importance of the problem addressed by the research.

(5) Adequate safeguards and facilities must be in place to protect participants, and research must be conducted by qualified and skilled professionals.

(6) Participants must retain the right to withdraw from research at any time, and researchers must terminate experiments if continuation is likely to cause harm; and

WHEREAS, the Nuremberg Code remains the cornerstone of ethical research practices and has influenced subsequent international declarations and guidelines, including the World Medical Association (WMA) Declaration of Helsinki, the Belmont Report, and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the WMA Declaration of Helsinki reinforces the Nuremberg Code by emphasizing informed consent, independent ethical oversight, and the prioritization of participant welfare in research, particularly for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the Belmont Report further complements the Nuremberg Code by identifying the principles of respect for persons, beneficence, and justice as essential to ensuring fairness, autonomy, and the minimization of harm in research practices; and

WHEREAS, UNESCO's bioethics and human rights framework highlights the integration of human rights into ethical research, emphasizing transparency, equity, solidarity, and responsibility toward future generations as critical considerations in addressing modern scientific advancements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is committed to safeguarding the health, dignity, and rights of its citizens, upholding the ethical principles of the Nuremberg Code while incorporating modern advancements to address the complexities of contemporary medical and scientific research.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature:

(1) Reaffirms the Nuremberg Code as the foundational framework for ethical medical and scientific research, prioritizing the protection of human rights and the principles of voluntary consent and the prevention of harm;

(2) Recognizes the complementary contributions of the WMA Declaration of Helsinki, the Belmont Report, and UNESCO's bioethics and human rights framework in addressing modern ethical challenges while reinforcing the core principles of the Nuremberg Code;

(3) Urges all medical, academic, and research institutions within the State of Idaho to strictly adhere to the Nuremberg Code and these complementary guidelines, ensuring that all research involving human subjects meets the highest ethical standards;

(4) Commits to reviewing and strengthening state laws and policies to ensure compliance with the Nuremberg Code, particularly in areas of informed consent, protection of vulnerable populations, and independent ethical oversight; and

(5) Encourages the education of medical professionals, researchers, and the public on the principles of the Nuremberg Code to foster a culture of ethical responsibility and respect for human dignity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Idaho medical institutions, research organizations, and other relevant entities to reaffirm the State's commitment to the ethical principles of the Nuremberg Code as central to all research and medical practices conducted within Idaho.

SCR 103 and **SCR 104** were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 5, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1050**, **S 1051**, **S 1052**, **S 1053**, and **S 1054** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1050 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1051 and **S 1052** were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1053 and **S 1054** were referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

February 3, 2025

The Health and Welfare Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment of Timothy Rarick to the State Board of Health and Welfare, and the Committee reports the reappointment back to the whole Senate as it failed to garner a recommendation.

VANORDEN, Chair

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and the paperwork was ordered returned to the office of the Governor.

February 4, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Joshua Whitworth to the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho Board, term to expire September 1, 2029.

FOREMAN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 4, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1035 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

S 1035 was filed for second reading.

February 4, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Mark Watkins to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2026.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 5, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1023 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1023 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 5, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Judy Bicknell Taylor as the Administrator of the Office on Aging, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 5, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out HCR 2 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

HCR 2 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Erik Olson of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2029.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

February 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Mike Matthews of Declo, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff, having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to

the Gubernatorial reappointment of Linda Mitchell was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Linda Mitchell as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Tara Malek was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Semmelroth, seconded by Senator Guthrie, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Tara Malek as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

Senator Den Hartog was recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of B.J. Stinger was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Bjerke, the Gubernatorial reappointment of B.J. Stinger as a member of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Trevor Sparrow was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial appointment of Trevor Sparrow as the Health and Social Services Ombudsman was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Robert Bloem, having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Local Government and Taxation Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Lee Heinrich was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Lee Heinrich as a member of the Board of Tax Appeals was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joseph Forney was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joseph Forney as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Mike Roach retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Ronald Davies was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Ronald Davies as a member of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Allan Schneider retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that **SR 102** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Adams, seconded by Senator Harris, **SR 102** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that **SR 103** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Okuniewicz, seconded by Senator Rabe, SR 103 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1055
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 36, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-3643, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTION INTERCHANGE FEE ON ANY PORTION OF THE TRANSACTION AMOUNT THAT REPRESENTS A TAX OR GRATUITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1056
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-5303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES SHALL BE NONCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1057
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029L, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

S 1058
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO SAFE HAVEN ACT; AMENDING SECTION 39-8202, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 39-8203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE OF INDIAN TRIBE MEMBERSHIP OR CITIZENSHIP AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-8204, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF AN ABANDONED CHILD AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1055, S 1056, S 1057, and S 1058 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1028 and S 1029, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1003, by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1025, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1026, by Agricultural 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

S 1037 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1037 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anna Calahan, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 5, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 104
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE IDAHO SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH BOARD, THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, AND THE IDAHO OILSEED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, and the Idaho Oilseed Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, and the Idaho Oilseed Commission, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee.

SR 104 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 6, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 103, SCR 104, S 1055, S 1056, S 1057, and S 1058 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 103 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator VanOrden, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 104 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1055 and S 1056 were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1057 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1058 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

February 5, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1034 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

S 1034 was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1021 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1021 was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1030 and S 1042 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1030 and S 1042 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 5, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

David Birch to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2027.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 5, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1032 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1032 was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

David Turnbull to the State Board of Education, term to expire July 1, 2029.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 5, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Reed Hansen of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 5, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 31 and H 79, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 31 and H 79 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HCR 3 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that HCR 3 was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, that HCR 3 be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared HCR 3 adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1059
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO AN EMBRYO, FETUS, OR PREBORN CHILD; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 5-311A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE APPLICABILITY FOR A PREBORN CHILD; AMENDING SECTION 18-907, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A DEFINITION, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROSECUTION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-926, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICABILITY; REPEALING SECTION 18-4016, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A HUMAN EMBRYO AND FETUS AND PROHIBITING THE PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN PERSONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 40, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-4018, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1060
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1807, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CURTAILMENT UNTIL CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1061
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-1701A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL NOT ISSUE ORDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1062
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO LEASES ON STATE LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 58-307, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT STATE LAND LESSEES COMPLY WITH LOCAL ORDINANCES AND TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1063
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE; AMENDING SECTION 22-1002, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED IN SECTION 1 OF SENATE BILL NO. 1026, IF ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1064
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CLOUD SEEDING; AMENDING SECTION 42-4301, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CLOUD SEEDING; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4302, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHORIZATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4304, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STATE FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1065
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WEATHER MODIFICATION; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 43, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE; REPEALING SECTION 22-4301, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WEATHER MODIFICATION DISTRICTS; REPEALING SECTION 22-4302, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE WEATHER MODIFICATION FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-4301, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-4302, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT UNAUTHORIZED WEATHER MODIFICATION AND SOLAR RADIATION MANAGEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 22-4303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-605, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO WEATHER MODIFICATION; AMENDING SECTION 42-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1059, S 1060, S 1061, S 1062, S 1063, S 1064, and S 1065 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 31, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 79, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1035, by Health and Welfare 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

S 1028 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1028 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1029 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1029 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1003 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Adams, Bjerke, Coho (Lenney), Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1003 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:46 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Lent and Ricks, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Nichols and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Clever, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 6, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senators Nichols and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SCR 105
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE RECEIVING OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF SUPPORTING ADOPTION IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to provide an avenue for the State of Idaho to receive federal funds for the purpose of adoption education, adoption awareness, and the improvement of birth mother support and care; and

WHEREAS, receiving such federal funds would allow the State of Idaho to receive back a portion of Idaho taxpayer money to be used in a manner that aligns with Idaho's pro-life values; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the value of providing a healthy and welcoming environment and advancing the health and well-being of birth mothers who choose adoption and making Idaho the most adoption-friendly state in the nation while investing public moneys in the creation of future Idaho families; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare engaging in actions supporting an informed choice by Idaho birth mothers to participate in adoption would further these aims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature declares its support for the receiving of federal funds for adoption education, adoption awareness, and the improvement and expansion of birth mother support and care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Legislature support the use of such funds, if received, by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare for the administration, oversight, management, and reporting of programs related to adoption education resources, emotional support resources, physical and medical support, and adoption-related legal support.

SCR 105 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 7, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 104, S 1059, S 1060, S 1061, S 1062, S 1063, S 1064, and S 1065 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 104 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1059 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1060, S 1061, and S 1062 were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1063 was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

S 1064 and S 1065 were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

February 6, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 50, H 52, and H 56 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 50, H 52, and H 56 were filed for second reading.

February 6, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 29 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 29 was filed for second reading.

February 6, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Britt Raubenheimer to the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, term to expire July 1, 2027.

VANORDEN, Chair

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 6, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Dayn Hardie of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission to serve a term commencing January 31, 2025, and expiring January 31, 2031.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 34, H 55, H 36, H 37, and H 89, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 34, H 55, H 36, H 37, and H 89 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff as the Administrator of Division of Financial Management was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Transportation Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Robert Bloem was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Robert Bloem as a member of the Aeronautics Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1066
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT; AMENDING SECTION 28-51-104, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 28-51-105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF BREACH OF SECURITY OF COMPUTERIZED PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION BY AN AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL, OR A COMMERCIAL ENTITY; AMENDING SECTION 28-51-106, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1067
BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 98, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGULATION LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1068
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1637, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENT-SUPPORTED INSTRUCTION AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1069
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1807, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1070
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-4806, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR AN ONLINE PARENT TECH AWARENESS PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1071
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 49-306, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN VOLUNTARY DONATION RELATING TO VISION SCREENING AND EYE HEALTH AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1072
BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 49-402D, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE PROCEDURES; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-420T, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR TOO GREAT FOR HATE LICENSE PLATES AND TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1073
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 50-344, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEMS IN CITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1074
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX; AMENDING SECTION 63-602G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN HOMESTEADS OCCUPIED BY CERTAIN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-301A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 63-3077, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

S 1075
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; AMENDING SECTION 50-707A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN BY DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1066, **S 1067**, **S 1068**, **S 1069**, **S 1070**, **S 1071**, **S 1072**, **S 1073**, **S 1074**, and **S 1075** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 34, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 55, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 36 and **H 37**, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 89, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1034** was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1021, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1032, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:01 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Okuniewicz and Toews, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gage Griffin, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 7, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 105
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE POLICE, THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WITH AN EXCEPTION.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate State Affairs Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee with the exception of IDAPA 31.41.01, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules), Docket No. 31-4101-2401, Section 205., Subsection 02., only, which was not approved.

SCR 106
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLARING JANUARY 16 AS "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY" IN IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, the right to religious freedom is a fundamental human right and a core value of the United States, enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, religious freedom ensures that individuals are free to practice their faith without fear of persecution or discrimination and allows for the peaceful coexistence of diverse religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes the importance of religious freedom in fostering a society that respects and values diversity, tolerance, and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, January 16 marks the anniversary of the passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom in 1786, a landmark document that laid the foundation for the First Amendment protections of religious liberty; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to designate a day to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to religious freedom and to educate the public about the importance of this fundamental right.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that January 16 of each year is hereby designated as "Religious Freedom Day" in the State of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Idaho are encouraged to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and educational programs that promote awareness and understanding of religious freedom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Idaho.

SCR 107
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING THE VITAL ROLE OF CITIES IN IDAHO

AND SUPPORTING THE PRIORITIZATION OF LOCAL CONTROL.

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

WHEREAS, Idaho's cities are home to 76.3% of the state's population, a proportion that has steadily increased, reflecting the growing importance of urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's localities collectively maintain 34,556 miles of roads and vital infrastructure that support the state's transportation and economic systems, making up 64.8% of the total roads in the state; and

WHEREAS, over 71% of Idaho's businesses are located within city boundaries, contributing significantly to the state's economy, with urban areas generating the majority of retail, service, and industrial activity; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments provide essential services, including public safety, utilities, parks and recreation, and more, which directly impact the quality of life of Idaho's more than 2 million residents; and

WHEREAS, local governments collectively spend over $1.1 billion annually on first responders and public safety, which makes up the majority of city and county property tax budgets, demonstrating the commitment of cities to the safety and well-being of their residents; and

WHEREAS, local governments play a critical role in public safety by employing 2,716 patrol officers certified in Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training to serve Idaho communities, which is nearly seven times the number of such officers provided by the state, underscoring the indispensable role of municipal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local officials are excellently positioned to address the unique needs of their communities, as they possess firsthand knowledge and direct accountability to their constituents; and

WHEREAS, state-imposed mandates and preemption of local authority can hinder cities' ability to implement innovative, tailored solutions to address housing, infrastructure, and public safety challenges; and

WHEREAS, adequate local revenue tools are necessary for cities to maintain services and infrastructure without overreliance on property tax or other restrictive funding mechanisms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes the value of local governance and encourages a collaborative approach that respects the ability of cities and municipal governments to make decisions in the best interests of their residents. The Legislature encourages meaningful consultation between state agencies, the Governor, and municipal governments when developing policies that impact local communities. Additionally, the Legislature generally supports efforts to uphold and reinforce local decision-making authority, enabling municipal governments to effectively address essential needs, such as housing, infrastructure, and public safety. Lastly, the Legislature affirms the importance of local control, recognizing that decision-making at the community level leads to effective and responsive outcomes for Idaho residents.

SR 105, SCR 106, and SCR 107 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 105, S 1066, S 1067, S 1068, S 1069, S 1070, S 1071, S 1072, S 1073, S 1074, and S 1075 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 105 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1066 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1067 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1068, S 1069, and S 1070 were referred to the Education Committee.

S 1071 and S 1072 were referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1073 and S 1074 were referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1075 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 7, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 35 and SJR 101 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 35 and SJR 101 were filed for second reading.

February 10, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1038 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

S 1038 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 7, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Paul Amador of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was reappointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing May 12, 2024, and expiring May 12, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Education Committee.

February 7, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Representative James Petzke of Meridian, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board to serve a term commencing January 29, 2025, and expiring April 11, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 7, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 102 and H 93, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 102 and H 93 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HCR 2 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that HCR 2 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Carlson, seconded by Senator Lenney, HCR 2 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 103 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SCR 103 was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Rabe, seconded by Senator Bjerke, that SCR 103 be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused–Okuniewicz, Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared SCR 103 adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SR 104 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SR 104 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, SR 104 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1076
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-5226, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TEMPORARY RULES AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING TEMPORARY RULES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1077
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PREGNANCY; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 62, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER GRANT FUND, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR SCOPE OF GRANT SUPPORT AND AWARD CRITERIA, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE GRANT AWARD SCHEDULE, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING FRAUDULENT INFORMATION ON GRANT APPLICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-622, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN CASES OF RAPE OR INCEST; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1078
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 59-904, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VACANCIES IN STATE OFFICES;

AMENDING SECTION 20-217A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE DIRECTOR, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 36-106, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE DIRECTOR; AMENDING SECTION 40-503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE DIRECTOR; AMENDING SECTION 58-105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 67-4222, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE DIRECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1079
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO PATIENT ACT; AMENDING SECTION 48-305, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, OR JUDGMENTS FOUNDED ON OR DERIVED FROM A JUDGMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1080
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO VETERANS; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 48-603H, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING VETERANS BENEFITS CONSUMER PROTECTIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1081
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2320, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SECURING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC CONTRACTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1076, S 1077, S 1078, S 1079, S 1080, and S 1081 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 102, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 93, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 50, H 52, and H 56, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 29, by Health and Welfare 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1025 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1026 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Cook, Foreman, Guthrie, Shippy, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Okuniewicz NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1026 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1035 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Okuniewicz, Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1035 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 4 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Lenney, Okuniewicz, and Toews, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Grow, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

SJM 101
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
TO THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, THE MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Reclamation completed the construction of the Teton Dam in 1976 to provide irrigation water, flood protection, electrical power, and water-based recreation; and

WHEREAS, the dam suffered a catastrophic failure as the reservoir was being filled with water for the first time; and

WHEREAS, the investigation of the dam's failure determined that, although geological factors played a role in the disaster, design and operational decisions and a lack of information also played a role and that the collapse of the dam was avoidable; and

WHEREAS, additional water storage in the Eastern Snake Plain continues to be a priority to help address extended periods of drought, population growth, and other demands associated with limited water resources in the state; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Idaho Department of Water Resources identified the Teton Dam reconstruction as one of two potential large-scale storage projects that warrant consideration; and

WHEREAS, studies on other river basins have concluded that there are several potential sites that would provide additional water storage, could be built safely and economically, and would provide significant long-term benefits to the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, potential projects include rebuilding the Teton Dam and enlarging the Minidoka Dam, Jackson Lake Dam, Twin Springs Dam, Galloway Dam, and Lost Valley Dam; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's water resources are vital to the state's economy, agriculture, and growing population, making long-term water storage solutions a critical priority; and

WHEREAS, rebuilding the Teton Dam would assist with the production of affordable electricity, provide greater security of water supplies to the region, and create valuable new recreation opportunities for the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we support an update to recent studies conducted by the Idaho Department of Water Resources and other water policy organizations on the total water storage available in Idaho and additional opportunities for new storage, including the replacement of the Teton Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the Bureau of Reclamation, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Governor of the State of Idaho, the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and other federal, state, and local agencies to cooperate with the residents of the State of Idaho in updating or conducting studies to identify and construct additional water storage in Idaho, including reconstruction of the Teton Dam.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Governor of the State of Idaho, the members of the Idaho Water Resource Board, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

SCR 108
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE INCLUSION OF PRAGERU KIDS' SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCES IN IDAHO'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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

WHEREAS, PragerU is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides supplemental education resources to public schools for K-12 students across America through PragerU Kids; and

WHEREAS, PragerU offers its supplemental education resources for free, with no fiscal impact to the state; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources are not mandatory; teachers and principals are free to use or reject any or all of the content; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources are fully available online, offering principals, teachers, parents, students, and others full transparency of the content; and

WHEREAS, PragerU Kids' content is pro-American and wholesome yet fair and balanced when it comes to addressing America's shortcomings and ultimately makes the case for American exceptionalism; and

WHEREAS, PragerU offers "edu-taining" and balanced content for all ages, from fun and patriotic crafts for young children to time-traveling historical cartoons for elementary students, as well as shows covering civics, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship for middle school students and older students; and

WHEREAS, Idaho and eight other states, including Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Montana, New Hampshire, Arizona, South Carolina, and Louisiana, have adopted PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education approved a list of more than 400 PragerU Kids' resources for use in

classrooms, making Idaho the ninth state in the nation to embrace PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature declares its support for the inclusion of PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources in Idaho's public school system, recognizes the profound importance of public education and its continuing need for improvement and innovation, and commends the State Department of Education for incorporating PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources into Idaho's public school system.

SJM 101 and SCR 108 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 15, S 1020, S 1040, and S 1041 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 15, S 1020, S 1040, and S 1041 were filed for second reading.

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

James Keating to the Parks and Recreation Board, term to expire June 30, 2025;

Lonnie Allen to the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board, term to expire April 20, 2027.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 7 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 7 was filed for second reading.

February 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Colonel William Gardiner as the Director of the Idaho State Police, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1082
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ASSESSMENT LIENS; AMENDING SECTION 43-706, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENT LIENS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1083
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO DOMESTIC WATER USES; AMENDING SECTION 42-111, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF DOMESTIC PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR MULTIPLE WATER RIGHTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-227, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DRILLING AND USE OF WELLS FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES; AMENDING SECTION 42-351, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ILLEGAL DIVERSION OR USE OF WATER; AMENDING CHAPTER 17, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1701C, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF DOMESTIC PURPOSE AND DOMESTIC USE LIMITATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 42-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE POWERS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; REPEALING SECTION 31-3805, IDAHO CODE, RELATED TO DELIVERY OF WATER; AMENDING CHAPTER 38, TITLE 31, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 31-3805, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF WATER WITHIN SUBDIVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-3806, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 50-1334, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE REVIEW OF WATER SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6508, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PLANNING DUTIES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6537, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING THE USE OF SURFACE WATER FOR IRRIGATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1084
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK; AMENDING SECTION 42-1764, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING WATER RIGHT FORFEITURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1085
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO RECREATIONAL FEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-7008, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; AMENDING SECTION

67-7008A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-7014, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7103, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7104, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7106, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7115, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7116, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN HANDLING FEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7118, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A COMMISSION AMOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 67-7122, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISPLAY OF RENTAL VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7124, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-7126, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 67-7128, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AMENDING SECTION 67-7130, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MULTIPLE YEAR CERTIFICATES AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FEE; REPEALING SECTION 57-1901, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT; AMENDING CHAPTER 19, TITLE 57, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 57-1901, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH AN OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1086
BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO TRESPASS; AMENDING CHAPTER 70, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-7045, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A VIOLATION OF LANDOWNER RULES FOR PERMISSIBLE USE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1087
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 73, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING COPIES OF CERTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1088
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2302, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 54-2304, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A REQUIREMENT FOR THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2305, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR COLLABORATION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2307, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2312, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK; AMENDING SECTION 54-2312A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK; REPEALING SECTION 54-2313, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE; AMENDING SECTION 54-2316, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 54-2317, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION; AMENDING SECTION 54-2318, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATION FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY; REPEALING SECTION 54-2320, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AN ADVISORY PANEL TO REVIEW AND ADVISE THE BOARD ON PROPOSED PRESCRIPTIVE RULES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1089
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING; REPEALING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 65, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WASTE TIRE STORAGE SITES, TO PROVIDE FOR WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORT OF WASTE TIRES, TO ESTABLISH A WASTE TIRE RECYCLING FEE, TO ESTABLISH A WASTE TIRE RECYCLING AND REMEDIATION FUND, TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A WASTE TIRE RECYCLING FEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON REIMBURSEMENT, TO ESTABLISH PROHIBITED ACTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECYCLING AND REUSE OF WASTE TIRES, TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY, TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1090
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 16-1622, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REVIEW HEARINGS; AMENDING SECTION 16-2002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 16-2005, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TERMINATION MAY BE GRANTED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1091
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5605, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATED MONEYS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1092
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1204, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VALIDITY, DURATION, RENEWAL, LAPSE, AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1093
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE ADULT ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-143, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ADULT ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE APPROVAL CRITERIA, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED PROVIDERS, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULEMAKING; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-919, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ADULT ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1094
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO SCHOOL LEVIES; AMENDING SECTION 33-802, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1095
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CAREER LADDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1096
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1004, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-1009, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND; AMENDING SECTION 33-1018, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCRETIONARY FUNDING VARIABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 33-1614, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-1632, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING FUNDING; AMENDING SECTION 33-5207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCIAL SUPPORT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1097
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPROVAL OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1098
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1203A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A REGISTERED TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1201, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIRED CERTIFICATES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCREDITED TEACHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1099
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER; AMENDING SECTION 18-4007, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A PENALTY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-8005, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL INFORM A DEFENDANT OF CERTAIN INFORMATION; AMENDING SECTION 18-8006, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT SHALL INFORM A DEFENDANT OF CERTAIN INFORMATION; AMENDING SECTION 18-8004A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1100
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 49-1431, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE POLICIES AGAINST MOTORCYCLE PROFILING AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN TRAINING REGARDING MOTORCYCLE PROFILING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1101
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO CORONERS; AMENDING SECTION 19-4301, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING WHEN A COUNTY CORONER SHALL INVESTIGATE A DEATH, TO PROVIDE FOR WHEN A COUNTY CORONER SHALL INVESTIGATE A DEATH, AND TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE DEATH OF A CHILD; AMENDING SECTION 19-4301B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 28, TITLE 31, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 31-2801A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A COUNTY CORONER; AMENDING SECTION 31-2808, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY; REPEALING SECTION 31-2809, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A CORONER APPOINTING DEPUTIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-2810, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CORONERS AND TO PROVIDE FOR SPONSORED OR APPROVED COURSES; AMENDING CHAPTER 28, TITLE 31, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 31-2811, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 31-3107, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CORONERS; AMENDING SECTION 34-622, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-252, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1102
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO RESIDENTIAL CARE OR ASSISTED LIVING ACT; AMENDING SECTION 39-3301, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND DECLARATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3302, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3303, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PAYMENT LEVELS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3305, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING RULES; AMENDING SECTION 39-3307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ADMISSIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3308, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENT; AMENDING SECTION 39-3309, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3316, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING RESIDENT RIGHTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 33, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3316A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING NOTICE OF RESIDENTS RIGHTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3318, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A FACILITY'S RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3321, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ADMINISTRATORS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3322, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITY STAFF; AMENDING SECTION 39-3326, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MEDICATION; AMENDING SECTION 39-3340, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSING; AMENDING SECTION 39-3351, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3352, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING UNLICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; REPEALING SECTION 39-3354A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PERMITTING SPECIAL WAIVERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 33, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3355A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING INSPECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 33, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3355B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PLANS OF CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-3356, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING COMPLAINTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3357, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS; AMENDING SECTION 63-701, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.22 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1082, **S 1083**, **S 1084**, **S 1085**, **S 1086**, **S 1087**, **S 1088**, **S 1089**, **S 1090**, **S 1091**, **S 1092**, **S 1093**, **S 1094**, **S 1095**, **S 1096**, **S 1097**, **S 1098**, **S 1099**, **S 1100**, **S 1101**, and **S 1102** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:45 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Toews, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cash Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 10, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 105, SCR 106, SCR 107, SJM 101, SCR 108, S 1076, S 1077, S 1078, S 1079, S 1080, S 1081, S 1082, S 1083, S 1084, S 1085, S 1086, S 1087, S 1088, S 1089, S 1090, S 1091, S 1092, S 1093, S 1094, S 1095, S 1096, S 1097, S 1098, S 1099, S 1100, S 1101, and S 1102 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 105, SCR 106, SCR 107, and SJM 101 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Lent, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 108 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1076, S 1077, S 1078, S 1079, S 1080, and S 1081 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1082, S 1083, S 1084, S 1085, and S 1086 were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1087, S 1088, and S 1089 were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1090 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1091, S 1092, S 1093, S 1094, S 1095, S 1096, S 1097, and S 1098 were referred to the Education Committee.

S 1099, S 1100, and S 1101 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1102 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

February 11, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1016 and S 1033 with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chair

S 1016 and S 1033 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 26 and H 83, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 26 and H 83 were filed for first reading.

February 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith SCR 102, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

SCR 102 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

February 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 3 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled HCR 3 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 26, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 83, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 35, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

SJR 101 and S 1038, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 15, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1020, S 1040, and S 1041, by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 7, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration 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 Lent, granted by unanimous consent, S 1025 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1021 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1021 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1032 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1032 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 50 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 50 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 52 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 52 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 56 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 56 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ruchti, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brett Poggi, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 11, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

February 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 102 has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled SCR 102 and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

February 11, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 55 and S 1056 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 55 and S 1056 were filed for second reading.

February 11, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1045 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1045 was filed for second reading.

February 11, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1007 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1007 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 12, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1031 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VANORDEN, Chair

There being no objection, S 1031 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 12, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 32 and HCR 5 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 32 was filed for second reading.

HCR 5 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

February 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 87, H 53, H 54, H 59, and H 104, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 87, H 53, H 54, H 59, and H 104 were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Mike Roach, having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Allan Schneider was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Shippy, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Allan Schneider as a member of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator Lakey, the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth as a member of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mark Watkins was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mark Watkins as a member of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1103
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO CREDIT UNION ACT; AMENDING SECTION 26-2155, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS TO BE DESIGNATED AS STATE DEPOSITORIES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1103 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 87, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 53 and H 54, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 59, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 104, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1016 and S 1033, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, were 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 Okuniewicz, granted by unanimous consent, SJR 101 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease and resolved itself into the Committee for the Lincoln Day Service.

Lincoln Day Service

The Lincoln Day Service was presented to the members of the Senate with Co-chair Senator Keyser providing opening remarks. The prayer was offered by Co-chair Senator Shippy.

David Leroy, former Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General of the State of Idaho, offered remarks on President Abraham Lincoln's role in the establishment of the State of Idaho.

The Co-chairs extended their gratitude to all who helped with the program and the Lincoln Day Service was dissolved.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Woodward, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Adams, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Samantha Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 12, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

SR 106
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Labor, the Industrial Commission, the Idaho Department of Insurance, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Labor, the Industrial Commission, the Idaho Department of Insurance, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee with the following exceptions that were not approved:

(1) IDAPA 09.01.35, Idaho Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Tax Administration Rules, Docket No. 09-0135-2401, Section 011., Subsection 07., only; and

(2) IDAPA 24.37.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission, Docket No. 24-3701-2401, Section 150., Subsection 02.a., only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee held that the following pending rule docket become effective upon sine die of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature: IDAPA 24.39.10, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board, Docket No. 24-3910-2402.

SCR 109
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REJECTING CERTAIN RULES OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UNDER THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature is vested with authority to reject executive agency rules under the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, in the event that the Legislature finds that the rules are not consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rules of the Industrial Commission relating to Administrative Rules Under the Worker's Compensation Law are not consistent with legislative intent and should be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that final rule contained in IDAPA 17.01.01, Section 305., Subsection 01.a., relating to Administrative Rules Under the Worker's Compensation Law, Rules of the Industrial Commission, only, be, and the same is hereby rejected and declared null, void, and of no force and effect as of July 1, 2025.

SR 106 and SCR 109 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1103 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1103 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 12, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out S 1011 and S 1013 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

S 1011 and S 1013 were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1043 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1043 was filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the recommendations of the Joint Printing Committee, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-509, the Committee recommends the report be adopted.

LAKEY, Chairman

The recommendations of the Joint Printing Committee and the Judiciary and Rules Committee report were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

February 12, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 93 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 93 was filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 44 and S 1044 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 44 and S 1044 were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1046 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1046 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 13, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 89 and S 1051 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 89 and S 1051 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 12, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Anna "Janie" Dressen of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was reappointed to the Commission of Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 38, H 144, H 80, and H 98, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 38, H 144, H 80, and H 98 were filed for first reading.

February 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 2 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 2 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1104
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ADOPTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-1511, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN COUNSELING SERVICES AND THAT CERTAIN NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO BIRTH PARENTS AND TO MAKE CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1105
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO DON'T TREAD ON ME LICENSE PLATES AND FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-420S, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DON'T TREAD ON ME LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-402D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1628, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION AND TO ESTABLISH THE IDAHO FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION COMMITTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

S 1104 and S 1105 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 38, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 144, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 80, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 98, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 55, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1056, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1045, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 32, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

On request by Senator Shippy, granted by unanimous consent, S 1034, having previously been on the Second Reading Calendar, was returned to the Twelfth Order of Business, Second Reading of Bills.

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out S 1027, S 1023, S 1030, S 1042, and S 1025, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1027
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 46, following "tail of" insert: "knives,".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1023
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3
On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert:
"(3) "Medical intervention" means a procedure, treatment, device, drug injection, medication, or action taken to diagnose, prevent, or cure a disease or alter the health or biological function of a person.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4
On page 3, following line 38, insert:
"(9) The prohibition on medical interventions shall not apply to any situation where personal protective equipment, devices, items, or clothing are required by employers in the public or private sectors based on traditional and accepted industry standards, health or personal safety protocols, or federal regulations, including occupational safety and health administration rules. These exemptions to the prohibition on medical interventions shall not apply to or include any vaccines, mask requirements, or other medical interventions introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic."
; and in line 39, delete "~~(8)~~ (9)" and insert: "~~(8)~~ (10)".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1030
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 33, delete "Affiliate" and insert: "~~Affiliate~~ Inactive"; and following line 38, insert:
"(c) Senior members: for each calendar year, seventy dollars ($70.00).".
On page 2, in line 22, delete "seventy dollars ($70.00)" and insert: "~~seventy dollars ($70.00)~~ eighty dollars ($80.00)".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1042
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2
On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert: "days, unless the property owner or property manager advertises that the rental unit is reasonably expected to become available for rent at a future date beyond sixty (60) days, or unless the rental applicant ac-"; and delete lines 35 through 37, and insert:
"(2) Rental application fees may only be charged to each legal adult within a rental applicant household.".
On page 2, in line 4, delete "shall conform to industry standards and".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1025
AMENDMENT TO THE BILL
On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 17 through 40; on page 2, delete lines 1 through 29; and renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3
On page 3, in line 18, following "board," insert: "but not including childcare,"; delete lines 28 and 29; in line 30, delete "~~(7)~~ (8)" and insert: "(7)"; in line 32, delete "~~(8)~~ (9)" and insert: "(8)"; in line 34, delete "(10)" and insert: "(9)"; in line 40, following

"providing" insert: "eligible"; in line 43, delete "(11)" and insert: "(10)"; and delete lines 44 through 49, and insert:

"(a) Meets one (1) of the following qualifications:

(i) Is a secondary school accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the state board of education; or

(ii) Is an elementary school that creates and maintains a student learning portfolio;

(b) Does not discriminate regarding student admission or enrollment based on a student's or a parent's religion, disability, or race;

(c) Respects the dignity of others, acknowledges the right of others to express differing opinions, and fosters and defends intellectual honesty, freedom of inquiry and instruction, and freedom of speech and association;

(d) Respects requests for reasonable accommodations, which means requests by a student's parent or legal guardian requiring the school to make its best effort to enable parents or legal guardians to exercise their rights without substantial impact to staff and resources, including employee working conditions, safety and supervision on school premises for school activities, and the efficient allocation of expenditures, while balancing the parental rights of parents and legal guardians, the educational needs of other students, the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom, a teacher's workload, and the assurance of the safe and efficient operations of the school;".

On page 4, in line 2, following "education" insert: "to verify student enrollment and progress"; in line 12, delete "~~(9)~~ (12)" and insert: "~~(9)~~ (11)"; and in line 14, delete "(13)" and insert: "(12)".

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 6, delete lines 37 through 46; delete page 7; delete page 8; on page 9, delete lines 1 through 40; and renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert: "RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION"; and delete lines 10 through 14, and insert: "REGARDING THE EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT PROGRAM FUND; PROVIDING SEVER-".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **H 13**, **S 1007**, **S 1031**, and **SJR 101** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1027, as amended, **S 1023**, as amended, **S 1030**, as amended, **S 1042**, as amended, and **S 1025**, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

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

Reports of Standing Committees

February 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **S 1027**, **S 1023**, **S 1030**, **S 1042**, and **S 1025** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1027**, as amended, **S 1023**, as amended, **S 1030**, as amended, **S 1042**, as amended, and **S 1025**, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1027, as amended, **S 1023**, as amended, **S 1030**, as amended, **S 1042**, as amended, and **S 1025**, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1027, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1023, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1030, as amended, and **S 1042**, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1025, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:57 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Keyser, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Rabe and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Truman Smith, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 13, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 106, SCR 109, S 1104, and S 1105 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 106 and SCR 109 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1104 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1105 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

February 13, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1071 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1071 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 13, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out S 1066 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

FOREMAN, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1066 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 13, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1102 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

S 1102 was filed for second reading.

February 13, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 40 and S 1073 with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 40 and S 1073 were filed for second reading.

February 13, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 79, S 1069, and S 1096 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 79, S 1069, and S 1096 were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 41 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, H 41 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 14, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 8 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 8 was filed for second reading.

February 14, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Representative James Petzke to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 13, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Nancy Merrill of Eagle, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Personnel Commission to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2030.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 106 and H 172, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 106 and H 172 were filed for first reading.

February 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 50, H 52, and H 56 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 50, H 52, and H 56 and ordered them returned to the House.

February 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SCR 102, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SCR 102 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1106
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; EXEMPTING THE APPROPRIATION FROM EXPENSE CLASS AND PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1107
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, AND THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; EXEMPTING THE APPROPRIATION FROM SPECIFIC PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1108
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY, SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, DIVISION OF WELFARE, DIVISION OF MEDICAID, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES, INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION, INDEPENDENT COUNCILS, AND THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL FUND TRANSFERS TO THE COOPERATIVE WELFARE FUND; DIRECTING EXPENDITURES FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY; CLARIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CERTAIN CHILDREN IN STATE CARE; DIRECTING THE USE OF CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION TREATMENT ACT FUNDS; PROHIBITING THE TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL COSTS; REQUIRING MONTHLY MEDICAID TRACKING REPORTS; ALLOWING FOR TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN MEDICAID PROGRAMS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IMPLEMENTATION; REQUIRING COST-SHARING FOR SERVICES; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUDGET

INTEGRITY FOR MEDICAID; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE COOPERATIVE WELFARE (GENERAL) FUND TO THE RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE FUND; ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR THE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM; ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR SMOKING CESSATION; DIRECTING EXPENDITURES FOR PROJECT FILTER; REQUIRING REPORTS ON FACILITY LICENSING AND CERTIFICATIONS; LIMITING THE TRANSFER OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION; DIRECTING AN INTERAGENCY PAYMENT FOR A JUVENILE DETENTION CLINICIANS CONTRACT; REQUIRING REPORTS REGARDING FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTERS; DIRECTING THE USE OF THE STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT; DIRECTING USES OF THE IDAHO MILLENNIUM INCOME FUND; PROVIDING FOR IDAHO DRUG FREE YOUTH OVERSIGHT; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY HOSPITALIZATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1109
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS, THE IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES, THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY, THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, THE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN, THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE, AND THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE WATERCRAFT INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPREDATION OF LIVESTOCK AND PREVENTION FUND; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUSTEE AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTION FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE IDAHO BROADBAND FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE FEDERAL GRANT FUND; DIRECTING THE USE OF BROADBAND GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; PROVIDING FOR CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; REAFFIRMING STATUTORY COMPLIANCE REGARDING TELEHEALTH FACILITIES FOR THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES; PROVIDING CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY; PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROGRAM TRANSFER LIMITATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; PROVIDING A CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1110
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE CAPITOL COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION ON AGING, THE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS, THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, THE OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY, THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES, THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION, THE MILITARY DIVISION, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION, THE STEM ACTION CENTER, THE WOLF DEPREDATION CONTROL BOARD, THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS, AND THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE PERMANENT BUILDING FUND TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE CAPITOL MAINTENANCE RESERVE FUND TO THE CAPITOL COMMISSION OPERATING FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE IDAHO STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR ENERGY RESILIENCY GRANTS; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING REVENUE REPORTS FOR THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION; PROVIDING CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES BY THE MILITARY DIVISION; PROVIDING CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE IN-DEMAND CAREERS FUND; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FUND; PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR PLAN STRUCTURE OF THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR

CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1111
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 48-603H, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRUTH IN DIGITAL ADVERTISING SALES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, S 1110, and S 1111 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 106, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 172, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Foreman, granted by unanimous consent, S 1023, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1011 and S 1013, by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1043, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 93, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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

S 1044, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 89, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1051 and S 1034, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1027, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1030, as amended, and S 1042, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1025, as amended, by Education 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

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by President Pro Tempore Anthon, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1025, as amended, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1025, as amended, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1025, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Lent, VanOrden. Total - 6.

NAYS–Adams, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

Absent and excused–Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1025, as amended, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:29 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elise Ballard, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 14, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, S 1110, and S 1111 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, and S 1110 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1111 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 102 was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:26 p.m., February 14, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 34 and S 1103 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 34 and S 1103 were filed for second reading.

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1080 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1080 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Dayn Hardie to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire January 31, 2031.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Joe McNeal of Mountain Home, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 231, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 231 was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1112
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; AMENDING SECTION 31-4401A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4403, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOLID WASTE SITES, FACILITIES, AND SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING EXISTING AND FUTURE MUNICIPAL FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHANGES IN STATUS OF MAJOR WASTE GENERATORS AND MUNICIPALITIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4902, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A SOLID WASTE OR DOMESTIC SEPTAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1112 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 231, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1102, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 40, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1073, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 79, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1069 and S 1096, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 8, 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 Shippy, granted by unanimous consent, S 1034 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, H 41 was ordered held at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease and resolved itself into the Committee for the Memorial Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Service was conducted by Memorial Service Committee Co-chairs Senator James Woodward and Senator Camille Blaylock. The Invocation was delivered by Captain David Brown. "Amazing Grace" was performed by Hailey Upson, accompanied by Tina Upson. The service was coordinated by Claudia Simplot-Nally, Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator DENNIS HANSEN passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, March 9, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator DENNIS HANSEN served in the interest of Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida Counties during the Forty-ninth through the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator DENNIS HANSEN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the DENNIS HANSEN family.

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Bernt, the Memorial to the late Senator Hansen was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOHN PEAVEY passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, June 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOHN PEAVEY served in the interest of Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding, Lincoln, and Minidoka Counties during the Forty-first through the Forty-third Legislatures and the Forty-sixth through the Fifty-second Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator JOHN PEAVEY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the JOHN PEAVEY family.

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Memorial to the late Senator Peavey was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator DARREL MCROBERTS passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, November 13, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator DARREL MCROBERTS served in the interest of Twin Falls County during the Forty-eighth through the Forty-ninth Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator DARREL MCROBERTS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the DARREL MCROBERTS family.

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Galloway, the Memorial to the late Senator McRoberts was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator BERNIE RAKOZY passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, December 7, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator BERNIE RAKOZY served in the interest of Ada County during the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator BERNIE RAKOZY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the BERNIE RAKOZY family.

On motion by Senator Semmelroth, seconded by Senator Burtenshaw, the Memorial to the late Senator Rakozy was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, January 2, 2025.

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS served in the interest of Gooding and Twin Falls Counties during the Fiftieth through the Fifty-third Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the JOYCE MCROBERTS family.

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Galloway, the Memorial to the late Senator McRoberts was adopted by voice vote.

The Memorial Service Committee was dissolved.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Barton, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 17, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

There being no objection, **H 41**, having previously been held at the Secretary's Desk, was referred back to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1112 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1112 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

February 17, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, and S 1110 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, and S 1110 were filed for second reading.

February 17, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out S 1012, S 1061, S 1062, and S 1086 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

S 1012, S 1061, S 1062, and S 1086 were filed for second reading.

February 17, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Albert Barker to the Idaho Water Resource Board, term to expire January 1, 2029;

Brian Olmstead to the Idaho Water Resource Board, term to expire January 1, 2029;

Mike Edmondson as the Administrator of the Office of Species Conservation, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1090, S 1101, and S 1104 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1090, S 1101, and S 1104 were filed for second reading.

February 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Marianne King as the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 18, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1087 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VANORDEN, Chair

There being no objection, S 1087 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Kevin Settles of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **H 202**, **H 62**, **H 107**, **H 64**, **H 66**, **H 67**, **H 16**, **H 116**, **H 120**, **HJM 3**, **H 46**, and **H 125**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 202, **H 62**, **H 107**, **H 64**, **H 66**, **H 67**, **H 16**, **H 116**, **H 120**, **HJM 3**, **H 46**, and **H 125** were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1113
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ADOPTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 20, TITLE 16, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 16-2013A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING POSTADOPTION CONTACT AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1114
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2602, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 39-2603, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2604, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2607, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2608, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1115
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 40, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 40-529, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN STUDIES REGARDING EFFICIENT AND SAFE HIGHWAY LINKAGES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1116
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET; AMENDING SECTION 67-3531, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; REPEALING SECTION 67-5285, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, COST ESTIMATES, AND THE ASSESSMENT OF RECIPIENT AGENCIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 52, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5285, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE BILLING OF STATE AGENCIES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1113, **S 1114**, **S 1115**, and **S 1116** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 202 and **H 62**, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 107, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 64, **H 66**, and **H 67**, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 16, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 116 and **H 120**, by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

HJM 3, by Business Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 46 and **H 125**, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 34, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1103, 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

H 29 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 29 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 35 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Carlson, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 35 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1038 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Grow, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1038 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 15 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1020 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1020 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1040 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1040 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1041 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Taylor arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1041 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 7 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Hart, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 7 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:13 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ainsley Braithwaite, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 18, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 107
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION OF AN OFFICIAL TIME OF PRAYER EACH DAY OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

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

WHEREAS, one of America's longest ongoing constitutional traditions is to begin sessions of legislative and deliberative bodies with an official time of prayer; and

WHEREAS, traditions from the nation's infancy to the current day have consistently reaffirmed this beloved and cherished practice; and

WHEREAS, when the Founding Fathers originally convened the First Continental Congress in September 1774, prayer was offered and John Adams reported, "I never saw a greater effect upon an audience...It has had an excellent effect upon everybody here"; and

WHEREAS, in September 1787 when the Founding Fathers gathered to write the United States Constitution, elder statesman Benjamin Franklin moved that, "prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business"; and

WHEREAS, delegate Edmund Randolph further proposed that a sermon be preached at the request of the Convention and that prayer be used in the Convention every morning; and

WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention gathered at the Calvinist Reformed Church in Philadelphia, and the Rev. William Rogers prayed a special prayer over the delegates; and

WHEREAS, in April 1789, the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate assembled for the first time and among their official activities was to "go up to the house of God and in a solemn manner commit the new government, with its important train of consequences, to the holy protection and blessing of the Most High" in a gathering that was "designed wholly for prayer"; and

WHEREAS, President George Washington opened and closed his first inaugural address with prayer; and

WHEREAS, the first United States Congress procured chaplains to ensure daily prayers were offered in both chambers; and

WHEREAS, when the first United States Congress finished drafting the Bill of Rights, President George Washington called for a time of prayer, affirming that "it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor"; and

WHEREAS, the American practice of engaging in official times of prayer was so strongly supported and widely practiced that by 1815 at least 1,400 official prayer proclamations had been issued by civil governments with thousands more since then in this centuries-old tradition that continues to the present day; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Marsh v. Chambers*, affirmed that "The practice of opening sessions of Congress with prayer has continued without interruption for almost 200 years...and a similar practice has been followed...[in] many other states" and that "the practice of opening legislative sessions with prayer has become part of the fabric of our society"; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Zorach v. Clauson*, similarly affirmed that "We are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being" and that "when the State encourages religious instruction or cooperates with religious authorities by adjusting the schedule of public events to sectarian needs, it follows the best of our traditions"; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recently reaffirmed that "retaining established religiously expressive monuments, symbols, and practices...gives rise to a strong presumption of constitutionality"; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln urged citizens "to recognize the sublime truths announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord"; and

WHEREAS, President George Washington, in his farewell address, considered the most significant presidential address in American history, urged Americans to remember that "political prosperity" is ever preceded by "religion and morality"; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Senate observes an official time of prayer each day during the Second Order of Business on the Senate floor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that the Idaho Senate supports following this American tradition by observing an official time of prayer each day of the Regular Session of the Idaho Legislature.

SR 107 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1113, S 1114, S 1115, and S 1116 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1113 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1114 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1115 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1116 was referred to the Finance Committee.

February 18, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1105 with the recommendation that it do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

S 1105 was filed for second reading.

February 18, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 53 and H 54 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 53 and H 54 were filed for second reading.

February 18, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 31 and S 1052 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 31 and S 1052 were filed for second reading.

February 18, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1070 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1070 was filed for second reading.

February 18, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Joshua Whitworth as the Executive Director of the Office of the State Board of Education, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Wanda Quinn to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2028.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 19, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 172 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 172 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 18, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 65, H 81, H 82, H 161, H 96, and H 224, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 65, H 81, H 82, H 161, H 96, and H 224 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1117
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE AN UPDATED FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FROM THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A FILING DEADLINE; AMENDING SECTION 34-1812B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A FILING DEADLINE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1118
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2803, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN EXCLUSIONS FROM CERTAIN PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2805, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-2806, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROCURING SERVICES OR PERSONAL PROPERTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1119
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT; AMENDING TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 38, TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS,

TO REQUIRE A LICENSE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS AND CONFLICTS WITH OTHER LAWS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS, LICENSE APPLICATIONS, APPROVAL OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS, AND LICENSE RENEWALS AND LICENSE REINSTATEMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS, TO PROVIDE FOR EXTRAORDINARY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO REQUIRE REPORTS OF CHANGES IN CONTROL OF A LICENSEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR HEARINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSENT TO JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1117, S 1118, and S 1119 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 65, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 81, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 82 and H 161, by Resources and Conservation Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 96, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 224, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1106, S 1107, S 1108, S 1109, and S 1110, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1012, S 1061, S 1062, and S 1086, by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1090, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1101 and S 1104, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1043 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1043 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rabe arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Nichols disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1043 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1042, as amended, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1042, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rabe arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senators Cook, Nichols, Ricks, and Ruchti disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Anthon, Bernt, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Lakey, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1042, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 93 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 93 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

President Bedke assumed the Chair.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 20.

NAYS–Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 93** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 2:11 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alia Ferreira, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 19, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 108
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE POLICE / IDAHO STATE FORENSIC LABORATORY, THE IDAHO STATE POLICE / PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL, THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES, AND THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police / Idaho State Forensic Laboratory, the Idaho State Police / Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, the Division of Veterans Services, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho State Police / Idaho State Forensic Laboratory, the Idaho State Police / Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, the Division of Veterans Services, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee.

SR 108 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 107, S 1117, S 1118, and S 1119 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 107 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1117 and S 1118 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1119 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

February 19, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Reed Hansen to the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board, term to expire July 1, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 19, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1095 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1095 was filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 37 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 37 was filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Matthew Thomas to the Sexual Offender Management Board, term to expire January 1, 2028;

Mike Matthews to the Commission of Pardons and Parole, term to expire January 1, 2028.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 26 and S 1058 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 26 and S 1058 were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 231 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 231 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 19, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Senator Jim Woodward of Sagle, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board to serve a term commencing January 29, 2025, and expiring April 11, 2028.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 138, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 138 was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1120
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CRISIS RESPONSE FOR PERSONS WITH A NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDER; AMENDING SECTION 56-1904, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 264, LAWS OF 2024, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES, AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PLACING CERTAIN PERSONS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WITHOUT A HEARING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1120 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 138, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1105, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 53 and H 54, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 31, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1052, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1070, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 172, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 13, S 1031, S 1046, S 1071, S 1023, as amended, S 1034, and S 1087, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 13

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 9, following "HELMETS" insert: "AND SEATBELTS"; in line 10, following "STANDARDS." insert: "(1)"; and following line 20, insert:

"(2) Except as provided in section 49-672, Idaho Code, any operator or passenger in a UTV equipped with safety restraints who is sixteen (16) years of age or younger shall wear a safety restraint that is properly fastened about such operator's or passenger's body at all times while the vehicle is in motion.

(3) A citation may be issued to any occupant of a UTV who is sixteen (16) years of age or younger and who fails to wear a safety restraint while such vehicle is in motion pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

(4) A citation may be issued to any person who operates a UTV if any occupant of such UTV who is sixteen (16) years of age or younger fails to wear a safety restraint while such vehicle is in motion pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

(5) A person who is issued a citation pursuant to this section shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars ($50.00). A conviction under this section shall not result in violation point counts pursuant to section 49-326, Idaho Code, nor shall such a conviction be deemed to be a moving traffic violation for the purposes of establishing rates of motor vehicle insurance charged by a casualty insurer.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, following "DARDS" insert: ", TO REQUIRE CERTAIN SAFETY RESTRAINT USE, TO ESTABLISH A CITATION FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS,"

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1031

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 12 through 21, and insert:

"(2) To ~~do all things required for the preservation and protection of the public health and preventive health and to~~ undertake only those actions that are necessary and reasonable for preserving and protecting public health and preventive health as supported by scientific evidence. Additionally, the board may enter into agreements with the director of the state department of health and welfare or the director of the department of environmental quality to provide services or do such other things as specified in the agreement, subject to the limitations described in this subsection.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1046

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, delete "a" and insert: "an age appropriate"; and delete lines 29 through 32.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1071

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 7 of the printed bill, following line 3, insert:

"SECTION 2. That Section 49-2447, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-2447. ORGAN DONATION CONTRIBUTION FUND. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the organ donation contribution fund, the moneys of which shall be continuously appropriated.

(2) The Idaho transportation department through the division of motor vehicles shall:

(a) Administer the moneys deposited in the organ donation contribution fund;

(b) Distribute moneys in accordance with subsection (5) of this section;

(c) Make an annual report to the house of representatives and senate health and welfare committees on revenue collected for the fund and contributions made to the fund; and

(d) Promulgate rules for the distribution of moneys from the fund that are consistent with the purposes of this section.

(3) The organ donation contribution fund shall consist of:

(a) Private contributions;

(b) Donations or grants from public or private entities;

(c) Voluntary donations collected under the provisions of this title; and

(d) Any other moneys approved for the fund by law.

(4) Idle moneys in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer pursuant to section 67-1210, Idaho Code, and moneys earned from such investment shall be credited to the fund. Interest shall be distributed at least quarterly to intermountain donor services and envision sight based on contribution ratios collected for each organization.

(5) The moneys in the organ donation contribution fund collected for intermountain donor services shall be distributed to intermountain donor services located in Salt Lake City, Utah, and shall be used to assist in maintaining and operating a statewide organ donation registry and provide organ donor awareness education in Idaho.

(6) The moneys in the organ donation contribution fund collected for envision sight shall be distributed to envision sight located in Boise, Idaho, and shall be used to assist in supporting vision screening, vision treatment, and eye health in Idaho.";

and renumber the subsequent section accordingly.

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 2, delete "APPLICATIONS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES;" and insert: "THE ORGAN DONATION CONTRIBUTION FUND;"; and in line 4, following "CORRECTION;" insert: "AMENDING SECTION 49-2447, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR MONEYS TO BE COLLECTED FOR AND DISTRIBUTED TO ENVISION SIGHT;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1023, as amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4

On page 3 of the engrossed bill, delete lines 39 through 46, and insert:

"(9) The prohibition on medical interventions shall not apply to any situation where personal protective equipment, items, or clothing are required by employers in the public or private sectors based on existing traditional and accepted industry standards or federal law. These exemptions to the prohibition on medical interventions shall not apply to or include any vaccines, mask requirements, or other medical interventions introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1034

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, following "section" insert: ", except as provided by section 39-1211A, Idaho Code".

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 2, following line 32, insert:

"SECTION 2. That Chapter 12, Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 39-1211C, and to read as follows:

39-1211C. FOSTER PARENT TRAINING. (1) Each caregiver, unless exempted, shall complete training on knowledge and skills relating to the reasonable and prudent parent standard as set forth in chapter 16, title 16, Idaho Code.

(2) The department shall make training available on an ongoing basis on the following topics: rights, roles, and responsibilities of foster parents; laws and regulations; the impact of childhood trauma; managing child behaviors; first aid and medication administration; gun safety in foster homes; and the importance of maintaining meaningful connections between the child and parents, including regular visitation."

; and renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2, in line 34, delete "Section 230., Section 232.," and insert: "Section 010., Subsections 12. and 13.; Section 102., Subsection 03.; Section 206.; Section 230.; Section 232.;".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, following "REQUIREMENTS;" insert: "AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1211C, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING FOSTER PARENT TRAINING;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1087

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 22, following "support a" insert: "documented".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **S 1007**, **SJR 101**, **S 1066**, **S 1080**, and **H 41** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

On request by President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1080** was filed for second reading.

S 1031, **S 1046**, **S 1071**, **S 1023**, as amended, **S 1034**, and **S 1087** were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 13 was filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **SCR 105** was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that **SCR 105** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Harris, **SCR 105** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **SR 105** was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that **SR 105** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Blaylock, **SR 105** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **H 13**, **S 1031**, **S 1046**, **S 1071**, **S 1023**, as amended, **S 1034**, and **S 1087** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1031**, as amended, **S 1046**, as amended, **S 1071**, as amended, **S 1023**, as amended, as amended, **S 1034**, as amended, and **S 1087**, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1031, as amended, **S 1046**, as amended, **S 1071**, as amended, **S 1023**, as amended, as amended, **S 1034**, as amended, and **S 1087**, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 13, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1031, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1046, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1071, as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1023, as amended, as amended, **S 1034**, as amended, and **S 1087**, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:14 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lent, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Calvin Hardman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 20, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SCR 110
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES BY WATER USERS AND THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD TO IMPROVE SNAKE RIVER REACH GAINS BETWEEN BLACKFOOT AND THE MINIDOKA DAM, RESOLVING TO SUPPORT THE 2024 STIPULATED MITIGATION PLAN ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SURFACE WATER COALITION AND PARTICIPATING GROUNDWATER DISTRICTS, AND RESOLVING THAT THE STATE OF IDAHO ESTABLISH A STATE-FUNDED EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER MANAGED RECHARGE GOAL OF 350,000 ACRE-FEET ANNUALLY ON AVERAGE.

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

WHEREAS, the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) supplies groundwater to approximately one million acres of irrigated farmland and to numerous cities, businesses, dairies, companies, and individual homes across southern and eastern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the ESPA is hydraulically connected to the Snake River such that springs from the ESPA supply surface water to approximately 600,000 acres in the Magic Valley and contributes to aquaculture, hydropower, and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, since 1952, the total volume of water stored in the ESPA has decreased due to more-efficient surface water irrigation practices, groundwater development, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, declines in the volume of groundwater stored in the ESPA have decreased spring flows and surface water supplies from the Snake River for irrigation and other beneficial uses, resulting in water delivery calls, protracted litigation, and curtailment orders issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136, resolved that the State of Idaho establish a state-funded ESPA managed recharge goal of 250,000 acre-feet on an average annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the ESPA managed recharge goal of 250,000 acre-feet is documented in State Water Plan policies 4B, 4D, and 4E and the ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138, expressed support for the settlement agreement entered into on June 30, 2015, between A&B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District 2, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (collectively known as the Surface Water Coalition), and Aberdeen-American Falls Groundwater District, Bingham Groundwater District, Bonneville-Jefferson Groundwater District, Carey Valley Groundwater District, Henry's Fork Groundwater District, Jefferson-Clark Groundwater District, Madison Groundwater District, Magic Valley Groundwater District, and North Snake Groundwater District (collectively referred to in this resolution as the Groundwater Districts); and

WHEREAS, the 2015 agreement was implemented to resolve litigation, avoid curtailment, maintain and improve groundwater and surface water supplies from the ESPA, minimize harm to Idaho's economy, and ensure ESPA water supply issues are timely addressed; and

WHEREAS, ESPA groundwater levels, Snake River reach gains, and ESPA spring discharges increased from 2015 to 2020, but have since declined to near 2015 levels despite considerable groundwater conservation, managed aquifer recharge, and cloud seeding activities, resulting in renewed water-related conflicts; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2024, the Surface Water Coalition and the Groundwater Districts executed the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan to supersede the 2015 agreement and continue groundwater conservation, managed aquifer recharge, and mitigation activities by water users; and

WHEREAS, increased aquifer recharge by the Idaho Water Resource Board is also needed to improve reach gains to the Snake River between Blackfoot and the Minidoka Dam, protect existing surface water and groundwater rights, and minimize harm to Idaho's economy arising from water supply shortages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature supports the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports the Idaho Water Resource Board revising State Water Plan policies 4B, 4D, and 4E and the ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer

Management Plan to establish a state-funded ESPA managed recharge goal of 350,000 acre-feet on an average annual basis.

SCR 111
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING MOTHER'S DAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES FACING TRADITIONAL FAMILIES AND THE ALARMING RATE AT WHICH THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FAMILY IS DECLINING.

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

WHEREAS, traditional families designed by God have been the foundation of societies since creation. As such, traditional families operate as a source of security in their communities, often attending to societal troubles before law enforcement involvement is needed, thereby serving as the cornerstone of a functional society. In a letter entitled *The Crucial Role of Families* submitted to the United Nations by the International Federation for Family Development in consult with the U.N. Economic and Social Council division, the authors state: "Children growing up in healthy, married, two-parent families are more likely to lead happy, healthy and successful lives than those who have not experienced the same level of family security and stability... Governments cannot afford to fully replace the functions families perform for the benefit of their members and for the good of society. The family is the most powerful, the most humane and, by far, the most economical system known for building competence and character."; and

WHEREAS, the freedom to exercise these beliefs and values based in the truth of the laws of nature and nature's God has been protected by the Constitution of the United States since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the International Federation for Family Development has stated: "As basic and essential building blocks of societies, families have a crucial role in social development. They bear the primary responsibility for the education and socialization of children as well as instilling values of citizenship and belonging in the society."; and

WHEREAS, traditional families consisting of a natural mother and father, children, grandparents, and extended family have declined drastically since 1960 when approximately 77.5% of children lived with their two parents, who were married; and

WHEREAS, according to census data, in 1960, just 13% of all households were single-person households. In 2018, that figure was 28%; and

WHEREAS, today, only 17.8% of Americans live in traditional nuclear families; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, 27% of marriages ended in divorce. Today, about 45% do; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, 72% of Americans were married. In 2017, nearly half of Americans were single; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, approximately 5% of children were born to unmarried women. Now, about 40% are; and

WHEREAS, American children are more likely to live in a single-parent household than children from any other country; and

WHEREAS, courageous single parents encounter unique and significant struggles within our society, and families serve as an important support structure to help them thrive despite their circumstances; and

WHEREAS, according to the International Federation for Family Development, "Those who build stable families have a higher life expectancy, lower risks of mental illness, alcoholism and domestic violence. The children show lower infant mortality rate, lower risk drug addiction, and lower incidences of engaging in criminal activities after puberty, higher academic achievements, lower incidence of mental illnesses and fewer teenage unwanted pregnancies. A stable family is the lowest cost option for both its members and the State."; and

WHEREAS, the people who suffer the most from the decline in traditional family values and structure are the most vulnerable, especially children; and

WHEREAS, those born into poverty and living with both parents have an 80% chance of climbing out of it. Those born into poverty with a single mother have a 50% chance of remaining stuck in poverty; and

WHEREAS, even in high-crime, inner-city neighborhoods, well over 90% of children from safe, stable homes do not become delinquents. By contrast, only 10% of children from unsafe, unstable homes in these neighborhoods avoid crime; and

WHEREAS, 63% of youth who commit suicide, 90% of all homeless or runaway children, 85% of all children who show behavior disorders, 80% of rapists with anger problems, 71% of all high school dropouts, 75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers, and 85% of youths in prisons come from fatherless homes; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates children who grow up in families with traditional values and gender roles are more likely to have traditional values and gender role expectations themselves; and

WHEREAS, there is an unprecedented attack on these beliefs and the celebration of these beliefs; and

WHEREAS, much remains to be done to ensure that traditional family roles and values are both celebrated and encouraged to provide the most nurturing and healthy environment possible to raise the next generation of American children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature:

(1) Supports the designation of Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month in the State of Idaho;

(2) Recognizes the value of a traditional family consisting of the natural female mother and male father, children, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and other extended family;

(3) Recognizes the first week of Traditional Family Values Month, including Mother's Day, as a celebration of motherhood;

(4) Recognizes the second week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of sons, brothers, and uncles;

(5) Recognizes the third week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of grandparents;

(6) Recognizes the fourth week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of daughters, sisters, and aunts;

(7) Recognizes the fifth and final period of Traditional Family Values Month, including Father's Day, as a celebration of fatherhood and marriage between a man and a woman;

(8) Recognizes the evidence-based physical and mental health benefits children receive when raised in a home with a traditional family;

(9) Recognizes the evidence-based results that children flourish when raised in a home with an involved biological father;

(10) Recognizes the immeasurable benefits children receive in the development of character, morality, virtue, and spirituality that traditional American family values foster; and

(11) Encourages communities, schools, churches, businesses, corporations, and other stakeholders who all benefit from the cohesiveness, peace, tranquility, and civility of communities built on strong traditional family values, along with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare whose mission is to strengthen the health, safety, and independence of Idahoans, to take part in celebrating Traditional Family Values Month in the State of Idaho.

SCR 110 and SCR 111 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

Senator Semmelroth was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 21, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 108 and S 1120 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 108 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1120 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

February 20, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 38 and H 107 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 38 and H 107 were filed for second reading.

February 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1091, S 1093, and S 1094 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1091, S 1093, and S 1094 were filed for second reading.

February 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1092 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1092 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 21, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 59, S 1088, and S 1089 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 59, S 1088, and S 1089 were filed for second reading.

February 21, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Joe McNeal to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2027.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 21, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1076 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1076 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 20, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Erik Olson to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, term to expire July 1, 2029;

Karen Jachimowski Sharpnack to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, term to expire July 1, 2029.

NICHOLS, Chair

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

February 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 129, H 21, H 22, H 23, H 142, H 97, H 160, H 71, H 86, H 47, H 185, H 166, H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, H 251, H 165, and H 48, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 129, H 21, H 22, H 23, H 142, H 97, H 160, H 71, H 86, H 47, H 185, H 166, H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, H 251, H 165, and H 48 were filed for first reading.

February 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 29, H 35, and H 7 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 29, H 35, and H 7 and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the following attaches were elected to fill the offices provided for by the *Constitution* of the State of Idaho and by statute:

Pages:
Elise Ballard, Fairfield
Lucy Barton, Preston
Ainsley Braithwaite, Idaho Falls
Alia Ferreira, Caldwell
Calvin Hardman, DeSmet
Shylee Johnson, McCammon
Ava Larson, Nampa
Emma Medrano, Eagle
Maddox Munn, Boise
Declan Nash, Meridian
Matthew Roberts, Nampa, Honorary Page
Boston Young, Meridian

Whereupon the President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald, to escort the attaches into the Well of the Senate, at which time the Oath of Office was administered to the elected attaches and they were escorted from the Well of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1121
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-2808, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITING THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1122
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO OIL AND GAS WELLS; AMENDING SECTION 47-314, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1123
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 59, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5909D, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITED ACTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1124
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AMENDING TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 18, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1125
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL; AMENDING CHAPTER 63, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6303, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF STATE LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1121, S 1122, S 1123, S 1124, and S 1125 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 129, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 21, H 22, and H 23, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 142, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 97, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 160, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 71 and H 86, by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 47 and H 185, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 166, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, and H 251, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 165, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 48, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1095, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 37, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 26, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1058, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 231, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1080, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 13, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1031, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1046, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1071, as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1034, as amended, and S 1087, as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 15, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Galloway, Lent, Ruchti. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 15 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1016 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 26.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Lenney, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1016 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1033 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1033 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 93 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 93 and ordered it returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 55 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 55 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1056 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Keyser. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1056 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1045 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Carlson. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1045 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 32 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 32 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1011 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1011 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, S 1027, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:02 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shylee Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 21, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 24, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 110, SCR 111, S 1121, S 1122, S 1123, S 1124, and S 1125 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 110 and SCR 111 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1121 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1122 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1123, S 1124, and S 1125 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 21, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, and H 251 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, and H 251 were filed for second reading.

February 24, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1079, S 1117, and S 1118 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

S 1079, S 1117, and S 1118 were filed for second reading.

February 24, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 16 and S 1111 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 16 and S 1111 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

February 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith HJM 5, HCR 8, H 88, H 148, H 122, H 151, H 91, H 110, H 133, H 198, H 199, H 99, H 174, and H 204, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

HJM 5, HCR 8, H 88, H 148, H 122, H 151, H 91, H 110, H 133, H 198, H 199, H 99, H 174, and H 204 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1126
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 55-2301, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 55-2306, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF A LIEN AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 55-2308, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LESSEES IN DEFAULT AND REMOVAL OF VEHICLES OR TRAILERS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1127
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS AND BULLION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 98, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE APPLICABILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR DOLLAR VALUES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN EXCHANGE RATIOS BY THE STATE CONTROLLER, TO PROVIDE FOR LEGAL TENDER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER CLAUSES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES IN GOLD AND SILVER, TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIRED PAYMENTS IN GOLD AND SILVER, TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITATION ON TAXES AND FEES TO CERTAIN EXCHANGES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROHIBITION ON SEIZURE OF GOLD AND SILVER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL ACTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1128
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE WATER MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT; AMENDING CHAPTER 17, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1760A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATIONS TO AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE WATER MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1126, S 1127, and S 1128 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

HJM 5 and HCR 8, by Environment, Energy and Technology Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 88, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 148, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 122 and H 151, by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 91 and H 110, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 133, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 198 and H 199, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 99, H 174, and H 204, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, H 59 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

H 38, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 107, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1091, S 1093, and S 1094, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1088 and S 1089, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1013 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1013 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1044 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Blaylock, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Lenney. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1044 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1051 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1051 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1030, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie,

Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Bjerke, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1030, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1102 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1102 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1073 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1069 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1069 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:14 p.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Rabe and Zito, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

SR 109
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Department of Health and Welfare, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Department of Health and Welfare, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, with the following exceptions that were not approved:

(1) IDAPA 24.33.02, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants, Docket No. 24-3302-2401, Section 100., Subsection 01., only; and

(2) IDAPA 24.36.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. 24-3601-2402, Section 200., Subsection 14.e., only.

SR 109 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

Senators Rabe and Zito were recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out S 1083 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1083 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

John Ford Elsaesser to the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission, term to expire July 24, 2027.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1099 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1099 was filed for second reading.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1120 with the recommendation that it be re-referred.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1120 was re-referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1129
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ACTIONS IN PARTICULAR CASES; AMENDING TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 37, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DEPRIVATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OR FREEDOM OF SPEECH BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A LIMITATION ON DAMAGES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1129 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1096 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1103 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1103 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1106 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1107 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1107 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1108 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1108 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1109 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1109 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1110 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1110 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1012 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1012 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1061 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1062 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1062 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1071, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ava Larson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 24, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 109, S 1126, S 1127, S 1128, and S 1129 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 109 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1126 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1127 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1128 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1129 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1097 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1097 was filed for second reading.

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The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1053 with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chair

S 1053 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 134, H 149, H 223, H 180, H 208, H 212, H 28, H 90, H 236, H 230, H 200, H 130, H 226, H 152, H 181, and H 187, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 134, H 149, H 223, H 180, H 208, H 212, H 28, H 90, H 236, H 230, H 200, H 130, H 226, H 152, H 181, and H 187 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 134, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 149, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 223, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 180, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 208, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 212, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 28 and H 90, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 236, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 230, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 200, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 130, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 226, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 152 and H 181, by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 187, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 246, H 247, H 248, H 249, and H 251, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1079, S 1117, and S 1118, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1099, by Judiciary and Rules 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

S 1073, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Anthon, Bernt, Den Hartog, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1073 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1096 and S 1106 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1061, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1061 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1086 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1086 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1090 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1090 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:52 a.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Lakey and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 71, H 86, H 104, and H 116 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 71, H 86, H 104, and H 116 were filed for second reading.

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The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1115, H 21, H 22, and H 23 with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

S 1115, H 21, H 22, and H 23 were filed for second reading.

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The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1002 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1002 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 144 and H 165 with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 144 and H 165 were filed for second reading.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 62 and H 202 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 62 and H 202 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

Senators Lakey and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out S 1007, H 41, S 1092, S 1076, S 1027, as amended, H 59, S 1083, and S 1071, as amended, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1007

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 6, delete "Any public" and insert: "~~Any public~~ Public".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 41

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 12 through 34, and insert:

"33-143. DISPLAY OF FLAGS AND BANNERS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY. (1) The purpose of this section is to ensure that flags and banners displayed on public school property do not promote political, religious, or ideological viewpoints in order to maintain a neutral and inclusive environment for all students.

(2) No flags or banners that represent political, religious, or ideological views, including but not limited to political parties, race, gender, sexual orientation, or political ideologies, may be displayed on public school property such as classrooms, hallways, entryways, or sports fields.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to:

(a) Official flags or banners representing the United States;

(b) Official flags of any state in the United States;

(c) Official flags of the United States military;

(d) Official flags of Idaho Indian tribes;

(e) Official flags of recognized foreign nations with which the United States is not engaged in hostile action;

(f) Achievement flags or banners recognized by the Idaho state department of education;

(g) Flags or banners representing official school mascots and colors;

(h) Electronic displays within the school;

(i) Personal items such as pins or shirts worn by students; and

(j) Displays in the school parking lot.

(4) The Idaho state department of education shall oversee the enforcement of this section. Schools found in violation of this section shall be required to remove unauthorized flags or banners.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) "Banner" means a long, rectangular, or square piece of fabric, paper, or other material, often displayed in a vertical or horizontal manner, used to convey a message, symbol, emblem, or representation of an institution or a political, religious, or ideological expression, or used to announce or celebrate an event or achievement.

(b) "Display" means to keep a flag or banner visible on school property beyond a brief curriculum-based educational purpose.

(c) "Flag" means a piece of fabric or similar material, typically rectangular or square, attached to a pole or staff and used as a symbol, emblem, or representation of a country, state, tribe, institution, or any political, religious, or ideological expression.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert: "ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-143, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SECTION, TO PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN FLAGS AND BANNERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1092

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, delete "ADMINISTRATIVE" and insert: "ADMINISTRATOR"; in line 28, delete "shall" and insert: "may"; in line 30, delete "administrative" and insert: "administrator"; in line 31, delete "certified" and insert: "certificated"; in line 32, delete "administrative" and insert: "administration"; in line 37, following "teacher" insert: "or administrator"; in line 39, following "teacher" insert: "or administrator"; in line 40, following "teacher's" insert: "or administrator's"; and in line 41, following "teacher" insert: "or administrator".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1076

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, following "not" insert: "always"; in line 12, following "emergency" insert: "or other limited"; in line 23, delete "or"; in line 24, following "rights;" insert: "or"; and following line 24, insert:

"(e) A natural disaster;".

On page 2, in line 14, delete ". If the agency chooses to adopt an expired" and insert: ", unless:"; and delete lines 15 through 20, and insert:

"(a) The governor finds it is necessary due to an imminent threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, as described in subsection (2)(a) of this section, and publishes a statement explaining the changed or emergency circumstances;

(b) Ninety (90) days have elapsed since the expiration of the previous temporary rule and a basis for a new temporary rule is present; or

(c) The governor declares a disaster emergency pursuant to state law.

(8) A person aggrieved by a promulgating agency's adoption of a temporary rule may challenge such agency action as a final agency action in accordance with the provisions of section 67-5270, Idaho Code.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1027, As Amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the engrossed bill, in line 38, delete "even if that company is also a" and insert: "owned by or controlled by the covered".

On page 3, following line 30, insert:

"(3) This section does not prohibit a financial institution declining to provide, restricting, or terminating financial services to a person when there is evidence that the person is engaged in actual or suspected fraud, criminal conduct, or incitement to unlawful actions, or if the person threatens violence or commits violence against a bank, its affiliates, its employees, or other persons or creates obscenity or another form of expression that is not protected by the United States constitution.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 59

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 7, following "principles" insert: "sincerely"; and in line 21, following "to" insert: "reasonably".

On page 4, in line 21, following "to" insert: "reasonably"; and following line 22, insert:

"(13) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as providing a health care provider with civil immunity for the failure to comply with the applicable community standard of care as described in section 6-1012, Idaho Code.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1083

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 27, delete "and a water meter capable of measuring"; in line 28, delete "the total volume diverted is installed at the point or points of diversion"; and in line 30, following "subdivision." insert: "For the purposes of this section, the term "in-home use" means the utilization of water within a residence or household, including all activities that require water, such as drinking, cooking, bathing, and cleaning within and around the household. It does not include irrigation of lawns, gardens, landscaping, pastures, or other open spaces.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 3, in line 6, following "uses" insert: ", as defined in section 42-111, Idaho Code,".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4

On page 4, in line 22, delete "collects" and insert: "agrees to collect".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1071, As Amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 7 of the engrossed bill, in line 13, delete "subsection (5)" and insert: "~~subsection (5)~~ subsections (5) and (6)".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **SJR 101**, **S 1066**, **H 16**, and **S 1111** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1007, **S 1092**, **S 1076**, **S 1027**, as amended, **S 1083**, and **S 1071**, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 41 and **H 59** were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **SCR 106** was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that **SCR 106** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, **SCR 106** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **SCR 107** was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that **SCR 107** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Lakey, **SCR 107** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SJM 101 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SJM 101 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Ricks, SJM 101 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 109 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SCR 109 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lenney, seconded by Senator Carlson, SCR 109 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 110 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SCR 110 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, SCR 110 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 111 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SCR 111 was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Bjerke, that SCR 111 be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Kohl, and was supported by Senators Zito and Zuiderveld.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Bernt. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared SCR 111 adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

February 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1007, H 41, S 1092, S 1076, S 1027, as amended, H 59, S 1083, and S 1071, as amended, have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1007, as amended, S 1092, as amended, S 1076, as amended, S 1027, as amended, as amended, S 1083, as amended, and S 1071, as amended, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1007, as amended, S 1092, as amended, S 1076, as amended, S 1027, as amended, as amended, S 1083, as amended, and S 1071, as amended, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1130
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE MILITARY DIVISION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND TO THE MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR IT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1131
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1132
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL; APPROPRIATING

ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1130, **S 1131**, and **S 1132** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 41, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 59, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1007, as amended, and **S 1092**, as amended, by Education Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1076, as amended, and **S 1027**, as amended, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1083, as amended, by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1071, as amended, as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:25 p.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Bjerke, and VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Medrano, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 25, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SJM 102
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Idaho recognizes the importance of the domestic mining industry to the nation's manufacturing, technology, agriculture, and food security; and

WHEREAS, Idaho contains a number of critical minerals such as molybdenum, cobalt, antimony, copper, phosphate, rare earths, uranium, gold, and silver. Because these minerals cannot be produced synthetically, they must be mined and processed. Outside of the United States, most of these minerals are produced by countries whose interests are not aligned with the United States and/or do not require minimum environmental standards; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has a number of mines, considerable mineral exploration, and several phosphate processing facilities that are the backbone of state and local economies. These operations provide high-quality products for the United States, such as phosphate fertilizer for national food security, and thousands of high-paying jobs and also support many other vital local community industries and services; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, Idaho companies have expended millions of dollars to improve the environment and implement best-in-industry practices and innovative solutions to protect Idaho's natural resources. Such efforts have been effective and successful; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature applauds the current administration for its commitment to cut bureaucratic red tape, expedite permitting on federally managed lands, and ensure that domestic companies can continue to operate and mine in a predictable and cost-effective manner, thus benefiting the country's economy; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is vital to the continuation of the mining and mineral industry as most of these critical mineral deposits are located on federally managed lands. Idaho companies need efficient and predictable permitting processes for mines and processing facilities, including mine permits and land exchanges and acquisitions. Unfortunately, well-intended environmental laws have been weaponized by certain groups to delay, thwart, and end domestic mining and mineral processing production. These misguided efforts have caused bureaucratic inaction and overreach resulting in environmental studies and administrative records that can reach upwards of 100,000 pages and take decades to complete; and

WHEREAS, after these exhaustive administrative processes are completed, companies still face uncertainty given the prospect of costly litigation, unfavorable court decisions, and presidential administrations that may altogether decline to defend these critical decisions. The tension caused by the byzantine and antiquated administrative process has reached the United States Supreme Court through the Amicus Brief of the State of Idaho, et al., in *State of Utah v. United States of America*, Docket No. 220160; and

WHEREAS, there are several federal agencies involved in the permitting and oversight of mineral development and processing, including the United States Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature requests that Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation work cooperatively with incoming cabinet officials to ensure they implement laws and regulations consistent with President Trump's agenda and to facilitate the permitting of critical mineral development and processing production of these minerals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation work with the current administration to examine the relevant federal statutes, such as the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., and take any and all legislative, executive, and judicial action necessary to remove roadblocks that impede the production and processing of critical minerals in Idaho. This request also extends to state agencies that are involved in the leasing, permitting, and regulation of the mining and mineral processing industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature recognizes the critical tipping point in this country's efforts to

domestically produce vital goods and services. It appreciates past efforts and requests the continued and focused efforts of Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation to ensure that Idaho's mining and mineral processing industry continues to remain a vital cornerstone of the state's economic makeup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

SJM 102 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1130, S 1131, and S 1132 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1130, S 1131, and S 1132 were referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

February 26, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 48, H 97, H 133, and S 1121 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 48, H 97, H 133, and S 1121 were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Kevin Settles to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2027;

Senator Jim Woodward to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

February 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 153, H 158, H 220, H 245, and H 177, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 153, H 158, H 220, H 245, and H 177 were filed for first reading.

February 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 15, H 55, and H 32 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 15, H 55, and H 32 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1133
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-9703, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 67-9704, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS; REPEALING SECTION 67-9706, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REVIEW AND ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA APPLICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 97, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9706, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REVIEW AND ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA APPLICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-9709, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING ADDING LAND TO AND REMOVING LAND FROM AN AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA; AMENDING SECTION 67-9710, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON LOCAL REGULATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 97, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9713, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1134
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 23-903d, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSES ISSUED TO ESTABLISHED CATERERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR AN ESTABLISHED CATERER LIQUOR LICENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1135
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO CORONERS; AMENDING SECTION 74-105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RECORDS REGARDING CORONERS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 74-113, IDAHO

CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT NEXT-OF-KIN SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO CERTAIN REPORTS PREPARED BY A CORONER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1133, S 1134, and S 1135 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 153, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 158, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 220 and H 245, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 177, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1097, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1053, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 71 and H 86, by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 104, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 116, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1115, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 21, H 22, and H 23, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 144, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 165, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 62 and H 202, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 41, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 59, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1007, as amended, and S 1092, as amended, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1076, as amended, and S 1027, as amended, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1083, as amended, by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1071, as amended, as amended, by Transportation 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1096, having been held, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1106, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Bjerke, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1106 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1101 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Galloway, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1101 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1104 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Foreman, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1104 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1105 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1052 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1052 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1070 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1070 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1095 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1095 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1058 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Rabe, Semmelroth, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1058 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Grow, Lakey, and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 26, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1130, S 1131, and S 1132 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1130, S 1131, and S 1132 were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out S 1082, S 1084, and S 1128 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

S 1082, S 1084, and S 1128 were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out S 1064 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1064 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 26, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Cortney Liddiard to the Parks and Recreation Board, term to expire June 30, 2030.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 26, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 224 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 224 was filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 91, H 110, and H 198 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 91, H 110, and H 198 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1031, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Grow, Lakey, Ruchti. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1031, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1046, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1046, as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1023, as amended, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

Absent and excused–Adams, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1023, as amended, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1034, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1034, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1087, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Keyser, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Grow, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1087, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1091 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1091 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1093 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 21.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1093 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

S 1094 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1094 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:04 p.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Grow, Shippy, and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maddox Munn, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 26, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SJM 102, S 1133, S 1134, and S 1135 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SJM 102 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1133 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1134 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1135 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 19 and H 36 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 19 and H 36 were filed for second reading.

February 27, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1054 and S 1063 with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chair

S 1054 and S 1063 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 146, H 205, H 206, H 207, H 173, H 141, as amended, H 171, as amended, H 121, as amended, H 175, as amended, and H 310, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 146, H 205, H 206, H 207, H 173, H 141, as amended, H 171, as amended, H 121, as amended, H 175, as amended, and H 310 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1136
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-4308A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE A TITLE AND PURPOSE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE COMPACT PRIVILEGE, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS AND SPOUSES, TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERSE ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATA SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR RULEMAKING, TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1136 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 146, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 205, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 206 and H 207, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 173, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

H 141, as amended, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 171, as amended, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 121, as amended, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 175, as amended, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 310, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Toews were recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 48, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 97, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 133, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1121, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1130, S 1131, and S 1132, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1082 and S 1084, by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1128, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 224, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 91, H 110, and H 198, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

Senator Grow was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1046, as amended, having been held, having previously been read the third time at length and debate having previously been opened, was before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and closed the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Blaylock, Galloway, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1046, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1088 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1088 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1089 and S 1079 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1117 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1117 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1118 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Galloway disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1118 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1099 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Carlson, Hart, Kohl, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1099 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1097 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1097 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:12 p.m. until the hour of 10:15 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 10:15 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Burtenshaw, and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Declan Nash, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 27, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

February 27, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Nikson Mathews of Boise, Idaho 83703, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 3, 2025, and will continue as long as necessary.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Alison Rabe

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Burtenshaw was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 28, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1136 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1136 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

February 27, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 64, H 65, H 66, H 67, H 122, H 151, and S 1126 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 64, H 65, H 66, H 67, H 122, H 151, and S 1126 were filed for second reading.

February 27, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Nancy Merrill to the Idaho Personnel Commission, term to expire July 1, 2030.

FOREMAN, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 27, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 142 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 142 was filed for second reading.

February 27, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 236 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, H 236 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 27, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Paul Amador to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2028.

LENT, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 27, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1116 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1116 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 243, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 243 was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1137
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE FEDERAL GRANT FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1138
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1137 and S 1138 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 243, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 19 and H 36, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1054 and S 1063, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, S 1089, and S 1079 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1053 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Carlson disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1053 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1115 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1007, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Burtenshaw, Guthrie, Harris, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Woodward. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1007, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1092, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1092, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1076, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1076, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1027, as amended, as amended, and S 1083, as amended, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1071, as amended, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Guthrie, Hart, Nichols, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 18.

NAYS–Bernt, Bjerke, Foreman, Grow, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused–Lent, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1071, as amended, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1121 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1121 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1130 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused–Lent, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1130 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1131 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1132 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1132 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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OF THE

IDAHO LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Carlson, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Burtenshaw and Nichols, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boston Young, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

Senators Burtenshaw and Nichols were recorded present at this order of business.

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 28, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 1:24 p.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Anthon presiding.

President Bedke returned to the Chair.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Carlson, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Galloway, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Third Order of Business, Reading and Correction of the Journal.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1137 and S 1138 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1137 and S 1138 were referred to the Finance Committee.

February 28, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 83 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 83 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 3, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 141, as amended, H 177, H 206, H 207, and H 310 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 141, as amended, H 177, H 206, H 207, and H 310 were filed for second reading.

March 3, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 226 with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 226 was filed for second reading.

March 2, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 146 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, H 146 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 3, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 28, H 90, H 200, and S 1120 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 28, H 90, H 200, and S 1120 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 159, H 278, H 234, H 235, H 263, H 131, H 276, H 275, H 331, H 150, H 227, H 270, H 280, H 169, HJM 4, HJM 6, HCR 6, HCR 7, and H 264, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 159, H 278, H 234, H 235, H 263, H 131, H 276, H 275, H 331, H 150, H 227, H 270, H 280, H 169, HJM 4, HJM 6, HCR 6, HCR 7, and H 264 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1139
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 19-5109, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REJECTION OF CERTAIN APPLICANTS DUE TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1140
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; AMENDING SECTION 40-103, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 40-117, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 40-207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VIOLATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PROTECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1141
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2341, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC CAMPING OR SLEEPING, TO DEFINE A TERM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1142
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; REPEALING SECTION 33-1029, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS; REPEALING SECTION 33-1030, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS; REPEALING SECTION 33-1031, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT PROGRAM; REPEALING SECTION 33-1032, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PARENT ADVISORY PANEL; REPEALING SECTION 33-1033, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A CERTAIN REPORT AND EVALUATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1034, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUNDS; REPEALING SECTION 33-1034, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT PROGRAM FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1143
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 41, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4117, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THE PUBLISHING OF BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, TIMELY REVIEW, AND A PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1144
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; REPEALING SECTION 40-605, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE LAYING OUT OF NEW HIGHWAYS, THE WIDENING, CHANGING, OR STRAIGHTENING OF EXISTING HIGHWAYS, AND THE PURCHASE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY BY AGREEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 40, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 40-605, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LAYING OUT OF HIGHWAYS AND THE WIDENING OR STRAIGHTENING OF NEW AND EXISTING HIGHWAYS FOR THE PRIMARY BENEFIT OF MOTORISTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1145
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1812, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN EARLY LITERACY READINESS PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1146
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 47-314, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1147
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 33-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 33-512D, IDAHO CODE, TO

PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-515, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-911, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-915, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-1201A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1148
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE COMMISSIONER SALARIES; AMENDING SECTION 61-215, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 63-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF TAX COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 72-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SALARY OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1149
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 55-103, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN THE STATE OF IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1150
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PEST CONTROL DEFICIENCY FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; PROVIDING GENERAL FUND REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1151
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT; AMENDING TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 45, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A PREMIUM TAX, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SALES PRACTICES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS, AND TO ESTABLISH RULEMAKING PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 41-1090, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 41-1091, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 41-1092, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCERS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1093, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REGISTRATION; REPEALING SECTION 41-1094, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO POLICY TYPES; REPEALING SECTION 41-1095, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCERS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1096, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO NEGATIVE OPTIONS AND OPT OUTS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1097, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 41-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1152
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO JURISDICTION ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 58-708, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1153
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-420T, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH A USS IDAHO SSN 799 COMMEMORATIVE LICENSE PLATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1139, **S 1140**, **S 1141**, **S 1142**, **S 1143**, **S 1144**, **S 1145**, **S 1146**, **S 1147**, **S 1148**, **S 1149**, **S 1150**, **S 1151**, **S 1152**, and **S 1153** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 159, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 278, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 234 and **H 235**, by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 263, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 131, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 276, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 275 and H 331, by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 150, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 227, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 270, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 280, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 169, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

HJM 4 and HJM 6, by Resources and Conservation Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

HCR 6, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 7, by Business Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 264, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 64, H 65, H 66, and H 67, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 122 and H 151, by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1126, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 142, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1116, by Finance 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, S 1089, S 1079, and S 1115, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1027, as amended, as amended, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Mathews (Rabe), Wintrow. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1027, as amended, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1083, as amended, and S 1131, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1082 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1082 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1084 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1084 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1128 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1128 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1054 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Adams, Bjerke, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1054 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1063 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

H 44 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 13.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 21.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that H 44 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

H 89 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 89 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 40 was placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by Senate bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:23 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Ward-Engelking, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elise Ballard, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 3, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease and resolved itself into the committee for the Idaho Day Service.

The Idaho Day Service was presented to the members of the Senate with Co-chair Senator Kohl providing opening remarks. Prayer was offered by Senator Toews.

Idaho Novus Classical Academy's Sixth Grade Choir performed "Here We Have Idaho" under the direction of Vanessa Morse.

Former Senator Harold R. Bunderson offered remarks on the history of Idaho.

Idaho Novus Classical Academy's Sixth Grade Choir performed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of Vanessa Morse.

Co-chair Senator Kohl offered closing remarks. He extended gratitude to all those who participated in the Idaho Day Service, and the Idaho Day Service Committee was dissolved.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1139, S 1140, S 1141, S 1142, S 1143, S 1144, S 1145, S 1146, S 1147, S 1148, S 1149, S 1150, S 1151, S 1152, and S 1153 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1139 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1140 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1141 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1142 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1143 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1144 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1145 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1146 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1147 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1148 was referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1149 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1150 was referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1151 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1152 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1153 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

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

Messages from the Governor

Senator Ward-Engelking was recorded present at this order of business.

March 3, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that William Craig Corbett of Grace, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Lottery Commission to serve a term commencing January 1, 2025, and expiring January 1, 2030.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 109, H 253, H 299, H 286, H 316, H 268, H 294, HCR 11, HCR 12, HCR 14, H 341, H 271, H 322, H 128, H 194, H 277, H 282, H 327, and H 239, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 109, H 253, H 299, H 286, H 316, H 268, H 294, HCR 11, HCR 12, HCR 14, H 341, H 271, H 322, H 128, H 194, H 277, H 282, H 327, and H 239 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 109, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 253, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 299, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 286, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 316, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 268, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 294, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 11, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

HCR 12, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 14, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 341, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 271, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 322, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 128 and H 194, by Resources and Conservation Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 277, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 282, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 327, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 239, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 141, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 177, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 206 and H 207, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 310, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 226, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 28, H 90, and H 200, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1120, by Judiciary and Rules 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

H 40 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 8.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Anthon NAY - Mathews (Rabe)

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 40 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:08 p.m. until the hour of 4 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Guthrie, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1137, S 1138, H 341, and S 1150 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1137, S 1138, H 341, and S 1150 were filed for second reading.

March 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Anna "Janie" Dressen to the Commission of Pardons and Parole, term to expire January 1, 2028.

LAKEY, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 4, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 99, H 205, and H 234 with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

H 99, H 205, and H 234 were filed for second reading.

March 4, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 120, H 121, as amended, H 149, H 152, H 153, H 160, H 181, and HJM 3 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 120, H 121, as amended, H 149, H 152, H 153, H 160, and H 181 were filed for second reading.

HJM 3 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out S 1066, S 1002, S 1105, and H 83, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1066

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 25, following "disclosure." insert: "A breach of the security of the system of an agency, individual, or commercial entity does not include the acquisition of data from any source other than systems maintained by the agency, individual, or commercial entity, or a service provider acting on behalf of such agency, individual, or commercial entity."; following line 29, insert:

"(4) "Encryption" includes standard encryption, which scrambles data and requires a digital key to unscramble such data, and any other technique that translates or substitutes unusable data for personal information and requires a token, key, or other protective process to convert the translated or substituted data to personal information.";

and in line 30, delete "(4)" and insert: "~~(4)~~ (5)".

On page 2, in line 9, delete "(5)" and insert: "~~(5)~~ (6)"; in line 12, delete "either" and insert: "~~either~~"; also in line 12, delete "or" and insert: "~~or~~ and"; delete lines 23 and 24; in line 25, delete "(g)" and insert: "(f)"; in line 26, delete "(h)" and insert: "(g)"; and in line 31, delete "(6)" and insert: "~~(6)~~ (7)".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 3, in line 37, delete "thirty-six (36)" and insert: "twelve (12)".

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 4, following line 11, insert:

"SECTION 4. That Section 28-51-107, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

28-51-107. VIOLATIONS. In any case in which an agency's, commercial entity's or individual's primary regulator has reason to believe that an agency, individual or commercial entity subject to that primary regulator's jurisdiction under section 28-51-104~~(6)~~ (7), Idaho Code, has violated section 28-51-105, Idaho Code, by failing to give notice in accordance with that section, the primary regulator may bring a civil action to enforce compliance with that section and enjoin that agency, individual or commercial entity from further violations. Any agency, individual or commercial entity that intentionally fails to give notice in accordance with section 28-51-105, Idaho Code, shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) per breach of the security of the system."

; and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 3, delete "A DEFINITION" and insert: "DEFINITIONS, TO DEFINE A TERM,"; and in line 8, following "CORRECTIONS;" insert: "AMENDING SECTION 28-51-107, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1002

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 39, delete "$2.00" and insert: "$3.00"; in line 41, following "fund;" insert: "and"; in line 42, delete "and"; and delete line 43.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1105

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 18, delete "~~The provisions of this section shall not apply to~~"; delete line 19; and in line 20, delete "~~(26,000) pounds.~~" and insert: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle with a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 83

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 17 through 22, and insert:

"IMMIGRATION COOPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

18-9001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Immigration Cooperation and Enforcement Act."

18-9002. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Alien" has the meaning assigned by 8 U.S.C. 1101, as that provision existed on January 1, 2023.

(2) "Custodial authority" means the director of the department of correction, county sheriffs, city chiefs of police, and any of their subordinates with the power to confine or detain a person under color of law.

(3) "Dangerous crime" means any felony crime as described in Idaho Code or in similar state or federal code, any offense for which an extended term of imprisonment may be imposed pursuant to section 19-2520B, Idaho Code, or any offense requiring sex offender registration as set forth in section 18-8304, Idaho Code.

(4) "Dangerous illegal alien" means an illegal alien who has previously been convicted or found guilty, by judgment or withheld judgment, of a dangerous crime in this state or in any other state or nation.

(5) "DHS" means the United States department of homeland security and its subordinate agencies and divisions.

(6) "Illegal alien" means a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is verified by the federal government to be present in the United States in violation of the federal immigration and nationality act, 8 U.S.C., and federal rules promulgated in accordance therewith.

(7) "Immigration detainer" means a notice or other documentation issued by United States immigration and customs enforcement requesting that a custodial authority or law enforcement official maintain temporary custody of an illegal alien, including a DHS form I-247 document or a similar successor form.

(8) "Law enforcement official" means all state, county, and local law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, and city attorneys.

(9) "Port of entry" means a port of entry in the United States pursuant to 19 CFR 101.";

in line 23, delete "9002" and insert: "9003"; in line 25, delete "directly from a foreign nation"; and in line 31, following "chapter" insert: ", or under chapter 27, title 37, Idaho Code".

On page 2, in line 18, delete "9003" and insert: "9004"; in line 35, delete "an order issued"; delete line 36, and insert: "any agreement in which an"; and in line 41, following "chapter" insert: ", or under chapter 27, title 37, Idaho Code".

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert:

"18-9005. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. (1) To the extent authorized by federal law, law enforcement officials shall be authorized to send, receive, and maintain information relating to the immigration status of illegal aliens for public safety purposes. Except as provided by federal law, law enforcement officials shall not be prohibited from receiving or maintaining information relating to the immigration status of any illegal alien or sending or exchanging such information with other federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies for official public safety purposes.

(2) Law enforcement officials shall not be prohibited from entering into memorandums of understanding, agreements, and memorandums of agreement with the United States department of justice, DHS, or any other federal law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration laws, including section 287(g) of the federal illegal immigration reform and immigrant responsibility act of 1996, P.L. 104-208, or a similar federal program.

(3) Except as provided by federal law, no law enforcement official shall be prohibited from utilizing available federal resources, including databases, equipment, grant funds, training, or participation in incentive programs, for any public safety purpose related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws as against illegal aliens.

(4) Where a custodial authority has custody of a person in a correctional facility, state rehabilitation center, penitentiary, prison, county jail, or city jail, and the person is subject to an immigration detainer or other federal warrant, the custodial authority shall comply with, honor, and fulfill any reasonable request made in the immigration detainer or warrant as long as any term of state-ordered confinement has been satisfied and it does not impose undue burden, risk, or expense on the custodial authority or law enforcement officials and shall inform the person identified in the immigration detainer or warrant that the person is being held pursuant to such immigration detainer or warrant.

18-9006. TRAFFICKING A DANGEROUS ILLEGAL ALIEN. (1) The crime of trafficking a dangerous illegal alien is committed when a person knowingly and willfully transports into this state a dangerous illegal alien that the person knows, or reasonably should know, is a dangerous illegal alien.

(2) A person commits a separate offense for each individual transported into this state in violation of the provisions of this section.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of trafficking a dangerous illegal alien shall be guilty of a felony and imprisoned for not less than one (1) year and not more than two (2) years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), or both.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the defendant is a necessary witness to or victim of a crime of domestic violence, rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter, assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering where the referenced crime occurred during the defendant's act of transporting the dangerous illegal alien.

18-9007. SENTENCING ENHANCEMENT. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is found guilty of or pleads guilty to any dangerous crime shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of confinement to the custody of the state board of correction for a period of not less than five (5) years if it is found by the trier of fact that previous to the commission of such dangerous crime the defendant has been deported or is under order of removal or deportation pursuant to federal authority.

18-9008. DETERMINATION OF ALIENAGE UPON CONFINEMENT. (1) Following an arrest for a criminal offense, the custodial authority shall determine as part of the booking process if the person may be a foreign national. If it is determined that the person is a foreign national, then the custodial authority shall notify DHS of the identity of the person so confined and the place of confinement. Such notification shall be provided within forty-eight (48) hours of the person being placed in confinement.

(2) A person's status as a foreign national shall be considered suspect if the person cannot provide:

(a) A valid Idaho driver's license;

(b) A valid Idaho identification card;

(c) A valid United States passport;

(d) Any valid driver's license or identification card issued by a state or district or territory of the United States, provided the issuing authority limits issuance of the foregoing to persons who demonstrate lawful presence in the United States;

(e) Any valid identification card issued by the United States, including those issued by the department of defense, provided the issuing authority limits issuance of the foregoing to persons who demonstrate lawful presence in the United States; or

(f) Any other information sufficiently reliable to demonstrate the identity of the confined person and the person's lawful presence in the United States.

18-9009. CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OF ILLEGAL ALIEN FROM CONFINEMENT. Following entry of a judgment of conviction for a criminal offense, no person eighteen (18) years of age or older that is known to be an illegal alien shall be released from confinement in any correctional facility, state rehabilitation center, penitentiary, prison, county jail, or city jail until the determinate sentence has been completed, and thereafter may only be released prior to the person's completion of his indeterminate sentence if the alien is being released into the custody of law enforcement officials from another state or the federal government for further criminal proceedings or if the custodial authority first obtains written confirmation from DHS that DHS will take custody of the person upon release and deport the person from the United States. An illegal alien shall not be eligible to participate in alternate sentencing programs such as work release, inmate labor detail, a scheduled sentence program, or similar programs.

18-9010. AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT ILLEGAL ALIENS. A law enforcement official of the custodial authority shall be authorized to securely transport such illegal alien to a federal facility in this state or to any other temporary point of detention when complying with a valid immigration detainer or a federal arrest warrant or pursuant to release arranged with DHS pursuant to section 18-9009, Idaho Code.

18-9011. IMMUNITY. A law enforcement official or custodial authority acting in good faith to carry out duties or activities allowed by this chapter shall have immunity from damages or liability from such actions.";

in line 10, delete "9005" and insert: "9012"; and following line 13, insert:

"18-9013. INTERPRETATION. (1) The provisions of this chapter relating to immigration terminology and definitions shall be construed to have the same meanings as provided under federal immigration law, unless otherwise defined in this chapter.

(2) The provisions of this chapter shall be construed and implemented in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations and interpretive case law governing immigration and civil rights.".

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 47.

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 25; in line 26, delete "3" and insert: "2"; and in line 31, delete "4" and insert: "3".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 3, delete "TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE"; delete lines 4 through 9; and in line 10, delete "TO RETURN TO A FOREIGN NATION" and insert: "TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IMMIGRATION COOPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **SJR 101**, **H 16**, **S 1111**, **S 1096**, **S 1064**, **H 236**, **H 146**, and **S 1063** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1066, **S 1002**, and **S 1105** were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 83 was filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1080**, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1089**, having been held, was recommitted to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1079**, **S 1115**, and **S 1083**, as amended, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1131, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1131 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1126 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:

AYES–Adams, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Bernt, Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1126 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1116 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1116 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 79 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Anthon NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 79 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 8 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 8 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 34 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 34 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 53 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 53 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 54 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 54 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 31 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 31 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 172 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 172 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1066, S 1002, S 1105, and H 83 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1066, as amended, S 1002, as amended, and S 1105, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1066, as amended, S 1002, as amended, and S 1105, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1154
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION ON THE ARTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO FEDERAL FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1155
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1154 and S 1155 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 83, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1066, as amended, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1002, as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1105, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ruchti and Taylor, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Adams and Harris, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Barton, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Senator Harris was recorded present at this order of business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 4, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1154 and S 1155 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1154 and S 1155 were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 220 and H 245 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 220 and H 245 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 305, H 240, H 295, and H 304, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 305, H 240, H 295, and H 304 were filed for first reading.

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 89 and H 40 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 89 and H 40 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 305, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 240, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 295, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 304, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1137 and S 1138, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 341, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1150, by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 99 and H 205, by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 234, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 120, H 121, as amended, H 149, H 152, and H 153, by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 160, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 181, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 83, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1066, as amended, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1002, as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1105, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 and S 1079, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1115, having been held, was recommitted to the Transportation Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1083, as amended, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

S 1120 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1120 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 13, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Carlson, Mathews (Rabe), Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 13, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 41, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Den Hartog	NAY - Ruchti
AYE - Harris	NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 41, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 59, as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 246 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 246 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 247 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 247 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248 and H 249 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 251 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Lenney. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 251 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 37 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Foreman, Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Harris	NAY - Ruchti
AYE - Den Hartog	NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 37 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 26 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 26 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:08 p.m. until the hour of 4 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ruchti and Taylor, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Harris, Semmelroth, Ward-Engelking, and Wintrow, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

SJM 103
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE UNITED STATES COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO, AND THE IDAHO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, Idaho, The Gem State, hosts abundant mineral resources that have been and continue to be an integral part of Idaho's economy and American prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the Stibnite Mining District in central Idaho is rich with gold, antimony, tungsten, and silver and has hosted mining activity for nearly a century after it was discovered at the turn of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, the mine site produced approximately half of the tungsten and up to 90% of the antimony for the United States war effort; and

WHEREAS, because the mine was abandoned before modern regulations guaranteed cleanup, the Stibnite Mining District was left with severe environmental legacies that continue to degrade water quality and the environment of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, today, the Stibnite Mining District still holds a significant reserve of 4.8 million ounces of gold and 148 million pounds of antimony; and

WHEREAS, the United States has urgent national defense needs for a secure antimony supply; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project has the only identified domestic reserve of antimony, which could satisfy about 35% of domestic antimony demand in the first six years of production and fulfill long-term United States defense needs for antimony trisulfide; and

WHEREAS, currently, China, Russia, and Tajikistan control 90% of the world's antimony supply; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Chinese Communist Party restricted all antimony exports to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources designed the redevelopment of the Stibnite Mining District to improve the environmental conditions previously left behind and took great care to incorporate the needs and perspectives of Idaho communities into the design of the Stibnite Gold Project, including making project modifications to address the concerns of nearby residents, to accommodate recreation interests, to reduce the project footprint, and to leave environmental conditions better than they are today; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources will invest approximately $2.2 billion in the construction of the Stibnite Gold Project, which will include upgrades to Idaho's power and road infrastructure, employ over 500 people annually throughout the mining operations, and spend more than $220 million annually in operational expenses throughout the life of the mine, supporting Idaho's local and state economy; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources has already invested over $19 million in early site cleanup activities to help improve water quality in the region; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources has and will continue to dedicate valuable resources back to Idaho's local communities and pave the way for responsible mining projects in the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, after nearly a decade of consultation, scientific evaluation, and analysis, including the evaluation and analysis of reasonable alternatives, the United States Forest Service issued a Final Record of Decision supporting Perpetua Resources' proposed mine plan on January 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the critical minerals produced by the Stibnite Gold Project will be vital to our nation's energy and national security and the State of Idaho has coordinated the permitting process between state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Final Record of Decision found that mining operations and closure activities will open currently inaccessible habitat for salmon and other fish species, improve water quality and river habitat, and uplift environmental conditions, including cleaning up various legacy contamination at the abandoned mine site; and

WHEREAS, the selection of the Burntlog Route as the primary mine access route prioritizes transportation safety, reduces potential impacts to the residents of Yellow Pine, utilizes existing routes as much as possible, and reduces potential risks to Idaho's scenic rivers and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources will provide financial assurances to the State of Idaho and the federal government to ensure environmental reclamation for the Stibnite Gold Project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Final Record of Decision solidifies America's unwavering dedication to secure a domestic mineral supply chain while also exhibiting environmental stewardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature commends the approval of the Stibnite Gold Project and encourages the Trump administration and the State of Idaho to dedicate the necessary attention and resources to ensure the Stibnite Gold Project completes necessary permitting and enters into development without undue delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that Idaho state and federal agencies complete careful and expeditious permitting for critical and strategic mineral projects in the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Governor of Idaho, and to the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources.

SJM 103 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 5, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out **S 1124** with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, **S 1124** was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 5, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out **H 82** and **HJM 4** with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 82 was filed for second reading.

HJM 4 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

March 5, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith **S 1001**, **S 1028**, and **S 1029**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1001, **S 1028**, and **S 1029** were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1156
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-915, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACILITIES FUND DISTRIBUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1157
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-708A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-711A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1158
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CHILDREN'S DEVICE PROTECTION; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF POLICY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REQUIRE INTERNET FILTERING ON CERTAIN DEVICES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MANUFACTURER LIABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1159
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 46-905, IDAHO CODE, AS ADDED IN SECTION 2 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 206, IF ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDS AND COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1160
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON STATE VEHICLES; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1161
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1156, S 1157, S 1158, S 1159, S 1160, and S 1161 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1083, as amended, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Lakey. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1083, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 231 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senators Ricks and Nichols arose as co-sponsors of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Moved by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, that H 231 be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment. The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Zito, and was supported by Senators Kohl and Zuiderveld.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Blaylock, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion to refer H 231 to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment did not prevail. The question being, "Shall H 231 pass?"

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 231 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 38 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 20.

NAYS–Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 38 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 107 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 107 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 71 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 71 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 86 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Harris	NAY - Taylor
AYE - Den Hartog	NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 86 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 104 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 116 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 116 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 21 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Carlson, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 21 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 22 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Semmelroth arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Anthon, Hart, Nichols. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 22 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 23 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Taylor. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 23 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:10 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Semmelroth and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ainsley Braithwaite, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 5, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 6, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SJM 103, S 1156, S 1157, S 1158, S 1159, S 1160, and S 1161 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SJM 103 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1156 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1157, S 1158, and S 1159 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1160 and S 1161 were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

March 5, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 46, H 87, H 187, and S 1139 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 46, H 87, H 187, and S 1139 were filed for second reading.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1154 and S 1155 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1154 and S 1155 were filed for second reading.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 243 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 243 was filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 169 and S 1148 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 169 and S 1148 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House
PETITION TO WAIVE JOINT RULE 20

We, the majority leadership of the Senate, petition that the President waive the provisions of Joint Rule 20 pertaining to the limitation on introduction of proposed constitutional amendments, which would permit the transmittal and consideration of **HJR 4** to present an amendment to the Idaho Constitution to amend Section 26, Article III, to provide that only the Legislature shall have power and authority to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, delivering, dispensing, administering, prescribing, distributing, possessing, or using of marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances.

Signed:

/s/ Kelly Arthur Anthon, President Pro Tempore

/s/ Lori Den Hartog, Majority Leader

/s/ Mark Harris, Assistant Majority Leader

/s/ Ben Toews, Majority Caucus Chair

Upon presentation of the petition, the President waived the provisions of Joint Rule 20 for the transmittal and introduction of **HJR 4**. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senators Semmelroth and Shippy were recorded present at this order of business.

March 5, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 332, H 346, H 347, H 338, H 290, H 312, H 336, H 330, H 25, H 357, H 214, H 323, and HJR 4, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 332, H 346, H 347, H 338, H 290, H 312, H 336, H 330, H 25, H 357, H 214, H 323, and HJR 4 were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1162
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6539, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND VACATION RENTALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1162 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 332, H 346, and H 347, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 338, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 290, H 312, and H 336, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 330, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 25, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 357, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 214, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 323, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

HJR 4, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 220 and H 245, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 82, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 and S 1079, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1137 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Guthrie. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1137 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1138 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1138 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1150 and S 1066, as amended, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1002, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1002, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1105, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Adams, Den Hartog, Mathews (Rabe), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1105, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 59, as amended in the Senate, H 83, as amended in the Senate, H 248, and H 249 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 341 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–Lenney. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 341 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 104, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 104 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 144 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Shippy disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 144 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 165 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 165 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 62 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 62 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 202 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 202 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 48 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Foreman disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 48 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 97 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Mathews (Rabe), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 97 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 133 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 133 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Guthrie, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alia Ferreira, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 6, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

March 5, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Keith Markley of New Meadows, Idaho, 83654, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 7, Adams County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 10, 2025, and will continue until March 12, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Cindy J. Carlson

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 6, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Sarah Goodrich of Garden City, Idaho, 83714, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 10, 2025, and will continue through Friday, March 14, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Alison Rabe

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 7, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1162 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1162 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

March 6, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 332, H 346, H 347, S 1160, and S 1161 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 332, H 346, H 347, S 1160, and S 1161 were filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 204, H 235, and S 1153 with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

H 204, H 235, and S 1153 were filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 227, HCR 7, and HCR 11 with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 227 was filed for second reading.

HCR 7 and HCR 11 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 6, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 316 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 316 was filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 150 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 150 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 6, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1145 and S 1147 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

S 1145 and S 1147 were filed for second reading.

March 7, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 276, H 278, H 280, H 299, and HCR 6 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 276, H 278, H 280, and H 299 were filed for second reading.

HCR 6 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 7, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

William Craig Corbett to the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to expire January 1, 2030.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The President ruled that pursuant to *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* Section 675, Subpart (1), that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of William Craig Corbett was out of order and the report was returned to the Committee.

March 6, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 199 and HCR 14 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 199 was filed for second reading.

HCR 14 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Paul Franz of Bayview, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Transportation Board to serve a term commencing February 27, 2025, and expiring January 31, 2031.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 333, H 329, H 289, H 345, H 337, H 334, and H 266, as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 333, H 329, H 289, H 345, H 337, H 334, and H 266, as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, S 1007, as amended, SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, S 1007, as amended, SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 79, H 8, H 34, H 53, H 54, H 31, and H 172 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 79, H 8, H 34, H 53, H 54, H 31, and H 172 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 6, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1163
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO TOURISM REVENUE PROTECTION; AMENDING SECTION 63-1801, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 63-1802, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROTECTION OF TOURISM REVENUE AND PROVIDING LIMITATIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS; REPEALING SECTION 67-6539, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON THE REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND VACATION RENTALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1164
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 41, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4117, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESSING OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS AND TIMELY REVIEW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1165
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1163, S 1164, and S 1165 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 333, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 329, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 289, H 345, and H 337, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 334, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 266, as amended, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 46, H 87, and H 187, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1139, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1154 and S 1155, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 243, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 169, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1148, by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 16, S 1111, S 1064, H 146, and S 1124, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 16
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 10, following "Are" insert: "amateur"; also in line 10, following "or" insert: "amateur"; and in line 12, following "if" insert: "such organization has obtained a liability insurance policy and a

personal injury insurance policy that covers such contest or exhibition and".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1111

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 42.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 20, and insert:

"SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Title 48, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 48-603H, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

48-603H. TRUTH IN DIGITAL ADVERTISING SALES. (1) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Ad reach" means the number of unique individuals who see a digital advertisement.

(b) "Click" means the interaction between a web user and an advertisement on a website that occurs when a user selects an advertisement in order to be taken to a different web page, different portion of a web page, or a different application.

(c) "Click-through rate" means the ratio of verified and legitimate clicks to impressions.

(d) "Digital advertisement" means an advertisement on the internet, including but not limited to websites, mobile applications, connected television devices, and social media.

(e) "Engagement rate" means the percentage of people who interact with a digital advertisement.

(f) "Geo-targeted" or "geo-targeting" means a digital advertisement that is specifically shown to and viewable by users located within a designated geographic region, including but not limited to a state, county, zip code, direct marketing area, or latitude and longitude, allowing the ad to reach people only in such geographical area.

(g) "Impression" means a count of every time an advertisement, post, or web page is displayed to a user.

(h) "Key performance indicator" means measurable indicators of a digital advertisement's success, including click-through rate, engagement rate, length of impressions, and number of impressions.

(i) "Publisher" means an organization that prepares, issues, and distributes content through online media, such as websites and applications, and that provides advertising space in exchange for monetary or valuable consideration.

(j) "Purchaser" means a person or entity who buys opportunities to display digital advertisements or works with a third party to buy opportunities to display digital advertisements.

(k) "Verify" means a data analysis process through which a nationally recognized third-party auditor confirms reported key performance indicators. In no event shall the verification process require the disclosure of personal information or proprietary intellectual property to a purchaser.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after the term of a digital advertisement expires, the purchaser of such digital advertisement may request verification of any representation made by the publisher to the purchaser relating to:

(a) Geo-targeting and date; and

(b) Key performance indicators, as long as such key performance indicators requested by the purchaser were agreed to and specified in the original contract between the purchaser and the publisher.

(3) Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a request for verification pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, a publisher shall reply to the purchaser with verification of geo-targeted impressions by date or other key performance indicators, as long as the other key performance indicators were agreed to and specified in an agreement between the purchaser and the publisher.

(4) A publisher that receives a timely request for verification pursuant to subsection (2) of this section and that does not timely provide the verification required pursuant to subsection (3) of this section commits a violation of this chapter. Pursuant to section 48-608, Idaho Code, a purchaser of a digital advertisement from a publisher who violates the provisions of this section may bring an action to recover actual damages. Alternatively, the purchaser, in lieu of actual damages, may elect to recover a refund of fees paid for a digital advertisement.

(5) For a period of no more than three (3) months from the date a digital advertisement was scheduled to end, a publisher who does business in Idaho shall make available and shall maintain a method for a purchaser of a digital advertisement to request verification pursuant to subsection (2) of this section and for such purchaser to receive verification information from a publisher pursuant to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1064

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 28, following "hail," insert: "preventing frost,".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 2, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert:

"(b) The science as it relates to environmental impacts associated with cloud seeding activities;".

On page 3, in line 6, delete "thirty (30)" and insert: "forty-five (45)"; delete lines 8 through 11, and insert: "operations to the board. This report shall include general locations, ground generators, flight paths, dates and times of cloud seeding, any suspension periods, type and amount of materials used,"; and following line 16, insert:

"(6) Cloud seeding to enhance rainfall, mitigate hail, disperse fog, or prevent frost for the sole purpose of protecting orchards and crops is excluded from the provisions of this chapter.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 7, following "REQUIREMENTS" insert: "AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 146

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 28, delete "twenty-four (24)" and insert: "sixty (60)"; in line 36, delete "the twenty-four"; and in line 37, delete "(24) month installation requirement" and insert: "a timeframe".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1124

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 5, following "comment," insert: "and a public hearing if requested by an interested person,"; in line 16, delete "(1)"; delete lines 21 through 32; and in line 36, delete "or" and insert: "and minor".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **SJR 101**, **S 1096**, **H 236**, and **S 1063** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1111, S 1064, and S 1124 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 16 and H 146 were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senator Guthrie was recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Mike Roach was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zuiderveld, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial appointment of Mike Roach as a member of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Judy Bicknell Taylor was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Judy Bicknell Taylor as Administrator of the Office on Aging was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Judiciary and Rules report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Matthews as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Matthews was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Matthews as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of David Birch was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of David Birch as a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of David Turnbull was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of David Turnbull as a member of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Britt Raubenheimer was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Britt Raubenheimer as a member of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of James Keating was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial appointment of James Keating as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Lonnie Allen, Colonel William Gardiner, Representative James Petzke, Dayn Hardie, Albert Barker, Brian Olmstead, Mike Edmondson, Marianne King, Joshua Whitworth,

Wanda Quinn, Reed Hansen, Matthew Thomas, Joe McNeal, Erik Olson, Karen Jachimowski, John Ford Elsaesser, Kevin Settles, Senator Jim Woodward, Cortney Liddiard, Nancy Merril, Paul Amador, and Anna "Janie" Dressen, and **HCR 5** retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that SR 106 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lenney, seconded by Senator Keyser, SR 106 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SR 107 retained its place on the calendar.

The President announced that SR 108 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Shippy, seconded by Senator Harris, SR 108 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that SR 109 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Wintrow, SR 109 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that SJM 102 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, SJM 102 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that HJM 3 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lakey, seconded by Senator Harris, HJM 3 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HJM 4 retained its place on the calendar.

The President announced that SJM 103 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Shippy, seconded by Senator Bernt, SJM 103 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Joint Printing Committee's recommendations was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lakey, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the recommendations of the Joint Printing Committee was adopted by voice vote, and ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 7, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to H 16, S 1111, S 1064, H 146, and S 1124 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 7, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1111, as amended, S 1064, as amended, and S 1124, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1111, as amended, S 1064, as amended, and S 1124, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 16, as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 146, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1111, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1064, as amended, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1124, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:58 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Hart, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Galloway, Guthrie, and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Calvin Hardman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 7, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Toews was recorded present at this order of business.

March 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1163, S 1164, and S 1165 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1163 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1164 was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1165 was referred to the Finance Committee.

March 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, S 1007, as amended, SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, S 1007, as amended, SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 7, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 2:20 p.m., March 7, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 7, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 333 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 333 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 7, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 351, H 352, H 9, as amended, and H 315, as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 351, H 352, H 9, as amended, and H 315, as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 7, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 7, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 246, H 247, H 251, H 37, H 26, H 231, H 38, H 107, H 71, H 86, H 116, H 21, H 22, H 23, H 341, H 104, H 144, H 165, H 62, H 202, H 48, H 97, and H 133 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 246, H 247, H 251, H 37, H 26, H 231, H 38, H 107, H 71, H 86, H 116, H 21, H 22, H 23, H 341, H 104, H 144, H 165, H 62, H 202, H 48, H 97, and H 133 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 351 and H 352, by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 9, as amended, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 315, as amended, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 332, H 346, and H 347, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1160 and S 1161, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 204, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 235, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1153, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 227, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 316, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1145 and S 1147, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 276 and H 278, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 280 and H 299, by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 199, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 16, as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 146, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1111, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1064, as amended, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1124, as amended, 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 and S 1079, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for Friday, March 14, 2025.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1150, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

S 1066, as amended, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Markley (Carlson), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Guthrie, Hart. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1066, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 59, as amended in the Senate, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 59, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 83, as amended in the Senate, H 248, and H 249, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 224 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 224** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 91 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 91** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 110 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Zuiderveld arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 110** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 198 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Markley (Carlson), Wintrow. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 198** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 19 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 19** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 36 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 36** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 64 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 64 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 65 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 65 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 66 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Markley (Carlson). Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Hart, Shippy. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 66 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 67 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 67 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 122 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 122 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 151 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 151 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 142 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 142 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 141, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 141, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 177 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 206 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 206 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 207 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 207 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:02 p.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Blaylock, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Shippy, VanOrden, Wintrow, Zuiderveld, and Acting Senator Goodrich, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

SR 110
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Education Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the State Board of Education and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the State Board of Education and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Education Committee with the following exceptions that were not approved:

(1) IDAPA 08.02.03, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Thoroughness, Docket No. 08-0203-2401, Grade 4 Social Studies and Grade 6-12 U.S. History 1 of the Idaho Content Standards, incorporated by reference under Section 004., Subsection 01.g., and Section 105., Subsection 01.d., only;

(2) IDAPA 08.01.11, State Board of Education, Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools, Docket No. 08-0111-2401, the entire docket;

(3) IDAPA 08.02.02, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Uniformity, Docket No. 08-0202-2401, the entire docket; and

(4) IDAPA 08.02.03, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Thoroughness, Docket No. 08-0203-2402, the entire docket.

SR 110 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Blaylock, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Zuiderveld, and Acting Senator Goodrich were recorded present at this order of business.

March 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 10, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 277, HJR 4, and S 1159 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 277, HJR 4, and S 1159 were filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1141 and S 1149 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1141 and S 1149 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 10, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

William Craig Corbett to the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to expire January 1, 2030.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 10, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1165 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1165 was filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 305 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 305 was filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 161 and S 1146 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 161 and S 1146 were filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 129 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, H 129 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 47 and H 159 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 47 and H 159 were filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 185 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, H 185 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

Senator Harris was recorded present at this order of business.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1109 and S 1038, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1109 and S 1038 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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

Senator VanOrden was recorded present at this order of business.

S 1166
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 65, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6540, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RESTRICTING THE SITING OF

NEW OR EXPANDING HOMELESS SHELTERS, TO DEFINE A TERM, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1167
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WEATHER MODIFICATION DISTRICTS; REPEALING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 22, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO WEATHER MODIFICATION DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1166 and S 1167 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1150 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1150 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1150 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 177 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 310 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 310 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 226 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 226 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 28 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 28 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 90 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 90 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 200 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 200 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 99 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 99 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 205 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 205 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 234 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 234 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 120 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 120 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 121, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 121, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 149 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Adams, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Ricks, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 149 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 152 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 152 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 153 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey,

Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 153** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:41 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shylee Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 10, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 110, S 1166, and S 1167 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 110 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1166 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

S 1167 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1109 and S 1038 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1109 and S 1038 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 10, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 345 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 345 was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out HCR 8 and HJM 5 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

HCR 8 and HJM 5 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Jeffery Allen of Star, Idaho, was reappointed to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council to serve a term commencing February 19, 2025, and expiring February 19, 2028.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 10, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1001, S 1028, and S 1029

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 215, H 222, H 354, H 339, H 136, H 242, H 311, and H 364, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 215, H 222, H 354, H 339, H 136, H 242, H 311, and H 364 were filed for first reading.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, and S 1007, as amended, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, and S 1007, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 215 and H 222, by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 354, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 339, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 136, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 242 and H 311, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 364, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 333, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 277 and HJR 4, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1159, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1165, by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 305, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 161, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1146, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 47 and H 159, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were 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 Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, H 243 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1139 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1139 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1154 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS–Blaylock, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1154 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1155 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 8.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1155 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

S 1148 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS–Adams, Den Hartog, Foreman, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1148 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1160 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1160 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1161 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1161 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1153 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1145 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 21.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1145 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1147 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1111, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Burtenshaw, Den Hartog, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS–Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1111, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1064, as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1124, as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 83, as amended in the Senate, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 83, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:17 p.m. until the hour of 3:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1032, S 1005, S 1006, S 1014, S 1019, S 1003, and S 1007, as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:08 p.m., March 11, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 103, SCR 110, and SCR 109 were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:16 p.m., March 11, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 11, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 173 with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chair

H 173 was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 323 with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 323 was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 266, as amended, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

FOREMAN, Chairman

There being no objection, H 266, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 11, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 175, as amended, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 175, as amended, was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HJM 3, H 224, H 91, H 110, H 198, H 19, H 36, H 64, H 65, H 66, H 67, H 122, H 151, H 142, H 141, as amended, H 206, and H 207 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled HJM 3, H 224, H 91, H 110, H 198, H 19, H 36, H 64, H 65, H 66, H 67, H 122, H 151, H 142, H 141, as amended, H 206, and H 207 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1124, as amended, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1124, as amended, 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Woodward disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Okuniewicz, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 16.

NAYS–Bernt, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that S 1124, as amended, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of HJR 4 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that HJR 4 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

HJR 4 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the resolution and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Den Hartog NAY - Ward-Engelking

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared HJR 4 adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 38(A), Senator Nichols having voted on the prevailing side by which S 1124, as amended, failed the Senate, served notice that she may on the next legislative day move for reconsideration of the vote.

S 1124, as amended, was ordered held at the Secretary's desk.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 345 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 345 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ward-Engelking. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

H 345 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Den Hartog NAY - Ward-Engelking

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared **H 345** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:15 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ava Larson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 11, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1107, S 1106, S 1044, S 1012, S 1013, S 1040, and S 1041 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:15 p.m., March 11, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 11, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 304 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 304 was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 263 and S 1133 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 263 and S 1133 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 12, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 134 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 134 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 78, as amended, H 371, H 372, H 373, H 374, H 362, and H 365, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 78, as amended, H 371, H 372, H 373, H 374, H 362, and H 365 were filed for first reading.

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1131, S 1035, and S 1069, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1131, S 1035, and S 1069 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1109 and S 1038, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1109 and S 1038 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 78, as amended, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 371, H 372, H 373, and H 374, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 362 and H 365, by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 173, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 323, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 175, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out S 1096, S 1141, S 1149, H 243, and S 1133, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1096
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 15, delete "full-time equivalent enroll-"; in line 16, delete "ment"; in line 23, delete "one-half (1.5)" and insert: "three quarters (1.75)"; and delete lines 24 through 26, and insert:

"(iv) For students attending a school district or public charter school with less than one thousand two hundred (1,200) average daily attendance, except for students in a virtual program, one (1) minus the result of the average daily attendance for that school district or public charter school multiplied by the result of one (1) divided by one thousand two hundred (1,200), the result of which shall be multiplied by the base amount per student;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1141
AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 11 through 42.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert:

"67-2341. PUBLIC CAMPING OR SLEEPING – PROHIBITIONS. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, public camping or sleeping as provided for in this section shall be unlawful in the state of Idaho. No city or single countywide highway district as defined in section 40-120, Idaho Code, shall authorize, permit, or enable public camping or sleeping as that term is defined in this section on public property, public building grounds, or public roads or rights-of-way within the jurisdiction of the city or the single countywide highway district. The provisions of this section shall not apply to or affect policies, rules, statutes, or leases regarding endowment lands, department of parks and recreation lands, or department of fish and game lands. The prohibitions against public camping or sleeping provided for in this section shall not apply to drivers of commercial vehicles or commercial motor vehicles as defined in section 49-123(2)(d), Idaho Code.

(2) For purposes of this section, "public camping or sleeping" means lodging or residing in a temporary outdoor habitation used as a dwelling, lodging, or living space, which includes sitting, lying, or sleeping for a prolonged amount of time, and may be evidenced by the erection of a tent or other temporary shelter, including a motor vehicle as defined in section 39-6501, Idaho Code, or a recreational vehicle as defined in section 49-119, Idaho Code, and may include but is not limited to the presence of bedding, pillows, cooking appliances, heat sources, the storage of personal belongings or food, or digging or earth breaking.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or prevent overnight camping for recreational or educational purposes on property designated for such purpose, authorized specific temporary events or activities, or authorized overnight parking at Idaho rest areas or private businesses in compliance with applicable established rules. Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict a city or single countywide highway district from maintaining and enforcing ordinances, rules, or laws that prohibit loitering, overnight camping, or other similar activities.

(4) The attorney general shall have the power to bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction against any city or single countywide highway district to enjoin the city or countywide highway district from knowingly violating the provisions of this section. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in any civil action brought under this section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs. Any city or single countywide highway district that violates the provisions of this section may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for each violation. Cities or single countywide highway districts against whom civil penalties are assessed are liable for reasonable attorney's fees.

(5) The provisions of this section shall apply only to property within city limits for cities with a population of greater than or equal to one hundred thousand (100,000).".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, delete "UNAUTHORIZED" and insert: "PROHIBITIONS ON"; and in line 5, delete "AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION;" and insert: "TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1149
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert:

"(4)(a) The attorney general shall investigate acquisitions of interests in real property reasonably suspected of violating the prohibitions provided for in subsection (2) of this section upon receipt of a complaint alleging such violation.";

and delete lines 43 through 46, and insert:

"(iii) Any excess proceeds shall be disbursed to the owner of record of the real property.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 243
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6

On page 4 of the printed bill, delete lines 44 through 50.

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 18, and insert:

"(4)(a) The maximum allowable child:staff ratio shall be a maximum of twelve (12) points per staff member using the following point system:

(i) Each child in attendance under the age of twenty-four (24) months shall equal two (2) points.
(ii) Each child in attendance from twenty-four (24) months to under thirty-six (36) months of age shall equal ~~one and one-half (1 1/2)~~ one and thirty-three hundredths (1.33) points.
(iii) Each child in attendance from thirty-six (36) months to under five (5) years of age shall equal ~~one (1) point~~ nine hundred twenty-three thousandths (0.923) of a point.
(iv) Each child in attendance from five (5) years to under thirteen (13) years of age shall equal ~~one-half (1/2) point~~ forty-eight hundredths (0.48) of a point.

(b) Each child in attendance shall be counted by the department for purposes of calculating maximum allowable points, counting the number of children in attendance and for determining compliance with child:staff ratios.

(c) Daycare facilities may operate with child:staff ratios more stringent than those specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12

On page 6, in line 32, delete "011.08.," and insert: "011.08. and"; and in line 33, delete "and Section 300.01.,".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1133

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 41.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5; and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 10, and insert:

"(6) If the agricultural protection area application is approved, the agricultural protection area shall be created.".

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 45; and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8

On page 5, delete line 48, and insert: "its passage and approval.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 2 , delete "AMENDING SECTION 67-9703,"; in line 3, delete "IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM;"; and delete lines 12 through 16, and insert: "REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON LOCAL REGULATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.".

The Committee also has H 6, SJR 101, H 236, S 1063, H 150, H 129, H 185, H 266, as amended, and H 263 under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1096, S 1141, S 1149, and S 1133 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 243 was filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1153, having been held, 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:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Den Hartog. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1153 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1147, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Semmelroth NAY - Toews

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1147 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1064, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1159 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1159 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1165 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused–Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1165 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1146 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1146 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 16, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Zito arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Blaylock, Foreman, Galloway, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

NAYS–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Adams NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that H 16, as amended in the Senate, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

H 146, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Keyser, Lent, Ricks, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS–Bernt, Bjerke, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 146, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:56 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Burtenshaw, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

Senators Burtenshaw and Nichols were recorded present at this order of business.

SJM 104
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE INCOMING DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Camas National Wildlife Refuge (Camas NWR) lies in southeast Idaho and contains approximately 11,000 acres of land managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, the Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area (Mud Lake WMA) is adjacent to the Camas NWR and contains approximately 11,500 acres of land managed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, the Camas NWR is hydraulically connected to the Mud Lake WMA through Camas Creek, which flows through the Camas NWR, eventually ending in Mud Lake; and

WHEREAS, historically, Mud Lake was seasonally flooded when Camas Creek would overflow and create temporary wetlands, which would progressively recharge the aquifer lying underground; and

WHEREAS, currently, agricultural fields now occupy areas that were historically covered by seasonal wetlands; and

WHEREAS, such agricultural operations are dependent on valid, existing water rights to appropriate water from or near Mud Lake; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Camas Creek has become obstructed by willows and sedimentation building up such that water is not being properly delivered to the Mud Lake water users; and

WHEREAS, the federal permitting process to simply clean the Camas Creek is a slow, cumbersome process, which would further injure Idaho water right holders; and

WHEREAS, state permitting processes are much less onerous and time-consuming while achieving the same level of protection; and

WHEREAS, both the Camas NWR and the Mud Lake WMA are managed as wildlife sanctuaries for migratory and non-migratory birds and big and small game animals; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game has successfully managed the Mud Lake WMA for decades, with the assistance of federal Pittman-Robertson wildlife restoration funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislature requests that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and any other federal agencies partaking in the federal permitting process to clean Camas Creek, promptly process and authorize the forthcoming permit application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game work together to transfer ownership and administration of the Camas National Wildlife Refuge to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for incorporation into the Mud Lake Wildlife Management Area so that the entire area can be more effectively and efficiently managed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, and to the incoming director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

SJM 104 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **S 1096**, **S 1141**, **S 1149**, **S 1133**, and **H 243** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1096**, as amended, **S 1141**, as amended, **S 1149**, as amended, and **S 1133**, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1096, as amended, **S 1141**, as amended, **S 1149**, as amended, and **S 1133**, as amended, were filed for first reading.

Senator Ruchti was recorded present at this order of business.

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1131**, **S 1035**, and **S 1069** have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled **S 1131**, **S 1035**, and **S 1069** and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled **S 1109** and **S 1038** were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:20 a.m., March 12, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 12, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out **H 294**, **H 330**, and **S 1157** with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 294, **H 330**, and **S 1157** were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out **H 371**, **H 372**, **H 373**, and **H 374** with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 371, **H 372**, **H 373**, and **H 374** were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out **H 194** and **HJM 6** with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 194 was filed for second reading.

HJM 6 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

Senator Ricks was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 12, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 11, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1003, S 1005, S 1006, and S 1019

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 310, H 226, H 28, H 90, H 200, H 99, H 205, H 234, H 120, H 121, as amended, H 149, H 152, H 153, H 13, as amended in the Senate, and H 41, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 310, H 226, H 28, H 90, H 200, H 99, H 205, H 234, H 120, H 121, as amended, H 149, H 152, H 153, H 13, as amended in the Senate, and H 41, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senators Adams and Shippy were recorded present at this order of business.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 38(B), Senator Nichols having voted on the prevailing side and proper notice having been served, requested unanimous consent that the vote by which S 1124, as amended, failed the Senate be now reconsidered.

Senator Kohl objected.

Having voted on the prevailing side and proper notice having been served, Senator Nichols moved, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, that the vote by which S 1124, as amended, failed the Senate be now reconsidered. The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Hart, and was supported by Senators Kohl, Ruchti, and Zuiderveld.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Ruchti, Taylor, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused–Shippy. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared the motion did prevail.

Senator Woodward requested unanimous consent that S 1124, as amended, be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

Senator Zuiderveld objected.

Moved by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, that S 1124, as amended, be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment. The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Zuiderveld, and was supported by Senators Hart, Kohl, and Ruchti.

Roll call vote resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Ruchti, Taylor, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared the motion did prevail and **S 1124**, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Gubernatorial appointments and **HCR 5** retained their place on the calendar.

The President announced that SR 107, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, SR 107 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that HJM 4, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, HJM 4 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that HCR 7 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Nichols, seconded by Senator Kohl, HCR 7 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that HCR 11 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Ruchti, HCR 11 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HCR 6 retained its place on the calendar.

The President announced that HCR 14 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bjerke, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, HCR 14 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that SR 110 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lent, seconded by Senator Wintrow, SR 110 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1168
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO STANDARD PROTECTION FOR ALL RESOURCES ON KIDS' DEVICES; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF POLICY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REQUIRE INTERNET FILTERING ON CERTAIN DEVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR FILTER CAPABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APP STORES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MANUFACTURER LIABILITY, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING DEVELOPER LIABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1169
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 23-903d, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSES ISSUED TO CITY RESTAURANTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1170
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ORE PROCESSING BY CYANIDATION; REPEALING SECTION 39-118A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ORE PROCESSING BY CYANIDATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-118A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ORE PROCESSING BY CYANIDATION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 58.01.13 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1171
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE FETAL HEARTBEAT PREBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT; AMENDING SECTION 18-8807, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION WHEN AN ABORTION HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED OR PERFORMED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1168, S 1169, S 1170, and S 1171 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 243, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1096, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1141, as amended, S 1149, as amended, and S 1133, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Medrano, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 12, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SJM 104, S 1168, S 1169, S 1170, and S 1171 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SJM 104 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1168 and S 1169 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1170 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

S 1171 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1043, S 1056, S 1103, S 1092, as amended, S 1101, and S 1121 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:50 p.m., March 12, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 9, as amended, and H 158 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 9, as amended, and H 158 were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 208 and H 329 with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 208 and H 329 were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 282 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 282 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 12, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 331 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 331 was filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 290 and H 327 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 290 and H 327 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 13, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 12, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1012, S 1013, S 1014, S 1040, S 1041, S 1044, S 1106, and S 1107

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 291, H 386, H 358, and H 377, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 291, H 386, H 358, and H 377 were filed for first reading.

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1138, which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1138 was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1105, as amended, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1105, as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 291, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 386, H 358, and H 377, by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 304, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 134, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 294 and H 330, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1157, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 371, H 372, H 373, and H 374, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 194, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 243, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1096, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1141, as amended, S 1149, as amended, and S 1133, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248 and H 249, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 169 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 169 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 332 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 332 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 346 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Harris, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 346 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 347 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 347 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 333 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Adams, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 333 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 177, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 177 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 160 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Lakey disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 160 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 181 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 181 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 220 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 220 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 245 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Anthon, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 245 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:58 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams and Ward-Engelking, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Lakey, Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, and Wintrow, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1105, as amended, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1105, as amended, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 13, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 136 with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 136 was filed for second reading.

March 13, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 25 and S 1144 with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

H 25 and S 1144 were filed for second reading.

March 13, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out S 1140 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1140 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 13, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 354 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 354 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

Senator Wintrow was recorded present at this order of business.

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HJR 4 and H 345 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HJR 4 and H 345 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1131, S 1035, and S 1069, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1131, S 1035, and S 1069 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Lakey, Nichols, and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lonnie Allen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lonnie Allen as a member of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Colonel William Gardiner was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Lakey, the Gubernatorial appointment of Colonel William Gardiner as the Director of the Idaho State Police was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Representative James Petzke was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Acting Senator Goodrich, the Gubernatorial appointment of Representative James Petzke as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Olmstead was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zuiderveld, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Olmstead as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Edmondson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Foreman, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Edmondson as the Administrator of the Office of Species Conservation was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 82 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 82 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 46 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 46 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 87 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 87 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 187 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Hart, Kohl, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 187 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 204 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Lenney, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 204 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 235 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 227 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 227 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 316 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 276 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Cook, Den Hartog, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS–Burtenshaw, Carlson, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Lent, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 276 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 278 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Lent, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 278 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 280 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Toews disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 280** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 299 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Anthon, Harris. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Adams, Galloway, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ward-Engelking. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 299** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:37 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Senator Keyser.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maddox Munn, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 13, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

March 14, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Lisa Bearg of Boise, Idaho, 83703, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 17, 2025, and will continue until Friday, March 21, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ali Rabe

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday they will receive the Oath of Office and the correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1131, S 1035, and S 1069 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:55 p.m., March 13, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 13, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 286, H 289, H 312, and H 336 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 286, H 289, H 312, and H 336 were filed for second reading.

March 13, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 275 and H 338 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 275 and H 338 were filed for second reading.

March 14, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 215 and H 222 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 215 and H 222 were filed for second reading.

March 14, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 102, H 180, and H 253 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 102, H 180, and H 253 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 13, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1032, S 1043, S 1092, as amended, S 1103, and S 1121

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

PETITION TO WAIVE JOINT RULE 20

We, the majority leadership of the Senate, petition that the President waive the provisions of Joint Rule 20 pertaining to limitation on introduction of proposed constitutional amendments, which would permit the introduction and consideration of **HJR 6** to present an amendment to the Idaho Constitution by the addition of a new Section 8, Article X, relating to English as the official language of the State of Idaho.

Signed:

/s/ Kelly Arthur Anthon, President Pro Tempore

/s/ Lori Den Hartog, Senate Majority Leader

/s/ Mark Harris, Assistant Majority Leader

/s/ Ben Toews, Majority Caucus Chair

Upon presentation of the petition, the President waived the provisions of Joint Rule 20 for the transmittal and introduction of **HJR 6**. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **H 378**, **H 321**, **HCR 17**, **H 361**, **H 113**, **H 376**, **HJR 6**, and **H 368**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 378, **H 321**, **HCR 17**, **H 361**, **H 113**, **H 376**, **HJR 6**, and **H 368** were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1172
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1173
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1174
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1172, **S 1173**, and **S 1174** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 378, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 321, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

HCR 17, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 361, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 113 and **H 376**, by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HJR 6, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 368, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 9, as amended, and **H 158**, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 208, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 329, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 331, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 290, **H 327**, and **H 136**, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 25, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1144, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 354, by Revenue and Taxation 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080 and S 1079, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for Friday, March 21, 2025.

S 1157 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1157 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1096, as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1141, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Lakey NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1141, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1149, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 32.

NAYS–Foreman, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1149, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1133, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1133, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 243, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Bernt, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 10.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Okuniewicz NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 243, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Declan Nash, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 14, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1172, S 1173, and S 1174 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1172, S 1173, and S 1174 were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 322 with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 322 was filed for second reading.

March 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 81 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, H 81 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 113, H 240, H 268, H 358, H 377, H 386, and HCR 12 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 113, H 240, H 268, H 358, H 377, and H 386 were filed for second reading.

HCR 12 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 14, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1038 and S 1056

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 356, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 356 was filed for first reading.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

The House has had under consideration the report of the Joint Printing Committee, and reports it back adopted.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The correspondence and report were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HJM 4, HCR 7, HCR 11, HCR 14, H 169, H 332, H 346, H 347, H 333, H 177, H 160, H 181, H 220, H 245, and H 59, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HJM 4, HCR 7, HCR 11, HCR 14, H 169, H 332, H 346, H 347, H 333, H 177, H 160, H 181, H 220, H 245, and H 59, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1105, as amended, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1105, as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 356, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 286, H 289, H 312, and H 336, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 275 and H 338, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 215 and H 222, by State Affairs Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1096, as amended, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, H 248, and H 249 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, H 136 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

H 371 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 371 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 372 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 372 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 373 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

NAYS–Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 373 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 374 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 374** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 235** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 316, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 316** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 199 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 199** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 277 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 277** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 305 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 305** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 161 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Taylor arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Adams, Foreman, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 161** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 47** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 159 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 159** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 173 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 173 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 323 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 323 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 175, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senators Ward-Engelking and Nichols arose as co-sponsors of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 175, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Blaylock, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Ricks, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Bjerke, Galloway, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, VanOrden, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1105, as amended, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:20 a.m., March 17, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 17, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1172, S 1173, and S 1174 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1172, S 1173, and S 1174 were filed for second reading.

March 17, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out H 128, S 1167, and S 1170 with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

H 128, S 1167, and S 1170 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

Senator Blaylock was recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 17, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1007, as amended

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 82, H 46, H 87, H 187, H 204, H 227, H 276, H 278, H 280, and H 299 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 82, H 46, H 87, H 187, H 204, H 227, H 276, H 278, H 280, and H 299 and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Senators Guthrie, Ricks, Ward-Engelking, and Wintrow were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SJM 104 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that SJM 104 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Burtenshaw disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, SJM 104 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie as a member of the Public Utilities Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marianne King was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator VanOrden, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marianne King as the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth, having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Education Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Wanda Quinn was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Wanda Quinn as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Reed Hansen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Reed Hansen as a member of the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Thomas, having been held, retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joe McNeal was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joe McNeal as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Agricultural Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Erik Olson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Erik Olson as a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 304 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 304 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 134 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 134 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 294 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 294 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 330 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 194 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 194 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boston Young, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 17, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 111
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, THE IDAHO DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, WITH AN EXCEPTION.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Lands, the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Lands, the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee with the exception of IDAPA 20.03.14, Idaho Department of Lands, Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, and Conservation Leases, Docket No. 20-0314-2401, Section 050., Subsection 02., only, which was not approved.

SCR 112
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REJECTING CERTAIN RULES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS RELATING TO RULES GOVERNING GRAZING, FARMING, CONSERVATION, NONCOMMERCIAL RECREATION, AND COMMUNICATION SITE LEASES.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature is vested with authority to reject executive agency rules under the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, in the event that the Legislature finds that the rules are not consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rules of the Idaho Department of Lands relating to Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, Conservation, Noncommercial Recreation, and Communication Site Leases are not consistent with legislative intent because any state grazing lease may be canceled with only six months' notice and should therefore be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the final rule contained in IDAPA 20.03.14, Section 050., Subsection 02., relating to Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, Conservation, Noncommercial Recreation, and Communication Site Leases, Rules of the Idaho Department of Lands, only, be, and the same is hereby rejected and declared null, void, and of no force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.

SR 111 and SCR 112 were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 270 and H 271 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 270 and H 271 were filed for second reading.

March 17, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 242, H 311, and H 337 with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 242, H 311, and H 337 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 17, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1069

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 135, H 381, H 397, H 409, and H 380, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 135, H 381, H 397, H 409, and H 380 were filed for first reading.

March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1021, as amended in the House, and S 1126, as amended in the House, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Shippy, granted by unanimous consent, S 1021, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

On request by Senator Woodward, granted by unanimous consent, S 1126, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, S 1027, as amended, as amended, and SCR 105, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, S 1027, as amended, as amended, and SCR 105 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the House amendments to S 1021, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S 1021, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Shippy, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to S 1021, as amended in the House.

S 1021, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

The President announced that the House amendments to S 1126, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S 1126, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Woodward, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to S 1126, as amended in the House.

S 1126, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1175
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1176
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1619, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 33-5202A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE

PROVISIONS REGARDING APPROVAL OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTION 33-5206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AMENDING SECTION 33-5207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCIAL SUPPORT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1177
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING REPORTS ON FUND BALANCES; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1178
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1175, S 1176, S 1177, and S 1178 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 135, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 381, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 397, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 409, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 380, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 322, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 113, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 240, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 268, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 358, H 377, and H 386, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1172, S 1173, and S 1174, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 128, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1167, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1170, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 236, H 150, H 185, H 266, as amended, S 1064, as amended, H 282, H 102, H 81, and H 136, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 236
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 32, insert:

"(2) Discipline of students with disabilities shall be in accordance with the requirements of federal law part B of the individuals with disabilities education act and section 504 of the rehabilitation act.";

in line 33, delete "(2)" and insert: "(3)"; and in line 37, delete "(3)" and insert: "(4)".

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert: "is not detrimental to the health and safety of other students. ~~Discipline of students with disabilities shall be in accordance with the requirements of federal law part B of the individuals with disabilities education act and section 504 of the rehabilitation act.~~ An authorized representative of the"; in line 7, delete "(4)" and insert: "(5)"; in line 30, delete "(5)" and insert: "(6)"; and in line 48, delete "(6)" and insert: "(7)".

On page 3, in line 3, delete "(7)" and insert: "(8)".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 150
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 16 through 22, and insert: "out the consent of the other spouse. Either spouse may execute a power of attorney authorizing the other spouse to convey or encumber the homestead on behalf of the principal. Consent shall be evidenced by:

(1) Each spouse executing and acknowledging the instrument by which the homestead is conveyed or encumbered; or

(2) A deed from one spouse to the other spouse establishing the homestead property as the sole and separate property of the grantee spouse.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 185
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 17, delete "four thou-"; and in line 18, delete "sand dollars ($4,000)" and insert: "~~four thousand dollars ($4,000)~~ eight thousand dollars ($8,000)".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 3, delete "IN THE CATASTROPHIC SEARCH SUBAC-"; and in line 4, delete "COUNT".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 266, As Amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 1 of the engrossed bill, in line 36, following "(48)" insert: "business".

On page 2, in line 5, following "division" insert: ", county, or third party"; in line 6, following "division" insert: ", county, or third party"; and in line 13, following "(3)" insert: "business".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1064, As Amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2 of the engrossed bill, following line 29, insert:

"(3) "Crops" shall have the same meaning as provided in section 6-202, Idaho Code.

(4) "Orchard" means a place where fruit is grown for commercial purposes under accepted industry, university agricultural extension service, and regulatory guidelines.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 2, in line 41, following "period" insert: "as well as a map with generator coordinates".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 282

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 18 through 35; and renumber subsequent section accordingly.

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert: "VISIONS REGARDING HOMESTEAD PROPERTY; AND".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 102

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 15, following "Alternatively," insert: "if the number of qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the district has increased by more than two hundred percent (200%) since the creation of the recreation district, then".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 2, delete "RECREATIONAL" and insert: "RECREATION".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 81

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 39, delete "or to give any warning of"; and in line 40, delete "a danger related to the recreation activity".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 136

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, delete "and includes any pharmacy under contract with the" and insert: "."; and delete line 14.

The Committee also has **H 6**, **SJR 101**, **S 1063**, **H 129**, **H 263**, **S 1124**, as amended, **S 1140**, **H 180**, and **H 253** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1064, as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 236, **H 150**, **H 185**, **H 266**, as amended, **H 282**, **H 102**, **H 81**, and **H 136** were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:02 p.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ricks and VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 18, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1021**, as amended in the House, and **S 1126**, as amended in the House, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1021, as amended in the House, and **S 1126**, as amended in the House, were filed for first reading.

March 18, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **S 1064**, as amended, **H 236**, **H 150**, **H 185**, **H 266**, as amended, **H 282**, **H 102**, **H 81**, and **H 136** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 18, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1064**, as amended, as amended, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1064, as amended, as amended, was filed for first reading.

March 18, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1082**, **S 1016**, **S 1033**, **S 1054**, **S 1037**, **S 1031**, as amended, **S 1027**, as amended, as amended, and **SCR 105** have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, S 1027, as amended, as amended, and SCR 105 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 18, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 174 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, H 174 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 18, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out H 361 with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

H 361 was filed for second reading.

March 18, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out S 1164 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

FOREMAN, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1164 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

Senators Ricks and VanOrden were recorded present at this order of business.

March 18, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 371, H 372, H 373, H 374, H 316, H 199, H 277, H 305, H 161, H 159, H 173, H 323, H 175, as amended, and H 146, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 371, H 372, H 373, H 374, H 316, H 199, H 277, H 305, H 161, H 159, H 173, H 323, H 175, as amended, and H 146, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 18, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 236, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 150, as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 185, as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, and H 282, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 102, as amended in the Senate, by Local Government Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 81, as amended in the Senate, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 136, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1021, as amended in the House, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1126, as amended in the House, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1064, as amended, as amended, by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1096, as amended, having been held, 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:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS–Adams, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1096, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, H 248, H 249, and H 235, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 47, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 47 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 330, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Kohl arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Adams, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Harris, Lent. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 330 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 9, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 9, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 158 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 158 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 208 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 208 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 329 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Hart, Lenney, Shippy. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ward-Engelking. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 329 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 331 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 331 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 290 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Anthon, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Ward-Engelking NAY - Nichols

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 290** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 327 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 327** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator VanOrden, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elise Ballard, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 18, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 111, SCR 112, S 1175, S 1176, S 1177, and S 1178 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 111 and SCR 112 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1175 was referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1176 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1177 and S 1178 were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1137, S 1090, S 1045, S 1150, S 1015, S 1034, as amended, S 1051, S 1118, S 1030, as amended, S 1011, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1084, S 1091, and S 1058 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:10 p.m., March 18, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 18, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 239 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, H 239 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 18, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 171, as amended, with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 171, as amended, was filed for second reading.

March 18, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 130 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 130 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 18, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 109 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 109 was filed for second reading.

March 19, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out HCR 17 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

HCR 17 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 19, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 96, H 264, H 357, and S 1171 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 96, H 264, H 357, and S 1171 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 18, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 18, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1101

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 18, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 396 and H 355, as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 396 and H 355, as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 18, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 396, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 355, as amended, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Lakey, granted by unanimous consent, H 271 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

H 270, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 242, H 311, and H 337, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 361, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 236, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 150, as amended in the Senate, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 185, as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, and H 282, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 102, as amended in the Senate, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 81, as amended in the Senate, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 136, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1021, as amended in the House, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1126, as amended in the House, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1064, as amended, as amended, by Agricultural 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1172 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1172 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1173 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Kohl. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1173 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1174 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1174 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1167 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1167 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1170 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Hart disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Taylor, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1170 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, H 249, H 235, having been held, and H 25 retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 354 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 354 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:04 p.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Anthon presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator VanOrden, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Guthrie, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Semmelroth, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, and Zito, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

President Bedke assumed the Chair.

Senator Blaylock was recorded present at this order of business.

March 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 19, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

Senators Burtenshaw, Carlson, Guthrie, Ricks, and Zito were recorded present at this order of business.

March 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 304, H 134, H 294, and H 194 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 304, H 134, H 294, and H 194 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, and S 1027, as amended, as amended, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, and S 1027, as amended, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SCR 105, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SCR 105 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 286 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

NAYS–Harris, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 286 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 289 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 289 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 312 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Ruchti, Taylor, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 312 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 336 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito. Total - 29.

NAYS–Ruchti, Taylor, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 336 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 275 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 338 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 215 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 215 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 222 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 222 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 322 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Friday, March 21, 2025.

H 113 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 113 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 240 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Adams, Lent, VanOrden. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 240 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 268 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 358 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy,

Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 358 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 377 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 377 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 386 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 386 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 275 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 275, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 275 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 338 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 338, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 338 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Education Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth as the Executive Director of the Office of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Thomas was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Shippy, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Thomas as a member of the Sexual Offender Management Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the

Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Agricultural Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Karen Jachimowski Sharpnack was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial appointment of Karen Jachimowski Sharpnack as a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of John Ford Elsaesser was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of John Ford Elsaesser as a member of the Lake Pend Oreille Basin Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Kevin Settles was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ruchti, seconded by Senator Shippy, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Kevin Settles as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Senator Jim Woodward was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Senator Jim Woodward as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Cortney Liddiard was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial appointment of Cortney Liddiard as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Nancy Merrill was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Nancy Merrill as a member of the Idaho Personnel Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Paul Amador was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Paul Amador as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Anna "Janie" Dressen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Anna "Janie" Dressen as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial

appointment of William Craig Corbett was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of William Craig Corbett as a member of the Idaho Lottery Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Galloway, Semmelroth, and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Barton, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Senator Semmelroth was recorded present at this order of business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 19, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 105 was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:48 p.m., March 19, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1082, S 1016, S 1033, S 1054, S 1037, S 1031, as amended, and S 1027, as amended, as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:50 p.m., March 19, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 19, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out H 321 and H 380 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

H 321 and H 380 were filed for second reading.

March 19, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 291 and H 352 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 291 and H 352 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 19, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 18, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1109

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 389, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 389 was filed for first reading.

March 19, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, and S 1020, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, and S 1020 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1179
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING SECTION 39-912, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED IN SECTION 13 OF SENATE BILL NO. 1014, AS ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXEMPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1180
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-1432, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS AND DATA; AMENDING SECTION 49-428, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING DISPLAY OF PLATE AND STICKERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1181
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC DEFENSE; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 1-1105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A CHARGE FOR A TRANSCRIPT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 16-2009, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING COUNSEL BEING PROVIDED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-6005, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, TO REVISE A DUTY OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-6006, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS; AMENDING SECTION 19-6008, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INDIGENT PUBLIC DEFENSE AND THE ROLE OF COUNTIES AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC DEFENSE COMMISSION RULES AND THE TRANSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 19-6009, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REPRESENTATION BY AN ATTORNEY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1182
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT; REPEALING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY AND THEIR PROPERTY; AMENDING TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CHAPTER HEADING; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH GENERAL PROVISIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 3, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP OF AN ADULT; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 4, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONSERVATORSHIPS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 6, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A RESERVED SPACE FOR FORMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 7, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 15, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 15-1-201, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 15-12-108, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 18-211, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 18-212, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 18-3302, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-2914A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-4204, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-4207, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-5703, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-6009, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-6010, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 31-3201G, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 32-1806, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-4504, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 56-214, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 59-1317, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 63-3022E, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 63-3025D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 66-356, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 66-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE DEFINITIONS AND TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; REPEALING SECTION 66-404, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PROCEEDINGS FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS; REPEALING SECTION 66-404A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY GUARDIANS; REPEALING SECTION 66-405, IDAHO CODE, RELATING

TO AN ORDER IN PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 66-408, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP; AMENDING SECTION 66-415, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 66-416, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 66-417, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 68-1404, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1183
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AMENDING TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 18, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1179, S 1180, S 1181, S 1182, and S 1183 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 389, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 171, as amended, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 109, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178, by Finance Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1021, as amended in the House, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1126, as amended in the House, 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:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Beard (Rabe), Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Anthon, Galloway, Lent. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1126, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

S 1064, as amended, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Galloway. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1064, as amended, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 236, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Semmelroth arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 236, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 150, as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 185, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 185, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 282, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 282, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 102, as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 81, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 81, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 136, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 136, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 249, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 249 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 235 and H 25, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 268, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 268 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 128 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 128 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 270 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 242 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 242 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 311 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 311 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:58 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Bjerke, Blaylock, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lenney, Ruchti, Shippy, VanOrden, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

Senators Blaylock and Lenney were recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1179, S 1180, S 1181, S 1182, and S 1183 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1179 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

S 1180 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

S 1181 and S 1182 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

S 1183 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, S 1020, and S 1126, as amended in the House, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, S 1020, and S 1126, as amended in the House, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 20, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Paul Franz to the Idaho Transportation Board, term to expire January 31, 2031.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 20, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Jeffery Allen to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, term to expire February 19, 2028.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the Governor

Senators Shippy and VanOrden were recorded present at this order of business.

March 20, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 19, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1011, S 1015, S 1030, as amended, S 1034, as amended, S 1035, S 1051, S 1058, S 1061, S 1083, as amended, S 1090, S 1091, S 1105, as amended, S 1118, S 1131, S 1137, and S 1150

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 47, H 330, H 9, as amended, H 158, H 208, H 329, H 331, H 290, H 327, and H 83, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 47, H 330, H 9, as amended, H 158, H 208, H 329, H 331, H 290, H 327, and H 83, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Bjerke, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that HCR 5, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, HCR 5 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HCR 6, HCR 8, and HJM 5 retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that HJM 6 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, HJM 6 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that HCR 12 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, HCR 12 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that SR 111 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Hart disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, SR 111 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The President announced that SCR 112 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, SCR 112 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Toews, granted by unanimous consent, H 109 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1021, as amended in the House, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1021, as amended in the House, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1021, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1175 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1175 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 31.

NAYS–Kohl, Zuiderveld. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Lent, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

S 1175 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS–Adams, Blaylock, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused–Bernt, Lent. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1175 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1177 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Bernt, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1177 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1177 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1177 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1178 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1178 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1178 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1178** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alia Ferreira, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 20, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

March 21, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Stephen Patterson of Boise, Idaho, 83716, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 18, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 24, 2025, and will continue through Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ward-Engelking

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office and the correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 21, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Megan Woller of Boise, Idaho, 83704, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 24, 2025, and will continue through Friday, March 28, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Rabe

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival on Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office and the correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 112
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A SENATE RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE, HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATRICK HENRY'S HISTORIC SPEECH, AND RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PATRICK HENRY'S SPEECH IN THE BIRTH OF AMERICAN LIBERTY.

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

WHEREAS, on March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry delivered one of the most stirring and consequential speeches in American history at the Second Virginia Convention at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in an era of then uncertainty, Henry's words ignited a spirit of resistance and inspired the American colonies toward independence by declaring that the cause of liberty must be pursued with unwavering conviction; and

WHEREAS, Henry foretold the imminent struggle for American independence that would commence less than a month later at Lexington and Concord when he proclaimed: "The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms!"; and

WHEREAS, Henry exhorted his fellow American patriots, declaring: "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"; and

WHEREAS, Henry's speech laid a piece of the foundation for American independence, reinforcing the truth that liberty is unalienable and that our rights are not privileges granted by rulers but are inherent endowments from our Creator; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of Henry's speech continues to inspire Americans to defend freedom and remain ever vigilant in the protection of constitutional rights, civic engagement, and the principles on which the United States of America was founded; and

WHEREAS, in commemorating the 250th anniversary of Henry's historic speech, the Senate reflects on the words, truths, and events that shaped our nation and recommits to the enduring principles of liberty and justice for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that the Senate commemorates the 250th anniversary of Patrick Henry's speech given on March 23, 1775, at the Second Virginia Convention at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia, honors its enduring significance in American history, and reaffirms the principles of liberty, civic engagement, and self-governance that Henry so passionately defended. The Senate also recognizes the importance of preserving, teaching, and promoting these ideals and encourages the people of Idaho to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought for American independence, ensuring that the protection of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness is upheld for future generations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Governor of Idaho, the Idaho State Historical Society, and the America250 in Idaho Advisory Council to further the recognition of this momentous occasion.

SR 112 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1021, as amended in the House, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1021, as amended in the House, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 20, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1024, S 1099, and S 1046, as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:50 p.m., March 20, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 20, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 381 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 381 was filed for second reading.

March 20, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out S 1162 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1162 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 368 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, H 368 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 20, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 135 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

H 135 was filed for second reading.

March 21, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out HJR 6 and S 1183 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

HJR 6 and S 1183 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 391, H 359, as amended, H 410, H 402, and H 403, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 391, H 359, as amended, H 410, H 402, and H 403 were filed for first reading.

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1108, SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1108, SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1160 and S 1165, which have failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1160 and S 1165 were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 354, H 286, H 289, H 312, H 336, H 215, H 222, H 113, H 240, H 358, H 377, H 386, H 275, and H 338 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 354, H 286, H 289, H 312, H 336, H 215, H 222, H 113, H 240, H 358, H 377, H 386, H 275, and H 338 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1184
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO ABORTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-604, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 18-622, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS

REGARDING THE DEFENSE OF LIFE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 18-617, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 18-8804, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ABORTION FOLLOWING DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1184 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 391, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 359, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 410, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 402 and H 403, by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 321 and H 380, by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 291 and H 352, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 263, S 1140, H 174, S 1164, H 239, H 130, H 96, H 264, H 357, S 1171, H 271, H 109, and H 368, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 263
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, following "a" insert: "local government or a"; and in line 15, following "by the" insert: "local government or".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1140
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2
On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 17, delete "~~manager/general~~ manager or general" and insert: "manager/general".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1140
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 16, delete "highway projects that are designed and constructed" and insert: "designing highway and bridge maintenance and construction projects".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2
On page 2, in line 20, delete "highway projects that are designed and constructed" and insert: "designing highway and bridge maintenance and construction projects".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 174
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2
On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 21, following "erty" insert: ", including commercial property,"; and in line 27, following "property" insert: ", excluding commercial property,".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1164
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 10, delete "RESIDENTIAL".

CORRECTION TO TITLE
On page 1, in line 4, delete "RESIDENTIAL".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1164
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 19, following "receipt" insert: "of a residential building permit application and within twenty (20) business days of receipt of a commercial building permit application"; in line 24, following "days" insert: "for a residential building permit and twenty (20) business days for a commercial building permit"; and in line 25, delete "ten (10)" and insert: "applicable ten (10) or twenty (20)".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 239
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2
On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 27, following "(1)" insert: "It is not the intent of the legislature that instruction regarding human sexuality as defined in section 33-1609, Idaho Code, shall be included or required in Idaho public schools.".
On page 2, in line 18, following "notice." insert: "Each board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures to investigate alleged violations of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section that are reported by a parent or legal guardian to the board of trustees pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section. Any public school employee that is determined to have violated the provisions of subsection (1) of this section after such investigation may be subject to disciplinary action."; in line 21, following "trustees" insert: "but only after exhausting all other available remedies"; and delete lines 23 and 24, and insert: "brought under this section may recover actual damages and any other relief available".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 130
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1
On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 through 19, and insert:
"(2)(a) The following property is exempt from taxation: the ~~real property owned and~~ personal property, including medical equipment, owned or leased by a hospital corporation or a county hospital or hospital district that is operated as a hospital ~~and the necessary grounds used therewith~~.
(b) The following property, may, in the discretion of the board of equalization for the county in which the property lies, be exempted from taxation: the real property owned

or leased by a hospital corporation or a county hospital or hospital district that is operated as a hospital.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 96

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 20, delete "and"; in line 21, delete "." and insert: ";"; and following line 21, insert:

"(g) Official flags of countries other than the United States to commemorate special occasions; and

(h) Official flags of Idaho colleges, universities, and public schools.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 264

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete line 22, and insert:

"(c) To provide law enforcement assistance or to supervise any arrestee, detainee, or inmate in a custodial setting;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 357

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 18, following "Any" insert: "remaining"; also in line 18, following "legislature" insert: "during the 2024 legislative session"; in line 31, delete "committee." and insert: "America250 advisory committee."; in line 33, delete "as" and insert: "at"; in line 40, delete "cogniz-"; and in line 41, delete "able" and insert: "cognizable".

On page 2, in line 3, following "with the" insert: "America250 advisory"; in line 6, following "of the" insert: "America250 advisory"; and in line 7, delete "council" and insert: "America250 advisory committee".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1171

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 25 through 27; in line 28, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 31, delete "relief" and insert: "dismissal"; in line 32, delete "5" and insert: "4"; in line 33, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 39, delete "4" and insert: "3"; and in line 40, delete "10" and insert: "9".

On page 2, in line 3, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 9, delete "8" and insert: "7"; in line 12, delete "11" and insert: "10"; in line 20, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 21, delete "6" and insert: "5"; also in line 21, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 24, delete "5" and insert: "4"; in line 29, delete "5" and insert: "4"; in line 32, delete "7" and insert: "6"; also in line 32, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 36, delete "8" and insert: "7"; also in line 36, delete "4" and insert: "3"; delete lines 41 through 46, and insert:

"(ii) The moving party establishes that the responding party failed to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.";

and in line 49, delete "4" and insert: "3".

On page 3, in line 1, delete "11" and insert: "10"; in line 3, delete "9" and insert: "8"; also in line 3, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 5, delete "6" and insert: "5"; in line 6, delete "10" and insert: "9"; in line 7, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 10, delete "11" and insert: "10"; also in line 10, delete "4" and insert: "3"; in line 12, delete "related to" and insert: "incurred in pursuing or responding to"; in line 13, delete "12" and insert: "11"; also in line 13, delete "11" and insert: "10"; delete lines 16 through 19, and insert: "defendant in an action brought under this section unless the defendant has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 18-8803 and 18-8804, Idaho Code."; in line 20, delete "13" and insert: "12"; in line 24, delete "14" and insert: "13"; in line 31, delete "15" and insert: "14"; in line 35, delete "16" and insert: "15"; in line 37, delete "17" and insert: "16"; in line 42, delete "18" and insert: "17"; and in line 46, delete "19" and insert: "18".

On page 4, in line 10, delete "20" and insert: "19"; also in line 10, delete "11" and insert: "10"; and in line 24, delete "21" and insert: "20".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 271

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 13, delete "PRODUCTS AND SERVICES" and insert: "DRUGS"; in line 14, delete "PRODUCTS AND SERVICES" and insert: "DRUGS"; and delete lines 16 and 17, and insert: "medium, within the state of Idaho for marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances that are illegal under Idaho Code and illegal under the laws of the jurisdiction where the marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances are provided,".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 2, delete "PRODUCTS AND SERVICES" and insert: "DRUGS"; and in line 4, delete "PRODUCTS AND SERVICES" and insert: "DRUGS".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 109

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 through 18, and insert:

"(a) "Candy" means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces. "Candy" shall not include any preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 368

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 5 of the printed bill, in line 41, delete "shall" and insert: "may"; in line 42, following "students" insert: "pursuant to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section"; and delete lines 43 through 47, and insert:

"(3) Pursuant to the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, there shall be created a working group to develop a medical education plan for the state of Idaho supporting both allopathic and osteopathic education. The working group shall consist of not more than nine (9) members. Two (2) members of the working group shall be members of the legislature. Of the legislative members, one (1) shall be a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one (1) shall be a member of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Idaho college of osteopathic medicine. One (1) member shall be appointed by Idaho state university. One (1) member shall be appointed by the university of Idaho. Any other members shall be appointed by the state board of education. The medical education plan developed by the working group shall be delivered to the governor and the legislature by no later than January 2, 2026, and shall:".

On page 6, in line 9, following "in" insert: "and managed by the state of".

The Committee also has **H 6**, **SJR 101**, **S 1063**, **H 129**, **S 1124**, as amended, **H 180**, **H 253**, and **S 1162** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1140, S 1164, and S 1171 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 263, H 174, H 239, H 130, H 96, H 264, H 357, H 271, H 109, and H 368 were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held to a date certain, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

On request by President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, S 1079, having been held to a date certain, was recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 150, as amended in the Senate, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 150, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 102, as amended in the Senate, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 102, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, H 235, and H 25, having been held to a date certain of March 21, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 322, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Adams, Carlson, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Lent. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Wintrow NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 322 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 21, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1140, S 1164, S 1171, H 263, H 174, H 239, H 130, H 96, H 264, H 357, H 271, H 109, and H 368 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 21, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1140, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1171, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1140, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1171, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 263, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 174, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 239, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 96, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 264, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 357, as amended in the Senate, and **H 271**, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 109, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 368, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1140, as amended, **S 1164**, as amended, and **S 1171**, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Ruchti, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:16 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Cook, Grow, Shippy, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ainsley Braithwaite, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 21, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Bjerke, Cook, Grow, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

March 24, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SR 112 and S 1184 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SR 112 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1184 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

March 24, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1108, SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1108, SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 21, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 391 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 391 was filed for second reading.

March 21, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out S 1181 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

On request by Senator Lakey, granted by unanimous consent, S 1181 was filed for second reading.

March 24, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 148 and H 212 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 148 and H 212 were filed for second reading.

March 24, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 339 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 339 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 21, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1033, S 1082, and S 1084

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 24, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 21, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1045

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 416, H 417, and H 418, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 416, H 417, and H 418 were filed for first reading.

March 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1116, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1116 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 249, H 268, H 128, H 242, and H 311 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 249, H 268, H 128, H 242, and H 311 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, S 1020, and S 1126, as amended in the House, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, S 1020, and S 1126, as amended in the House, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1185
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1186
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6602, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 67-6606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS BY NONBUSINESS ENTITIES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6610, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6611, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS BY PERSONS MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-6612, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTS BY SIGNATURE GATHERERS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6614, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6621, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1187
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS; AMENDING SECTION 67-9706, IDAHO CODE, AS ADDED IN SECTION 3 OF SENATE BILL NO. 1133, AS AMENDED, IF ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REVIEW AND ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA APPLICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-9709, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED IN SECTION 4 OF SENATE BILL NO. 1133, AS AMENDED, IF ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING ADDING AND REMOVING AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA LAND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1185, S 1186, and S 1187 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 416, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 417 and H 418, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 381, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 135, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

HJR 6, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1183, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 263, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 174, as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 239, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 96, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 264, as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 357, as amended in the Senate, and H 271, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 109, as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 368, as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1140, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1171, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 235, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Den Hartog, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Shippy. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 235 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 25, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 270, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senators Toews and Lenney arose as co-sponsors of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Shippy. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 270 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 337 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 361 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 361 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 171, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 171, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 321 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 380 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 380 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ruchti and Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

Senator Semmelroth was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1185, S 1186, and S 1187 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1185 was referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1186 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1187 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1116 has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1116 and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 24, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1102, S 1023, as amended, as amended, S 1052, S 1120, S 1139, S 1020, and S 1126, as amended in the House, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:30 a.m., March 24, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 24, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 417 and H 418 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 417 and H 418 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 5, HJM 6, HCR 12, and H 322 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 5, HJM 6, HCR 12, and H 322 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1021, as amended in the House, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1021, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **HCR 6**, **HCR 8**, and **HJM 5**, having been held, retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that **HCR 17** was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Harris, **HCR 17** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that the Transportation Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Paul Franz was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Paul Franz as a member of the Idaho Transportation Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jeffery Allen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Nichols, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jeffery Allen as a member of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1188
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO EDUCTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1619, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 33-5202A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPROVAL OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTION 33-5206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AMENDING SECTION 33-5207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FINANCIAL SUPPORT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1189
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO IMMUNIZATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-4806, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATION OF DISTRIBUTION AND WAIVER OF IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN HUMAN GENE THERAPY PRODUCTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1188 and **S 1189** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of **S 1181** be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that **S 1181** be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

S 1181 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On request by Senator Lakey, granted by unanimous consent, the following typographical correction was made to **S 1181**, pursuant to Senate Rule 9(F):

On page 8, line 37, change Section 16-1620 to Chapter 20, Title 16, Idaho Code.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1181 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1183 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1183 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1183 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Woodward disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1183 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1140, as amended, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). 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 1140, as amended, was before the Senate for final consideration.

President Bedke returned to the Chair.

S 1140, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Shippy, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Hart, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1140, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1164, as amended, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1164, as amended, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1164, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1164, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1171, as amended, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking). Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1171, as amended, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1171, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking). Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Shippy. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1171, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1144 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1144, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–Bernt, Hart, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Galloway, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1144 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Calvin Hardman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 24, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1188 and S 1189 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1188 was referred to the Education Committee.

S 1189 was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1021, as amended in the House, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:35 p.m., March 24, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 24, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1185 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1185 was filed for second reading.

March 24, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 396, H 397, and S 1142 with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

H 396, H 397, and S 1142 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 24, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 24, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1016, S 1020, and S 1054

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 390, H 419, H 420, H 425, H 426, H 413, H 435, and H 427, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 390, H 419, H 420, H 425, H 426, H 413, H 435, and H 427 were filed for first reading.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1073, as amended in the House, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Adams, granted by unanimous consent, S 1073, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, S 1173, and SJM 104, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, S 1173, and SJM 104 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1154 and S 1174, which have failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1154 and S 1174 were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 235, H 270, H 361, H 171, as amended, and H 380 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 235, H 270, H 361, H 171, as amended, and H 380 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1108, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1108 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 24, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the House amendments to S 1073, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S 1073, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Adams, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to S 1073, as amended in the House.

S 1073, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 390, H 419, H 420, H 425, and H 426, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 413, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 435, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 427, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 391, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 148, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 212, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 417 and H 418, by Appropriations Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248 and H 25, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 337, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Thursday, March 27, 2025.

H 321, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 321 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 291 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks,

Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 17.

NAYS–Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 18.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that **H 291** had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

H 352 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 352** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 381 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 381** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 135** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

HJR 6 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the resolution and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 5.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared **HJR 6** adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

H 263, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 263**, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 174, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 174**, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 239, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 239**, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, **H 130**, as amended in the Senate, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:05 p.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Keyser, Lent, Nichols, Woodward, and Zito, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

Senator Nichols was recorded present at this order of business.

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1073, as amended in the House, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1073, as amended in the House, was filed for first reading.

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, S 1173, and SJM 104 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, S 1173, and SJM 104 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1108 was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:10 a.m., March 25, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SJM 101, SJM 102, and SJM 103 were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 11:13 a.m., March 25, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 25, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 390, H 419, H 420, H 425, H 426, and H 427 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 390, H 419, H 420, H 425, H 426, and H 427 were filed for second reading.

March 25, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out H 402 and S 1180 with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

H 402 and S 1180 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

Senators Woodward and Zito were recorded present at this order of business.

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 17 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 17 and ordered it returned to the House.

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1116, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1116 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that HCR 6, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Burtenshaw, HCR 6 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that HCR 8, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Taylor, HCR 8 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The President announced that HJM 5, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, HJM 5 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1190
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, AND STATE TAX COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1191
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE SPEED COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1192
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE LIQUOR DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1193
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COST EFFICIENCIES REPORTING; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

S 1073, as amended in the House, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 3:39 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Burtenshaw, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Blaylock and Ricks, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shylee Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 25, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senators Blaylock and Ricks were recorded present at this order of business.

SCR 113
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR REVIEW DURING THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, temporary rules that are not approved by a concurrent resolution shall expire by their own terms or at adjournment sine die of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature, whichever date is earlier; and

WHEREAS, pending rules that are not approved by a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rules to the legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature may reject a rule, in whole or in part, when the Legislature determines that the rule, or part of the rule, is not consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement, or enforce; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature reviewed pending and temporary rules from the following agencies:

(1) Commission of Pardons and Parole;
(2) Department of Administration;
(3) State Department of Agriculture;
(4) Department of Environmental Quality;
(5) Department of Fish and Game;
(6) Department of Health and Welfare;
(7) Department of Insurance;
(8) Department of Labor;
(9) Department of Lands;
(10) Department of Parks and Recreation;
(11) Department of Water Resources;
(12) Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses;
(13) Division of Veterans Services;
(14) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation;
(15) Idaho State Lottery;
(16) Idaho State Police;
(17) Industrial Commission;
(18) Oilseed Commission;
(19) Public Utilities Commission;
(20) Secretary of State;
(21) Sheep and Goat Health Board;
(22) State Board of Education;
(23) State Tax Commission; and
(24) Transportation Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rule dockets of the Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Department of Labor, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the State Board of Education, the Idaho Department of Insurance, the Idaho Department of Lands, and the Industrial Commission are not consistent with legislative intent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted to the Legislature through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator for review during the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, be, and the same are hereby approved, with the exception of the following enumerated rules, which are hereby rejected, not approved, and declared null, void, and of no force and effect upon adjournment sine die of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature:

(1) IDAPA 31.41.01, Public Utilities Commission, Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations Providing Services in Idaho Subject to Customer Service Regulation by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (The Telephone Customer Relations Rules), Docket No. 31-4101-2401, Section 205., Subsection 02., only;

(2) IDAPA 09.01.35, Idaho Department of Labor, Unemployment Insurance Tax Administration Rules, Docket No. 09-0135-2401, Section 011., Subsection 07., only;

(3) IDAPA 24.37.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission, Docket No. 24-3701-2401, Section 150., Subsection 02.a., only;

(4) IDAPA 24.33.02, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants, Docket No. 24-3302-2401, Section 100., Subsection 01., only;

(5) IDAPA 24.36.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. 24-3601-2402, Section 200., Subsection 14.e., only;

(6) IDAPA 08.02.03, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Thoroughness, Docket No. 08-0203-2401, Grade 4 Social Studies and Grade 6-12 U.S. History 1 of the Idaho Content Standards, incorporated by reference under Section 004., Subsection 01.g., and Section 105., Subsection 01.d., only;

(7) IDAPA 08.01.11, State Board of Education, Registration of Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Proprietary Schools, Docket No. 08-0111-2401, the entire docket;

(8) IDAPA 08.02.02, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Uniformity, Docket No. 08-0202-2401, the entire docket;

(9) IDAPA 08.02.03, State Board of Education, Rules Governing Thoroughness, Docket No. 08-0203-2402, the entire docket;

(10) IDAPA 18.05.01, Idaho Department of Insurance, Rules for Title Insurance Regulation, Docket No. 18-0501-2401, Section 010., Subsection 07.; Section 012., Subsection 02.; Section 013., Subsection 02.; Section 013., Subsection 06.; Section 021., Subsection 01.; Section 021., Subsection 04.; Section 021., Subsection 05.; Section 022.; and Section 031., Subsection 01.; Section 031., Subsection 02.b.; Section 031., Subsection 04.; and Section 031., Subsection 05., only;

(11) IDAPA 20.03.14, Idaho Department of Lands, Rules Governing Grazing, Farming, and Conservation Leases, Docket No. 20-0314-2401, Section 050., Subsection 02., only;

(12) IDAPA 17.01.01, Industrial Commission, Administrative Rules Under the Worker's Compensation Law, Docket No. 17-0101-2301, Section 305., Subsection 01.a., only; and

(13) IDAPA 24.36.01, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. 24-3601-2401, the entire docket.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except as otherwise provided in this concurrent resolution, the pending rules approved by this concurrent resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the pending rules contained in IDAPA 24.39.10, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board, Docket No. 24-3910-2402, shall become effective upon adjournment sine die of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature with the exception of IDAPA 24.39.10, Section 100., Subsection 06., only, which was not approved and shall be null, void, and of no force and effect upon adjournment sine die of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

SCR 113 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193 were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 25, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1116 was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:35 p.m., March 25, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 25, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out S 1179 with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

S 1179 was filed for second reading.

March 25, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1188 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1188 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 25, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 355, as amended, and S 1187 with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 355, as amended, and S 1187 were filed for second reading.

March 25, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 315, as amended, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 315, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 26, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 389 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 389 was filed for second reading.

March 26, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 378 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 378 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 25, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 24, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1027, as amended, as amended

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 25, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1031, as amended, S 1037, and S 1099

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 398, H 415, and HCR 18, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 398, H 415, and HCR 18 were filed for first reading.

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, S 1178, and SCR 112, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, S 1178, and SCR 112 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 321, H 352, H 381, and HJR 6 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 321, H 352, H 381, and HJR 6 and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that SR 112 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, SR 112 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1194
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; REQUIRING NOTIFICATION TO THE LEGISLATURE OF CERTAIN

FEDERAL GRANTS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF PASS-THROUGH GRANTS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF THE DRUG OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF THE FIT AND FALL PROOF PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE CANCER DATA REGISTRY OF IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE RURAL NURSING LOAN REPAYMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1195
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR TAX CREDIT ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1196
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR LIBRARY PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR A REPORT ON THE USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR A REPORT ON STATUTORY ADHERENCE; PROVIDING FOR FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1197
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A REPORT FROM THE POST COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1198
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 59, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5909D, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION OFFICES AND OFFICERS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE USE FOR CERTAIN FUNDS, TO PROHIBIT DIVERSITY TRAININGS, TO PROHIBIT BIAS REPORTING SYSTEMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REQUIRED COURSES, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTS, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH CERTAIN ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1199
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO PARENTAL RIGHTS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 32-1010, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 32-1013, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CIVIL ACTIONS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 32-1015, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENTAL RIGHTS IN MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1194, **S 1195**, **S 1196**, **S 1197**, **S 1198**, and **S 1199** were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 398, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 415, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 18, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1185, by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 396 and **H 397**, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1142, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 390, **H 419**, **H 420**, **H 425**, **H 426**, and **H 427**, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 402, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1180, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1073, as amended in the House, by Local Government and Taxation 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held to a date certain, and H 248, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 25 and H 135, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 96, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 20.

NAYS–Cook, Guthrie, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–Adams, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Grow. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 96, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 264, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Grow. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 264, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:01 p.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Keyser, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Adams, Bernt, Ricks, and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

Senators Ricks and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, S 1178, and SCR 112 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, S 1178, and SCR 112 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 26, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

SJM 105
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho had the foresight to obtain a water right for Lake Pend Oreille in 1928; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Control Act of 1950 authorized the construction of the Albeni Falls project in substantial compliance with the recommendation of the Interim Report of the Chief of Engineers in the Senate Document No. 9; and

WHEREAS, among other things, Senate Document No. 9 discusses the water level elevation and duration of such elevation of the proposed Albeni Falls project; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and people of Idaho trusted the federal government enough to agree to support the construction of the Albeni Falls Dam by the Army Corps of Engineers in 1954; and

WHEREAS, to benefit the economy and recreation, a full lake from May to October, each year, was promised to the people of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Albeni Falls Dam contributes to the Lake Pend Oreille basin by providing flood control, impoundment of Idaho's water rights, navigation, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Dam provides economic benefits, power generation, and water storage; and

WHEREAS, the Dam helps create a scenic and valuable mountain lake that is accessible to Idaho residents and nonresidents for recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Dam supports native fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, overall, the Dam provides numerous invaluable benefits to the health, safety, and welfare of Idaho residents and to the nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the water in Lake Pend Oreille has been managed in accordance with the Columbia River Treaty; and

WHEREAS, the Army Corps of Engineers have stated that management of the water in the lake at levels of 2,051 to 2,051.5 feet in elevation benefits Kokanee spawning and flood management, which starts in late September and ends in mid-June each year; and

WHEREAS, the ownership, management, and control of all federally built projects revert to local and state organizations as soon as the federal government is fully reimbursed for its reimbursable expenditures; and

WHEREAS, seventy years of power generation has more than paid for the federal government's investment in the Albeni Falls Dam and should lead to consideration for state ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that Lake Pend Oreille is too valuable to allow the Albeni Falls Dam to be in disrepair and to lack the appropriate capacity to handle the natural and economic responsibilities incumbent on the important structure that so many depend on for their safety, economic interests, and enjoyment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature calls upon President Trump and the congressional delegation to: direct the immediate and complete repair of the Albeni Falls Dam in a way that does not impact the recreational use or economic benefits of Lake Pend Oreille; evaluate the operations of Albeni Falls Dam to determine if Senate Document No. 9 is being substantially complied with; ensure the promises made to the people of Idaho are kept; determine the elevation of water level necessary for Kokanee spawning; determine if the lake level draw-down to 2,051 feet in elevation by November of each year is necessary or if the lake can be maintained at a higher level to allow for emergency and recreational access at more boat ramp locations; determine if ownership and operation of the Albeni Falls Dam should reside with the State of Idaho; and determine if the Columbia River Treaty negotiations should include language to codify the operations of Albeni Falls Dam to accomplish these goals and objectives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Joint Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

SJM 105 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Messages from the House

Senator Bernt was recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 6, HCR 8, and HJM 5 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 6, HCR 8, and HJM 5 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, and S 1173, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, and S 1173 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SJM 104, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SJM 104 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1200
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1201
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; DIRECTING THE DIVISION TO EXPLORE OUTPATIENT ADDICTION TREATMENT; DIRECTING THE DIVISION REGARDING MEDICAID CONTRACT PERIODS AND MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY MEDICAID PROGRAM; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1202
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 357, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Blaylock, Foreman, Hart, Lenney, Semmelroth, Shippy, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Keyser NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 357, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 271, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Hart, Kohl, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused–Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 271, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 109, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Guthrie, Hart, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Keyser NAY - Foreman
AYE - Lakey NAY - Guthrie

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 109, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 368, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Lakey. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Harris NAY - Keyser

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 368**, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:14 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ava Larson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 26, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 113, SJM 105, S 1194, S 1195, S 1196, S 1197, S 1198, S 1199, S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 113 and SJM 105 were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1194, S 1195, S 1196, and S 1197 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1198 and S 1199 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202 were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SJM 104 was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:52 p.m., March 26, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1110, S 1130, S 1132, S 1161, S 1148, S 1146, S 1172, and S 1173 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:55 p.m., March 26, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the Governor

March 26, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1024, S 1046, as amended, S 1120, S 1126, as amended in the House, and S 1139

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 439, H 395, as amended, H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 439, H 395, as amended, H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454 were filed for first reading.

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1087, as amended, which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1087, as amended, was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 236, as amended in the Senate, H 185, as amended in the Senate, H 282, as amended in the Senate, H 81, as amended in the Senate, H 136, as amended in the Senate, H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, H 150, as amended in the Senate, and H 102, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 236, as amended in the Senate, H 185, as amended in the Senate, H 282, as amended in the Senate, H 81, as amended in the Senate, H 136, as amended in the Senate, H 266, as amended, as amended in the Senate, H 150, as amended in the Senate, and H 102, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 439, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 395, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1179, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 355, as amended, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1187, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 389, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1190, S 1191, S 1192, and S 1193, by Finance Committee, were 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1185 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 29.

NAYS–Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1185 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1142 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Anthon, Carlson, Taylor. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1142 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1180 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Guthrie, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1180 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1073, as amended in the House, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Shippy. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1073, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Galloway, Lakey, and Shippy were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:23 p.m. until the hour of 2:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Galloway, Lakey, Nichols, Ruchti, and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1073, as amended in the House, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1073, as amended in the House, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 27, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, H 454, S 1194, S 1195, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, H 454, S 1194, S 1195, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 174, as amended in the Senate, and H 239, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 174, as amended in the Senate, and H 239, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1141, as amended, S 1133, as amended, S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SCR 112, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SCR 112 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

Senators Nichols and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 6, H 180, H 253, S 1162, and H 339, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 6

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, following line 37, insert:

"(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(a) Provide the attorney general with exclusive jurisdiction to conduct an investigation of an allegation of a violation of state criminal law against a county officer occupying an elective office for violation of state criminal law in his official capacity; or

(b) Preclude a county prosecuting attorney from investigating and prosecuting such violation or referring such violation to a neighboring county for investigation and prosecution.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2, following line 22, insert:

"(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(a) Provide the attorney general with exclusive jurisdiction to conduct an investigation of an allegation of a violation of state criminal law against a city officer occupying an elective office for violation of state criminal law in his official capacity; or

(b) Preclude a county prosecuting attorney from investigating and prosecuting such violation or referring such violation to a neighboring county for investigation and prosecution.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 3, following "LAW" insert: ", TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY,"; and in line 7, delete "AND" and insert: ","; also in line 7, following "ATTORNEY GENERAL" insert: ", AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 180

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 21, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district"; in line 26, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district"; delete line 28, and insert: "section (7)(b) of this section:

(a) For a siting application that requires a special use permit as provided for in section 67-6512, Idaho Code, or a variance as provided for in section 67-6516, Idaho Code, the governing board shall, within thirty (30) days, hold a public hearing to approve, approve with modification, or deny the application; and

(b) For a siting application that complies with the jurisdiction's applicable zoning ordinances and does not require a special use permit as provided for in section 67-6512, Idaho Code, or a variance as provided for in section 67-6516, Idaho Code, the application shall be deemed approved.";

in line 29, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district"; in line 30, delete "ten (10)" and insert: "twenty-one (21)"; in line 32, delete "automatic approval"; in line 35, following "notice." insert: "The tolling period for an application pursuant to this subsection shall be from the day after the date when the siting authority notifies the applicant the application is incomplete pursuant to this subsection until the date when the applicant submits all the documents and information identified to render the application complete."; and in line 38, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district".

On page 2, in line 3, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district"; in line 7, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district"; and in line 30, delete "city or county" and insert: "city, county, or highway district".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 253

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 6 of the printed bill, in line 27, delete "thirty (30)" and insert: "twenty-one (21)"; and delete lines 34 through 38, and insert: "~~(21) working~~ thirty-five (35) days following a request from a nonresident. ~~Provided~~".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1162

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete line 21, and insert: "purposes and be subject to all zoning requirements applicable thereto and to".

On page 2, in line 24, following "may" delete "only".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1162

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert:

"(i) Payment of an annual fee for each property pursuant to section 63-1311, Idaho Code;".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 339

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 25, following "residence" insert: "; provided, however, that the secretary of state shall not disseminate sensitive personal data to commercial data providers and credit agencies in its contracts".

On page 4, following line 2, insert:

"(5) The secretary of state shall process voter registration data in a secured cloud system using cryptography standards consistent with federal regulations. Voter registration verification requests pursuant to this section approved by the secretary of state shall be processed on a dedicated secured system where all access and activity are logged. Data received and processed by the secretary of state and used for verification purposes pursuant to this section shall be retained for thirty (30) days or until properly processed pursuant to the provisions of this section.".

The Committee also has **SJR 101**, **S 1063**, **H 129**, **S 1124**, as amended, **H 130**, as amended in the Senate, **S 1188**, **H 315**, as amended, and **H 378** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1162 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 6, **H 180**, **H 253**, and **H 339** were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **SJR 101**, and **S 1124**, as amended, were recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1188** was recommitted to the Education Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 248**, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

H 391 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate.

Senator Foreman moved the previous question. Seconded by Senator Guthrie.

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito. Total - 34.

NAYS–Zuiderveld. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared more than two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 391 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

President Bedke returned to the Chair.

H 417 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 417 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 418 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 418 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 390 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), the President disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law on behalf of all members.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 390 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 419 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 419 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 420 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Foreman, Harris. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 420 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 425 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 425** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 25** was placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by Senate bills, followed by House appropriations bills, followed by remaining House bills.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **S 1162**, **H 6**, **H 180**, **H 253**, and **H 339** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1162**, as amended, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1162, as amended, was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 6, as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 180, as amended in the Senate, by Local Government Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 253, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 339, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1162, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Medrano, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 27, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

March 28, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Megan Woller of Boise, Idaho, 83704, to continue serving as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment will continue through Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ali Rabe

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

March 28, 2025

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Jake Coho of Nampa, Idaho, 83687, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 13, Canyon County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 31, 2025, and will continue until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Lenney

Upon the designated Acting Senator's arrival Monday, they will receive the Oath of Office and the correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the House

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

March 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **H 445** and **H 457**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 445 and **H 457** were filed for first reading.

March 27, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith **S 1167**, **S 1170**, **S 1183**, **S 1140**, as amended, **S 1144**, and **S 1159**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1167, **S 1170**, **S 1183**, **S 1140**, as amended, **S 1144**, and **S 1159** were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 28, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1167**, **S 1170**, **S 1183**, **S 1140**, as amended, **S 1144**, and **S 1159** have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled **S 1167**, **S 1170**, **S 1183**, **S 1140**, as amended, **S 1144**, and **S 1159** and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled **SCR 112** was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:21 p.m., March 27, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled **S 1141**, as amended, **S 1133**, as amended, **S 1175**,

S 1177, and S 1178 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:24 p.m., March 27, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1203
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE INDEPENDENT COUNCILS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1204
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1205
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION DIVISION; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM (DEDICATED) FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; PROVIDING TIMING OF DISTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS; DIRECTING AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANT ELIGIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1203, S 1204, and S 1205 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 445, by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 457, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 444, H 448, H 450, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1194, S 1195, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, S 1201, and S 1202, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 6, as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 180, as amended in the Senate, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 253, as amended in the Senate, and H 339, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1162, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules 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

H 25, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 25 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1179 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Semmelroth, Taylor, Woller (Rabe). Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1179 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1187 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1187 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1190 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:

AYES–Anthon, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1190 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1191 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:

AYES–Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 9.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1191 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

S 1192 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Guthrie, Lenney, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Foreman, Grow, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused–Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1192 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1193 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1193 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Moved by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Grow that Senate Rule 24(A) be suspended to limit debate to the following:

1. After debate has been opened, members are allotted 90 seconds to debate the bill.

2. Members are not allowed to debate a bill more than once.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Adams, Blaylock, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

H 426 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 426** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 427 was read the third time at length, section by section.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Adams, Blaylock, and Lakey, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Declan Nash, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 28, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Messages from the House

Senator Blaylock was recorded present at this order of business.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 460, H 459, and H 461, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 460, H 459, and H 461 were filed for first reading.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 391, H 417, H 418, H 390, H 419, H 420, and H 425 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 391, H 417, H 418, H 390, H 419, H 420, and H 425 and ordered them returned to the House.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1073, as amended in the House, S 1167, S 1170, S 1183, S 1140, as amended, S 1144, and S 1159, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1073, as amended in the House, S 1167, S 1170, S 1183, S 1140, as amended, S 1144, and S 1159 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1203, S 1204, and S 1205 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1203, S 1204, and S 1205 were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 28, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 356, HCR 18, and S 1198 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 356 and S 1198 were filed for second reading.

HCR 18 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 28, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1199 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1199 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 28, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 445 with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 445 was filed for second reading.

March 28, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 435 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, H 435 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Adams and Lakey were recorded present at this order of business.

H 460 and H 459, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 461, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 130, as amended in the Senate, S 1199, and H 435, without recommendation, amended as follows:

Senate Amendment to SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 130

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed amendment, delete lines 2 through 12, and insert:

"On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 8 through 19, and insert:

"63-602D. PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION – CERTAIN HOSPITALS. (1) For the purposes of this section, "hospital" means a hospital as defined by chapter 13, title 39, Idaho Code, and includes ~~one (1) or more acute care, outreach, satellite, outpatient, ancillary or support facilities of such hospital whether or not any such individual facility would independently satisfy the definition of hospital.~~ nonprofit medical clinics as defined in section 39-1319, Idaho Code, and facilities designated by the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the federal department of health and human services as a critical access hospital or a rural emergency hospital.

(2) The following property is exempt from taxation: the real property owned ~~and personal property, including medical equipment, owned or leased~~ by a nonprofit hospital ~~corporation or~~, a county hospital, a critical access hospital, a rural emergency hospital, or a hospital district that is operated as a hospital ~~and the necessary grounds used therewith.~~ and personal property, including medical equipment, owned or leased by a nonprofit hospital, a county hospital, or a hospital district that is located and used in a hospital.";

and delete line 42.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 39, and insert:

"~~(4)~~ (3) ~~The corporation~~ In order to receive a property tax exemption, a nonprofit hospital must ~~show that the hospital~~:

(a) ~~Is~~ Provide documentation showing that it is organized as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to chapter 30, title 30, Idaho Code, or pursuant to equivalent laws in its state of incorporation;

(b) ~~Has~~ Provide documentation showing that it has received an exemption from taxation from the internal revenue service pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code~~.~~;

(c) Provide a copy of its internal revenue service form 990 schedule H; and

(d) For hospitals that are not facilities designated by the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the federal department of health and human services as critical access hospitals:

(i) Provide a copy of its most recent community health needs assessment and its adopted implementation strategy to meet the community health needs identified in the assessment as required by section 26 U.S.C. 501(r);

(ii) Provide a copy of its written financial assistance policy and policy related to emergency medical care as required by section 26 U.S.C. 501(r);

(iii) Limit the amount charged for emergency or other medically necessary care provided to individuals eligible for assistance under its financial assistance policy pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(r);

(iv) Make reasonable efforts to determine whether an individual is eligible for its financial assistance policy before engaging in extraordinary collection actions pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(r); and

(v) Provide a general public benefit to the county in which it is located as measured by its annual community benefit report filed with the board of equalization.

~~(5) The board of equalization shall grant an exemption to the property of: (a) a county hospital; (b) a hospital district; or (c) any hospital corporation meeting the criteria provided in subsection (4) of this section.~~

~~(6)~~ (4) If a nonprofit hospital ~~corporation~~ uses property for business purposes from which a revenue is derived that is not directly related to the ~~hospital corporation's~~ nonprofit hospital's exempt purposes, then the property shall be assessed and taxed as any other property. If property is used in part by a nonprofit hospital ~~corporation~~ for such purposes, then the assessor shall determine the value of the entire property and the value of the part used that is not directly related to the ~~hospital corporation's~~ nonprofit hospital's exempt purposes. If the value of the part that is not directly related to the ~~hospital corporation's~~ nonprofit hospital's exempt purposes is determined to be three percent (3%) or less than the value of the entire property, then the property shall remain exempt. If the value of the part that is not directly related to the ~~hospital corporation's~~ nonprofit hospital's exempt purposes is determined to be more than three percent (3%) of the value of the entire property, then the assessor shall assess the proportionate part of the property, including the value of the real estate used for such purposes.

~~(7)~~ (5) A nonprofit hospital ~~corporation~~ issued an exemption from property taxation pursuant to this section and operating a hospital having one hundred fifty (150) or more patient beds shall prepare a community benefits report to be filed

with the board of equalization by December 31 of each year. The report shall include audited information and shall itemize ~~the~~:

(a) The nonprofit hospital's amount of unreimbursed services for the prior year ~~(including~~ from patients who are financially unable to pay for the cost of the care they received, charity care, ~~bad debt,~~ and underreimbursed care covered through government programs~~)~~; ~~special~~

(b) Special services and programs the hospital provides below its actual cost; ~~donated~~

(c) Donated time, funds, subsidies, and in-kind services; ~~additions~~

(d) Additions to capital such as physical plant and equipment; ~~and indication of the~~

(e) The methodology used to determine how much the cost of care exceeds government reimbursements for those services; and

(f) The process the hospital has used to determine general community needs that coincide with the hospital's mission. ~~The report shall be provided as a matter of community information. Neither the submission of the report nor the contents shall be a basis for the approval or denial of a corporation's property tax exemption.~~".".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1199

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 29, delete "serious adverse"; in line 30, delete "health consequences or additional" and insert: "loss of life or aggravation of physiological or psychological illness or"; delete lines 35 through 37, and insert:

"(d) A minor child is seeking health care or medical treatment authorized by paragraph (c) of this subsection that is directly related to an allegation of a crime against the minor child or to collect evidence related to such crime when the collection of such evidence is time sensitive;";

in line 40, following "others;" insert: "or"; and delete lines 41 through 45, and insert:

"(f) The service is limited to non-emergency first aid services and care to a minor appearing or represented to be sick or injured.".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 435

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 27 through 42.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29; and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 18, delete lines 37 through 43, and insert:

"SECTION 9. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be in full force and effect on and after passage and approval, and retroactively to January 1, 2025; Section 8 of this act shall be in full force and effect on and after passage and approval; and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 2, delete "AMENDING SECTION 63-208, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED IN"; delete lines 3 and 4; and in line 5, delete "CERTAIN RULES PERTAINING TO MARKET VALUE;".

The Committee also has **S 1063**, **H 129**, **H 315**, as amended, and **H 378** under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1199 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, and **H 435** were filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 427** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 427 having previously been read the third time at length, section by section, was placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 427** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1196** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1196 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1196** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1197** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1197 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Bjerke. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1197 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1200 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1200 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS–Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Galloway, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused–Anthon, Foreman. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1200 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1202 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1202 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Lakey disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Bernt, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1202 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1194 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1194 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1194 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1201 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1201 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 1:05 p.m. until the hour of 2:15 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams and Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1199, H 130, as amended in the Senate, and H 435 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1199, as amended, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1199, as amended, was filed for first reading.

March 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 31, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1073, as amended in the House, S 1167, S 1170, S 1183, S 1140, as amended, S 1144, and S 1159 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 10:05 a.m., March 31, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 31, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out H 398 and S 1125 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 398 and S 1125 were filed for second reading.

March 31, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 459, H 460, S 1203, and S 1204 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 459, H 460, S 1203, and S 1204 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 31, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 96, as amended in the Senate, H 264, as amended in the Senate, H 25, and H 426 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 96, as amended in the Senate, H 264, as amended in the Senate, H 25, and H 426 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1206
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND THE DIVISION OF EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1207
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON STATE VEHICLES; REQUIRING A REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1208
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR FOSTER PROGRAM LICENSING STAFF; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE FOSTER AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY;

AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1209
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR TRANSPARENCY AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO THE IDAHO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE; PROVIDING FOR PRIORITIZING WATER RESEARCH IN IDAHO HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSITIONING TO OUTCOMES-BASED FUNDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR DEI AUDITS OF THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES; PROVIDING FOR ONETIME REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, and S 1209 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, and H 435, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

S 1199, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, H 355, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

S 1201, having been held, having previously been read the third time at length and debate having previously been opened, was before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and closed the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Adams, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Semmelroth NAY - Adams
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1201 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1195 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

S 1195 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 13.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 22.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Toews NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that S 1195 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 444 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 444 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Toews

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 444 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 448 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 448 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Hart

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 448 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 450 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 450 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 16.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Den Hartog, Foreman, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Toews

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that H 450 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 451 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 451 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Hart

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 451 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 452 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 452 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Hart

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 452 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 453 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 453 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Keyser. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 453 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 454 was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 454 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Keyser. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 454 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 6, as amended in the Senate, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 6, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 5.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Shippy. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 6, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 339, as amended in the Senate, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 339, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 339, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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

Senator Ruchti was recorded present at this order of business.

S 1210
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO MEDICAL FREEDOM; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 5, TITLE 73, IDAHO CODE; AMENDING SECTION 73-501, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 73-502, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REVISE A DEFINITION, AND TO REMOVE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 73-503, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITED MEDICAL MANDATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1211
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO IVERMECTIN; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 37, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 37-135, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT IVERMECTIN MAY BE SOLD OR PURCHASED WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION OR CONSULTATION WITH A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1212
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CHAPTER HEADING; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, FOREIGN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, AND FOREIGN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR COMMERCIAL REPORTING, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REPORTS BE CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT POLLS CONCERNING A CANDIDATE OR MEASURE MUST IDENTIFY THE PERSON OR ENTITY PAYING FOR THE POLL; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 2, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS

REGARDING CANDIDATES AND A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACCOUNT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES, TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATE COORDINATION TO BENEFIT FROM AN INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIRING OF DEBT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF SYNTHETIC MEDIA; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 3, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF A POLITICAL TREASURER FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OBTAINED BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES, TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE COORDINATION WITH A CANDIDATE, TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS AND CERTAIN REPORTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 4, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, REPORTS, AND LIMITS FOR POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES AND CAUCUSES, TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PART 5, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF COUNTY CLERKS AND PROSECUTORS, TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS AND FINES, TO PROVIDE FOR LATE FILINGS AND FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL FINES AND LATE FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROSECUTION, LIMITATIONS, AND VENUE, TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIONS, TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-1807A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TO SIGNATURE GATHERERS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6602, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE DEFINITIONS; REPEALING SECTIONS 67-6603 THROUGH 67-6616 AND SECTIONS 67-6626 THROUGH 67-6628A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6621, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-6625, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-5904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 19-6004, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 44-2602, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 44-2605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; AMENDING SECTION 50-2006, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-5282, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 72-1503, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; PROVIDING APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1210, S 1211, and S 1212 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1198 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1198 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Ruchti, Wintrow. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Shippy, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

S 1198 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senators Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, and Wintrow disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1198 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1199, as amended, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 32.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1199, as amended, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1199, as amended, was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1199, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1203 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1203 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1203 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1203 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1204 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1204 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1204 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Blaylock, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1204 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House appropriations bills, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by remaining House bills.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 7:45 p.m. until the hour of 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 9 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Ruchti, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boston Young, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 31, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

April 1, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, S 1210, S 1211, and S 1212 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, and S 1209 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1210, S 1211, and S 1212 were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

March 31, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 439 and S 1205 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 439 was filed for second reading.

S 1205 was ordered held at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate for lack of a floor sponsor.

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

Messages from the House

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1076, as amended, as amended in the House, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Guthrie, granted by unanimous consent, S 1076, as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

March 31, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 436, HJM 8, H 464, H 465, H 466, and H 422, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 436, HJM 8, H 464, H 465, H 466, and H 422 were filed for first reading.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1185, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1185 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 28, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1071, as amended, as amended, as amended in the House, which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1071, as amended, as amended, as amended in the House, was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 31, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 109, as amended in the Senate, H 357, as amended in the Senate, H 271, as amended in the Senate, H 368, as amended in the Senate, and H 427 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 109, as amended in the Senate, H 357, as amended in the Senate, H 271, as amended in the Senate, H 368, as amended in the Senate, and H 427 and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore announced that **S 1076**, as amended, as amended in the House, was before the Senate for possible concurrence to House amendments.

On request by Senator Guthrie, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate did not concur in the House amendments to S 1076, as amended, as amended in the House.

S 1076, as amended, as amended in the House, was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, SCR 113 retained its place on the calendar.

The President Pro Tempore announced that SJM 105 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, SJM 105 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President Pro Tempore announced that HCR 18 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, HCR 18 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

H 436, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

HJM 8, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 464, H 465, and H 466, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 422, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 356, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 445, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 398, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1125, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 459 and H 460, by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, and H 435, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President Pro Tempore declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 355, as amended, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 355, As Amended

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the engrossed bill, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert: "interest, late charges, costs, and fees ~~after application of all benefits available under section 63-704, Idaho Code~~. A qualified claimant, as".

The Committee also has S 1063, H 129, H 315, as amended, and H 378 under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

H 355, as amended, was filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, S 1162, as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 180, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Blaylock, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 180, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

H 253, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Galloway. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 253, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 337, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 135, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–Burtenshaw, Guthrie, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 9.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Okuniewicz NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 135 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 148 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 5.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Okuniewicz NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 148 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 212 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Cook. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Okuniewicz NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 212 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 396 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 396 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 397 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 397 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 402 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 402 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 389 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Carlson disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 389 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

Second Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Shippy. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Harris disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Blaylock, Cook. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Ruchti, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:08 p.m. until the hour of 2:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore Anthon presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Ruchti, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

April 1, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to H 355, as amended, have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 1, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1185 has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1185 and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

Having been held at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate, S 1205 was referred to the Twelfth Order of Business, Second Reading Calendar.

April 1, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 464, H 465, H 466, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, and S 1209 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 464, H 465, H 466, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, and S 1209 were filed for second reading.

April 1, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 457 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 457 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 444, H 448, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 444, H 448, H 451, H 452, H 453, and H 454 and ordered them returned to the House.

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1213
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND MONEYS FOR TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INCOME FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; CLARIFYING THE ORIGINAL FUND SOURCE FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM'S DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR A DISTRIBUTION FOR STATEWIDE TRAINING FOR EARLY LITERACY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1214
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1215
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS; CLARIFYING THE APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RECOVERY CENTERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING

FOR OVERSIGHT FOR MONEYS PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED RECOVERY CENTERS; PROVIDING CRITERIA TO ESTABLISH NEW COMMUNITY-BASED RECOVERY CENTERS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FROM THE STATE-DIRECTED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FROM THE MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION FOR IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; CLARIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; DIRECTING THE FUTURE USES OF THE IDAHO MILLENNIUM INCOME FUND; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND REPORTING CRITERIA FOR YOUTH ASSESSMENT CENTERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1213, S 1214, and S 1215 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1162, as amended, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Acting Senator Coho arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Carlson and Nichols disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Den Hartog, Foreman, Keyser, Shippy, Toews. Total - 11.

NAYS–Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that S 1162, as amended, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 445 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 445 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

H 445 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS–Bjerke, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Nichols

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 445 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 459 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 459 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 459 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 459 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 460 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 460 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 460 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 25.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Woodward. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Zito

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 460 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 464 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 464 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Woodward. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

H 464 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 24.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Toews, Woodward. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Okuniewicz

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 464 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 465 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney). Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Toews, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 465 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 465 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Toews, Woodward. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 465 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 466 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Toews, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 466 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 466 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito. Total - 29.

NAYS–Blaylock, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused–Toews, Woodward. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 466 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1206 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Toews, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1206 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1206 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow,

Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 27.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–Woodward. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1206 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1207 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Ruchti, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1207 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1207 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 30.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1207 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1208 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti, Woodward. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1208 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1208 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1208 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1209 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1209 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1209 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Semmelroth disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito. Total - 32.

NAYS–Galloway, Zuiderveld. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Hart. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Ruchti NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1209 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1205 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1205 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1205 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Burtenshaw, Galloway, Grow. Total - 3.

NAYS–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

Absent and excused–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that S 1205 had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1216
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-208, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED IN SECTION 1 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 354, AS ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN RULES PERTAINING TO MARKET VALUE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1216 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 6:18 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Toews and Woodward, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elise Ballard, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of April 1, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1213, S 1214, S 1215, and S 1216 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1213, S 1214, and S 1215 were referred to the Finance Committee.

S 1216 was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1149, as amended, S 1164, as amended, and S 1153 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:40 p.m., April 1, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the House

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 468, H 469, and H 463, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 468, H 469, and H 463 were filed for first reading.

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1192 and S 1193, which have failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1192 and S 1193 were ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

April 1, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled HCR 18, H 135, H 148, H 212, H 396, H 397, H 402, and H 389 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled HCR 18, H 135, H 148, H 212, H 396, H 397, H 402, and H 389 and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 468 and H 469, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 463, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

H 439, by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 457 and H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were 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 President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, S 1080, having been held, was recommitted to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 248 and H 337, having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

H 356 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 356 retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

H 398 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Adams NAY - Carlson

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 398 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1125 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS–Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe). Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1125 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 439 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 439 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

H 439 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 32.

NAYS–Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 439 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 457 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that H 457 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 457 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 457 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:02 p.m. until the hour of 2:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Grow, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 2, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 468, H 469, S 1213, S 1214, and S 1215 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 468, H 469, S 1213, S 1214, and S 1215 were filed for second reading.

April 2, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out HJM 8 and S 1211 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

HJM 8 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1211 was filed for second reading.

April 2, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out S 1210 and S 1212 with the recommendation that they be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1210 and S 1212 were referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

April 2, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 436 and S 1216 with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 436 and S 1216 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 445, H 459, H 460, H 464, H 465, and H 466 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled H 445, H 459, H 460, H 464, H 465, and H 466 and ordered them returned to the House.

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1185, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1185 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Keyser, granted by unanimous consent, H 356, having been held, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out S 1210 and S 1212, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1210

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 22 through 24 and insert: "benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not-for-profit.".

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 14, and insert:

"(4) A school operating in the state or a business subject to chapter 11, title 39, Idaho Code, operating in the state shall not mandate a medical intervention for any person to attend, enter campus or buildings, or be employed, subject to the requirements of the Idaho parental rights act, sections 32-1010 through 32-1015, Idaho Code; sections 39-4801 through 39-4804, Idaho Code; and sections 33-205 and 33-512(7), Idaho Code.".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, delete "TO REVISE A"; and in line 5, delete "DEFINITION,".

SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1212

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5

On page 21 of the printed bill, delete lines 3 through 10, and insert:

"(3) For state legislative races, a committee governed by this section shall not contribute to any single candidate more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) in the aggregate for a primary election and three thousand dollars ($3,000) in the aggregate for a general election.

(4) For statewide office races, a committee governed by this section shall not contribute to any single candidate more than twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in the aggregate for the primary election and twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) in the aggregate for the general election.".

The Committee also has S 1063, H 129, H 315, as amended, and H 378 under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

S 1210 and S 1212 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1213 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1213 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Adams, Kohl, Ruchti. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

S 1213 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused–Adams, Kohl. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Ruchti NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1213 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1214 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1214 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1214 was read the second time by title and 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1214 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1215 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1215 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1215 was read the second time by title and 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:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Adams, Bernt, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1215 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 468 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that H 468 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 468 was read the second time by title and 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 468 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 469 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that H 469 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 469 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Coho (Lenney), Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woller (Rabe), Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 469** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to **S 1210** and **S 1212** have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1210**, as amended, and **S 1212**, as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1210, as amended, and **S 1212**, as amended, were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1210, as amended, and **S 1212**, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until the hour of 9 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 9 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Rabe, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Blaylock, Lenney, and Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Barton, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of April 2, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

Senator Blaylock was recorded present at this order of business.

General Calendar

The President Pro Tempore declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out H 356, without recommendation, amended as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 356
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, following "land," insert: "water rights,"; in line 7, following "agricultural land" insert: ", water rights,"; in line 12, following "agricultural land" insert: ", water rights,"; in line 34, following "land," insert: "water rights,"; delete lines 41 through 43; in line 44, delete "10" and insert: "9"; in line 47, delete "11" and insert: "10".

On page 3, in line 4, delete "12" and insert: "11"; in line 9, delete "13" and insert: "12"; in line 12, delete "14" and insert: "13"; in line 15, delete "15" and insert: "14"; in line 17, delete "16" and insert: "15"; in line 32, delete "17" and insert: "16"; in line 34, delete "18" and insert: "17"; and delete lines 49 and 50, and insert: "determined under 15 CFR 791.4, as it existed on January 1, 2025.".

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5.

The Committee also has S 1063, H 129, H 315, as amended, and H 378 under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

H 356 was filed for first reading as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to H 356 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 2, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1185 was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3 p.m., April 2, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the House

Senator Lenney was recorded present at this order of business.

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 470, H 476, H 477, H 479, H 471, and H 472, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 470, H 476, H 477, H 479, H 471, and H 472 were filed for first reading.

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 398, H 439, H 457, H 468, and H 469 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 398, H 439, H 457, H 468, and H 469 and ordered them returned to the House.

April 2, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1217
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR PROJECTS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR DEPREDATION FUNDS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1218
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION DIVISION; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM (DEDICATED) FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; PROVIDING TIMING OF DISTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; DIRECTING AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANT ELIGIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1219
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT FOR ADDITIONAL POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR TAX CREDIT ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1220
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 356, as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

H 470, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 476 and H 477, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 479, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

H 471, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 472, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 480 and H 481, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

S 1211, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 436, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1216, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1210, as amended, and S 1212, as amended, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

H 248, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Zuiderveld arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 248 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 337, having been held, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, H 435, as amended in the Senate, was recommitted to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1211 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1211 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1211 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Harris NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1211 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1216 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1216 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1216 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, Semmelroth. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1216 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, HJM 8 was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President Pro Tempore announced that HJM 8 was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

On motion by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, HJM 8 was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 436 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 436 be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, VanOrden, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

President Pro Tempore Anthon called Senator Guthrie to the Chair.

H 436 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Lakey disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Blaylock, Cook, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Okuniewicz	NAY - Wintrow
AYE - Zito	NAY - Rabe

Total - 35.

Whereupon Acting President Guthrie declared H 436 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

President Pro Tempore Anthon returned to the Chair.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 were referred to the Finance Committee.

April 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 3, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 10:08 a.m., April 3, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 3, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 476, H 477, H 480, and H 481 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 476, H 477, H 480, and H 481 were filed for second reading.

April 3, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 479 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 479 was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

March 28, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 28, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1021, as amended in the House, S 1052, S 1102, S 1108, and S 1116

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 29, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby advise you that I am returning to you, without my approval, disapproved and vetoed, the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1023, as amended, as amended

within the time limited by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 11:30 a.m. on March 24, 2025.

Medical freedom is an Idaho value. However, this bill removes parents' freedom to ensure their children stay healthy at school because it jeopardizes the ability of schools to send home sick students with highly contagious conditions including measles, lice, ringworm, pink eye, strep throat, stomach viruses, the flu, and other illnesses that disrupt families' lives.

I am proud that I have personally supported multiple efforts to promote true medical freedom in Idaho, including:

- I signed House Bill 32 this month banning government and school mask mandates

- I signed House Bill 59 this month, the Medical Ethics Defense Act, to prevent healthcare professionals from providing services that violate their religious or moral beliefs

- I signed Senate Bill 1329 in 2024, the Parental Rights in Medical Decision-making Act, providing parents a legal course of action if a healthcare provider gives care to a minor without parental consent

- I signed Senate Bill 1130, the Coronavirus Stop Act, in 2023, to ban private and public entities from requiring the COVID-19 vaccine

- I banned "vaccine passports" during the pandemic and sued the Biden Administration multiple times to prevent overreaching government vaccine mandates

- My administration adopted IDAPA 16.02.15, rules upholding parents' rights to reject vaccination for their children or vaccination reporting in order for their children to attend school

We are proud that Idaho already boasts the freest laws in the country when it comes to personal medical decisions, and we need to keep it that way. Parents already have enough to worry about while raising their children. They do not need government imposing more limitations on keeping children safe and healthy from contagious illnesses at school.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

The question being, "Shall S 1023, as amended, as amended, become law, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 20.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Less than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared that S 1023, as amended, as amended, has failed to become law, the Governor's veto sustained. S 1023, as amended, as amended, and the Governor's message was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 31, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 31, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1132, S 1146, S 1161, S 1170, S 1172, S 1173, S 1175, S 1177, and S 1178

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

March 31, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 31, 2025 and transmitted to the Office of Secretary of State, with my approval, the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1110

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 3:55 p.m. on March 26, 2025.

Due to the limitation language on page 13, lines 37-40, the Idaho Military Division is unable to implement a change in employee compensation (CEC). The current law requires that the Idaho Military Division align with the military pay scale and the aforementioned language limits their ability to comply. I have attached a letter from the Adjutant General Timothy J. Donnellan speaking to these concerns.

I understand this is just a technical error, and I appreciate House and Senate leadership's commitment to passing the language adopted in the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee on March 28, 2025. This necessary correction ensures military members get a well-deserved pay raise that complies with state and federal law.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 1, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 31, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1073, as amended in the House, S 1130, S 1133, as amended, S 1140, as amended, S 1144, S 1148, and S 1159

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 1, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 1, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1141, as amended, and S 1183

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 2, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 1, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1167

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 6, as amended in the Senate, and H 339, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 6, as amended in the Senate, and H 339, as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:44 p.m. until the hour of 2:15 p.m. of this day.

RECESS
AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Pro Tempore presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Rabe, absent and formally excused.

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

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 3, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 were filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

April 3, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 2, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1149, as amended, S 1153, S 1164, as amended, and S 1185

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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1210, as amended, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1210, as amended, be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 32.

NAYS–Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1210, as amended, was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Guthrie, Hart, Kohl, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Bjerke NAY - Rabe

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1210, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1217 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1217 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1217 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused–Galloway. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Rabe NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1217 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1218 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1218 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1218 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Adams, Bernt. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Rabe NAY - Zito
AYE - Galloway NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1218 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1219 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1219 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1219 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Kohl, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Galloway NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1219 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1220 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1220 was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1220 was read the second time by title and 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:

AYES–Adams, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Anthon, Bernt, Foreman, Guthrie, Kohl, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Galloway	NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1220 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 476 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 476 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 476 was read the second time by title and 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:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Galloway	NAY - Foreman
AYE - Rabe	NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 476 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 477 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 477 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 477 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Rabe	NAY - Shippy
AYE - Galloway	NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 477 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 480 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth,

Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 480 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 480 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Galloway	NAY - Foreman
AYE - Rabe	NAY - Toews

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 480 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 481 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 481 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 481 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Galloway, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 481 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 356, as amended in the Senate, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 356, as amended in the Senate, was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 356, as amended in the Senate, was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Bernt, Galloway, Rabe. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 356, as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 479 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 479 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 479 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 479 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

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

Messages from the House

Senator Rabe was recorded present at this order of business.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 455, H 482, H 483, and H 484, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 455, H 482, H 483, and H 484 were filed for first reading.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Blaylock, granted by unanimous consent, S 1142, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

On request by Senator Toews, granted by unanimous consent, S 1198, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1180, S 1181, S 1213, S 1214, S 1215, SJM 105, S 1216, and S 1211, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1180, S 1181, S 1213, S 1214, S 1215, SJM 105, S 1216, and S 1211 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 180, as amended in the Senate, H 253, as amended in the Senate, H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, H 248, HJM 8, and H 436 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 180, as amended in the Senate, H 253, as amended in the Senate, H 130, as amended in the Senate, as amended in the Senate, H 355, as amended, as amended in the Senate, H 248, HJM 8, and H 436 and ordered them returned to the House.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled H 476, H 477, H 480, H 481, and H 479 for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled H 476, H 477, H 480, H 481, and H 479 and ordered them returned to the House.

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore announced that the House amendments to S 1142, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S 1142, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Blaylock, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to S 1142, as amended in the House.

S 1142, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the House amendments to S 1198, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to **S 1198, as amended in the House**?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, that the Senate concur in the House amendments to **S 1198, as amended in the House.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Toews, and was supported by Senators Den Hartog, and Okuniewicz.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 20.

NAYS–Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

S 1198, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 455, H 482, H 483, and H 484, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 3, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out H 455, H 482, H 483, and H 484 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

H 455, H 482, H 483, and H 484 were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of H 455 be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that H 455 be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

H 455 was read the second time by title and 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?"

President Pro Tempore Anthon called Senator Guthrie to the Chair.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS–Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Rabe NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon Acting President Guthrie declared H 455 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 482 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

President Pro Tempore Anthon returned to the Chair.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 482 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 482 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Ruchti. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 482 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 483 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 483 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 483 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS–Adams, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Rabe NAY - Zuiderveld

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 483 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of H 484 be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Rabe. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that H 484 was before the Senate for final consideration.

H 484 was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Adams, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Rabe NAY - Zito

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared H 484 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 8:48 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Rabe, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Bernt and Carlson, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ainsley Braithwaite, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of April 3, 2025, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to S 1142 and S 1198 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, were filed for first reading.

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1180, S 1181, S 1213, S 1214, S 1215, SJM 105, S 1216, and S 1211 have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1180, S 1181, S 1213, S 1214, S 1215, SJM 105, S 1216, and S 1211 and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1194, S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1201, S 1203, S 1204, S 1206, S 1207, S 1208, S 1209, and S 1187 were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 8:26 a.m., April 4, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the Governor

April 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 3, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1190, S 1196, S 1197, S 1200, and S 1202

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

Senator Bernt was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

April 3, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, and S 1220 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, by State Affairs Committee, were read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1142, as amended in the House, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1142, as amended in the House, be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1142, as amended in the House, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1142, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of S 1198, as amended in the House, be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Carlson, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended and announced that S 1198, as amended in the House, was before the Senate for final consideration.

S 1198, as amended in the House, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

NAYS–Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 12.

Paired and voting included in roll call:
AYE - Carlson NAY - Rabe

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1198, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, S 1220, S 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1217, S 1218, S 1219, S 1220, S 1142, as amended in the House, and S 1198, as amended in the House, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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

Messages from the House

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled **H 455**, **H 482**, **H 483**, and **H 484** for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled **H 455**, **H 482**, **H 483**, and **H 484** and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore announced that **SCR 113**, having been held, was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, **SCR 113** was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled **H 356**, as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled **H 356**, as amended in the Senate, and ordered it returned to the House.

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled **S 1180**, **S 1181**, **S 1213**, **S 1214**, **S 1215**, **S 1216**, **S 1211**, **S 1217**, **S 1218**, **S 1219**, **S 1220**, **S 1142**, as amended in the House, and **S 1198**, as amended in the House, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled **S 1180**, **S 1181**, **S 1213**, **S 1214**, **S 1215**, **S 1216**, **S 1211**, **S 1217**, **S 1218**, **S 1219**, **S 1220**, **S 1142**, as amended in the House, and **S 1198**, as amended in the House, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled **SJM 105**, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled **SJM 105** was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the President Pro Tempore appointed a committee consisting of Senator Shippy, Chairman, and Senator Ward-Engelking to escort the committee from the House of Representatives into the Senate Chamber. Representatives Cannon, Gannon, and Hawkins informed the Senate that the House had completed its business and was ready to adjourn *Sine Die*.

The President Pro Tempore thanked and discharged the committee.

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled **S 1180**, **S 1181**, **S 1213**, **S 1214**, **S 1215**, **S 1216**, **S 1211**, **S 1217**, **S 1218**, **S 1219**, **S 1220**, **S 1142**, as amended in the House, and **S 1198**, as amended in the House, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 12:26 p.m., April 4, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled **SJM 105** was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 12:29 p.m., April 4, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the House

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith **S 1210**, as amended, as amended in the House, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Foreman, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1210**, as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith **SCR 113**, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

SCR 113 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President Pro Tempore announced that the House amendments to S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Foreman, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House.

S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, has been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, was filed for first reading.

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 113 has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled SCR 113 and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1210, as amended, 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

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Burtenshaw, Carlson, Galloway, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared the rules suspended.

S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Guthrie, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused–Carlson, Rabe. Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Lent	NAY - Wintrow
AYE - Okuniewicz	NAY - Ruchti
AYE - Toews	NAY - Taylor
AYE - Galloway	NAY - Ward-Engelking
AYE - Burtenshaw	NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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

Messages from the House

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SCR 113, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SCR 113 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

April 4, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled S 1210, as amended, as amended in the House, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:27 p.m., April 4, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 4, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled SCR 113 was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 4:27 p.m., April 4, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Zito, Chair, and Senators Galloway and Ruchti 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Woodward, Chairman, and Senators Kohl and Wintrow 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 and the members of the Senate.

The President 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 and the members of the Senate.

The President thanked and discharged the committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the Idaho Senate adjourned *Sine Die* at 4:40 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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

April 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 4, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1117, S 1157, S 1171, as amended, S 1187, S 1194, S 1201, S 1204, S 1214, S 1216, S 1217, and S 1220

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 4, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 4, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1180, S 1198, as amended in the House, and S 1210, as amended, 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.

April 9, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 9, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1208

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 14, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1181, S 1203, S 1206, S 1207, S 1209, S 1211, S 1213, S 1215, S 1218, and S 1219

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 14, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1142, as amended in the House

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:26 p.m. on April 4, 2025.

I am proud of the positive outcomes from the Empowering Parents program. We stood up this program during the pandemic to help counter learning loss from the disruptions in the delivery of education, and it was successful in providing families more education options for their children outside the classroom.

In Idaho, we routinely examine government programs to determine their usefulness. It is what good government is all about. Now that the pandemic is squarely in the rearview mirror and students have long been back at school, I agree with the Legislature that this program served its purpose.

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, KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore 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 April 4th, 2025, the Eighty-ninth 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 15th day of April 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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Name **Address**

BEDKE, SCOTT ..... Oakley
Lieutenant Governor/President of the Senate

ANTHON, KELLY ARTHUR ..... Rupert
President Pro Tempore

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HARRIS, MARK ..... Soda Springs
Assistant Majority Leader

TOEWS, BEN ..... Coeur d'Alene
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Assistant Minority Leader

WARD-ENGELKING, JANIE ..... Boise
Minority Caucus Chair

NOVAK, JENNIFER ..... Boise
Secretary of the Senate

WISDOM, RELLIE ..... Boise
Administrative Assistant to President Pro Tem

MILLER, ERIN ..... Boise
Minority Chief of Staff

CRENSHAW, SAWYER ..... Mountain Home
Journal Clerk

MCDONALD, SARAH JANE ..... Boise
Sergeant at Arms

CSUTORAS, JERRY ..... Boise
Assistant Sergeant at Arms

SECTION II-O

SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
2025 LEGISLATURE
[Organizational Session: December 5, 2024]

Agricultural Affairs (9)
Nichols, Chairman
Zito, Vice Chairman

Lakey
Lent
VanOrden
Blaylock
Kohl
Semmelroth
Taylor

Commerce and Human Resources (9)
Foreman, Chairman
Lenney, Vice Chairman

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Ward-Engelking
Ruchti

Education (9)
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Grow, Chairman
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Cook
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Galloway
Ward-Engelking
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Health and Welfare (9)
VanOrden, Chairman
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Harris
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Lenney
Shippy
Blaylock
Keyser
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Judiciary and Rules (9)
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Local Government and Taxation (9)
Ricks, Chairman
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Toews
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Resources and Environment (9)
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Transportation (9)
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Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate

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ROOT, NIKKI ..... Boise
Assistant Clerk

MCDONALD, SARAH JANE ..... Boise
Sergeant-at-Arms

CSUTORAS, JERRY ..... Boise
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

ARMSTRONG, DOUG ..... Boise
Chaplain

FELTER, JASON ..... Boise
Doorkeeper

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BERNT, TREG A. State Affairs - Vice Chair Commerce and Human Resources Local Government and Taxation	Meridian	21
BJERKE, CARL J. Health and Welfare - Vice Chair Finance	Coeur d'Alene	5
BLAYLOCK, CAMILLE Agricultural Affairs Health and Welfare	Caldwell	11
BURTENSHAW, VAN T. Resources and Environment - Chair Education Transportation	Terreton	31
CARLSON, CINDY J. Education Finance	Riggins	7
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DEN HARTOG, LORI Majority Leader Local Government and Taxation State Affairs	Meridian	22
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GROW, C. SCOTT Finance - Chair Local Government and Taxation	Eagle	14
GUTHRIE, JIM State Affairs - Chair Commerce and Human Resources Resources and Environment	McCammon	28
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HART, PHIL Resources and Environment - Vice Chair Finance Transportation	Kellogg	2
KEYSER, JOSH Transportation - Vice Chair Health and Welfare Judiciary and Rules	Meridian	20
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LAKEY, TODD M. Judiciary and Rules - Chair Agricultural Affairs Commerce and Human Resources	Nampa	23
LENNEY, BRIAN Commerce and Human Resources - Vice Chair Health and Welfare Judiciary and Rules	Nampa	13
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NICHOLS, TAMMY Agricultural Affairs - Chair Commerce and Human Resources Education	Middleton	10
OKUNIEWICZ, DOUG Transportation - Chair Resources and Environment	Hayden	3
RABE, ALISON Local Government and Taxation Transportation	Boise	16
RICKS, DOUG Local Government and Taxation - Chair Judiciary and Rules	Rexburg	34
RUCHTI, JAMES D. Assistant Minority Leader Commerce and Human Resources Judiciary and Rules State Affairs	Pocatello	29
SEMMELROTH, CARRIE Agricultural Affairs Education Transportation	Boise	17
SHIPPY, BRANDON Judiciary and Rules - Vice Chair Health and Welfare State Affairs	New Plymouth	9
TAYLOR, RON C. Agricultural Affairs Local Government and Taxation Resources and Environment	Hailey	26
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WARD-ENGELKING, JANIE Minority Caucus Chair Commerce and Human Resources Education Finance	Boise	18
WINTROW, MELISSA Minority Leader Finance Health and Welfare Judiciary and Rules	Boise	19
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ENGSTROM, JOE	Minority Staff Assistant
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HEINER, LINSY	Finance Committee Secretary
HYON, JONATHAN	Majority Staff Assistant
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KAMBEITZ, LINDA	Commerce and Human Resources Committee Secretary
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PENNINGTON, SHARON	Judiciary and Rules Committee Secretary
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ROOT, NIKKI	Assistant Clerk
SIMPLOT NALLY, CLAUDIA	Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate
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1065	Agricultural Affairs	S Res/Env	WEATHER MODIFICATION - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to prohibit unauthorized weather modification activities and to provide penalties, enforcement, and exceptions	76	-	78
1066	Commerce and Human Resources	H Gen Ord	IDENTITY THEFT - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding disclosure of breach of personally identifiable information and to require that agencies, individuals, and commercial entities offer free credit monitoring services in certain situations **Amended in the Senate**	79 155	- 179	179
1067	Commerce and Human Resources	S St Aff	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - Adds to existing law to establish limitations on regulation of artificial intelligence	79	-	82
1068	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to establish provisions and define terms regarding parent-supported instruction for public school students	79	-	82
1069	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the literacy intervention program **Session Law Chapter No. 91**	80	127	218
1070	Education	H Educ	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding a parent tech awareness program	80	139	139
1071	Transportation	H FAILED	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to create a voluntary donation for the purpose of promoting and advancing vision health **Amended in the Senate** **Amended in the Senate** **Amended in the House (See House Journal)**	80 116 133	- 147	287
1072	Transportation	S Transp	TRANSPORTATION - Adds to existing law to provide for a Too Great for Hate license plate	80	-	82
1073	Local Government and Taxation	LAW	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding solid waste collection systems **Amended in the House (See House Journal)** **Session Law Chapter No. 238**	80	131 267	308
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1076	State Affairs	S Not Concur	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT - Amends existing law to establish provisions regarding temporary rules and to revise provisions regarding temporary rules	83	-	287
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1077	State Affairs	S St Aff	IDAHO CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER GRANT PROGRAM - Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Crisis Pregnancy Center Grant Program and to revise provisions regarding abortions performed in cases of rape or incest	83	-	90
1078	State Affairs	S St Aff	STATE GOVERNMENT - Amends current law to revise provisions regarding director appointments to certain executive agencies	83	-	90
1079	State Affairs	S St Aff	IDAHO PATIENT ACT - Amends existing law to provide for certain actions, proceedings, or judgments founded in or derived from a judgment	84	-	244
1080	State Affairs	S St Aff	VETERANS - Adds to existing law to provide for certain consumer protections for veterans benefits	84	-	298
1081	State Affairs	S St Aff	PUBLIC CONTRACTS - Amends existing law to require public agencies and political subdivisions to factor contractor fees in determining which contractor to select for certain projects	84	-	90
1082	Resources and Environment	LAW	WATER - Amends existing law to provide that liens for irrigation district assessments have a first priority over other liens	86	151	246
			Session Law Chapter No. 148			
1083	Resources and Environment	LAW	DOMESTIC WATER USE - Amends existing law related to domestic use of water and to provide for delivery, planning, and enforcement	86	-	236
			Amended in the Senate	133	165	
			Session Law Chapter No. 129			
1084	Resources and Environment	LAW	WATER SUPPLY BANK - Amends existing law to provide that the forfeiture period restarts upon removal of a water right from the water supply bank	86	151	246
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1085	Resources and Environment	S Res/Env	RECREATIONAL FEES - Amends existing law to revise fee provisions regarding recreational vehicles and to establish provisions regarding an off-highway vehicle law enforcement program	86	-	90
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			Amended in the Senate	117	140	
1088	Health and Welfare	H Health/Wel	PSYCHOLOGISTS - Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding the licensure and practice of psychology in Idaho	87	143	143
1089	Health and Welfare	S Health/Wel	WASTE TIRE DISPOSAL - Repeals and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding waste tire disposal and recycling	87	-	157
1090	Health and Welfare	LAW	JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain juvenile proceedings **Session Law Chapter No. 130**	87	131	236
1091	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to transfer responsibility to the State Board of Education for distributing certain moneys to reimburse school districts for the cost of internet and certain other services **Session Law Chapter No. 131**	88	141	236
1092	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for a lifetime instructional certificate and a lifetime administrative certificate for certain teachers and administrators	88	-	208
			Amended in the Senate **Session Law Chapter No. 58**	132	146	
1093	Education	S FAILED	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide for the Adult Alternative Instructional Diploma Program and the Adult Alternative Instructional Diploma Program Grant Fund	88	141	141
1094	Education	H Rev/Tax	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding school levies	88	141	141
1095	Education	H Approp	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the career ladder	88	139	139
1096	Education	H Held at Desk	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding student funding and to provide for weighted per-student funding	88	-	221
			Amended in the Senate	194	221	
1097	Education	H W/M	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding approval of public charter schools	88	144	144
1098	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding a teacher apprenticeship program and to revise provisions regarding teacher certification	88	-	90
1099	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	MANSLAUGHTER - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding a penalty for vehicular manslaughter and to provide that the court shall inform a defendant of certain information regarding sentencing **Session Law Chapter No. 171**	88	144	260

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1101	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	CORONERS - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise and establish provisions regarding the duties of county coroners **Session Law Chapter No. 96**	89	138	225
1102	Health and Welfare	LAW	IDAHO RESIDENTIAL CARE OR ASSISTED LIVING ACT - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding the Idaho Residential Care or Assisted Living Act **Session Law Chapter No. 208**	89	127	307
1103	State Affairs	LAW	IDAHO INTERSTATE BANKING ACT - Amends existing law to provide for state or federal credit unions to be designated as state depositories **Session Law Chapter No. 59**	94	128	208
1104	Judiciary and Rules	H Jud	ADOPTION - Amends existing law to provide that certain legal advice and counseling services be provided to birth parents and to provide for notification of such services	96	138	138
1105	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding Don't Tread On Me license plates and to establish the Idaho Firearms Safety Education Committee **Amended in the Senate** **Session Law Chapter No. 132**	96 156	- 170	236
1106	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - JUDICIAL BRANCH - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to the Judicial Branch for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 48**	100	138	201
1107	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to Public Safety for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 39**	100	128	201
1108	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - Relates to the maintenance appropriations to the Department of Health and Welfare and the State Independent Living Council for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 209**	100	128	307
1109	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to Economic Development for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 97**	101	128	232
1110	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL GOVERNMENT - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to General Government for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 239**	101	129	308

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1112	State Affairs	S Loc Gov	SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL - Amends existing law to define terms and to provide that compulsory means cannot be used to limit private sector competition	104	-	106
1113	Judiciary and Rules	S Jud	ADOPTION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding postadoption contact agreements	107	-	111
1114	Judiciary and Rules	S Loc Gov	FIREWORKS - Amends existing law to establish provisions regarding aerial common fireworks	107	-	111
1115	Judiciary and Rules	S Transp	TRANSPORTATION - Adds to existing law to provide for studies regarding efficient and safe highway linkages	107	-	162
1116	Finance	LAW	STATE BUDGET - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for the Office of Administrative Hearings and to provide for the billing of state agencies for certain services	107	158	307
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1117	State Affairs	LAW	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to require an updated fiscal impact statement for initiative petitions	111	143	321
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1118	State Affairs	LAW	PROCUREMENT BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS - Amends existing law to revise certain monetary thresholds for certain types of procurement by political subdivisions	111	143	236
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1119	State Affairs	S Com/HuRes	BANKING - Adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Earned Wage Access Services Act	111	-	114
1120	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	CRISIS RESPONSE FOR PERSONS WITH A NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDER - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding placing certain persons in protective custody without a hearing	115	162	266
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1121	State Affairs	LAW	COUNTIES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding prohibiting the final disposition of dead human bodies	122	147	208
			Session Law Chapter No. 90			
1122	State Affairs	S Res/Env	OIL AND GAS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	122	-	125
1123	State Affairs	S St Aff	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding prohibited acts in higher education	122	-	125
1124	State Affairs	S St Aff	PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION - Adds to existing law to provide for electric corporation's standard of care for wildfire liability	122	-	269
			Amended in the Senate	175	191	
1125	State Affairs	H Jud	CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding assistance to political subdivisions for the defense of state law	122	298	298

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1127	State Affairs	S St Aff	GOLD AND SILVER COINS AND BULLION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the use of gold and silver coins and bullion	125	-	130
1128	State Affairs	H Res/Con	WATER MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT - Adds to existing law to provide for the funding of water infrastructure projects	126	152	152
1129	Judiciary and Rules	S St Aff	ACTIONS IN PARTICULAR CASES - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the deprivation of religious liberty or freedom of speech by a governmental entity	128	-	130
1130	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - MILITARY DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the Military Division for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 240**	134	147	308
1131	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE - Relates to the appropriation to the to the Department of Insurance for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 134**	134	157	236
1132	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL - Relates to the appropriation to the State Independent Living Council for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 225**	134	147	308
1133	State Affairs	LAW	AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise the Agricultural Protection Area Act **Amended in the Senate** **Session Law Chapter No. 241**	137 195	- 210	308
1134	State Affairs	S St Aff	LIQUOR - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding licenses issued to established caterers and to provide for fees for an established caterer liquor license	137	-	142
1135	State Affairs	S Jud	CORONERS - Amends existing law to provide that certain records regarding coroners shall be exempt from disclosure and to provide that next-of-kin shall have access to certain reports prepared by a coroner	137	-	142
1136	Judiciary and Rules	S Com/HuRes	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING - Adds to existing law to provide for Idaho's participation in the respiratory care interstate compact	142	-	145
1137	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES - Relates to the appropriation to the Division of Veterans Services for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 135**	146	169	236
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1140	State Affairs	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to define a term and to revise provisions regarding violations and enforcement **Amended in the Senate** **Session Law Chapter No. 242**	149 242	- 251	308
1141	State Affairs	LAW	STATE GOVERNMENT - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding a ban on unauthorized public camping or sleeping **Amended in the Senate** **Session Law Chapter No. 248**	149 194	- 210	308
1142	State Affairs	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends and repeals existing law to transfer funds from the Empowering Parents Grant Program Fund to the General Fund and to repeal the Empowering Parents Grant Program **Amended in the House (See House Journal)** **Session Law Chapter No. 328**	149	267 318	322
1143	State Affairs	S Loc Gov	BUILDING CODES - Adds to existing law to provide for the publishing of building permit requirements and timely review of applications	149	-	153
1144	State Affairs	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Repeals and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding laying out of highways **Session Law Chapter No. 243**	149	252	308
1145	State Affairs	S FAILED	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding an Early Literacy Readiness Program	149	189	189
1146	State Affairs	LAW	OIL AND GAS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission **Session Law Chapter No. 226**	149	196	308
1147	State Affairs	H Held at Desk	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to provide for outcomes-based funding	149	195	195
1148	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - STATE TAX COMMISSION - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Amends existing law to increase the salaries of commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission, State Tax Commission, and Industrial Commission **Session Law Chapter No. 244**	150	189	308
1149	State Affairs	LAW	PROPERTY - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding property ownership in the State of Idaho **Amended in the Senate** **Session Law Chapter No. 270**	150 194	- 210	309
1150	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and the Soil and Water Conservation Commission for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 136**	150	184	236

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1152	Judiciary and Rules	S Jud	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding jurisdiction over certain individuals on military installations	150	-	153
1153	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish a USS Idaho SSN 799 Commemorative License Plate	150	195	309
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1154	Finance	H FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - COMMISSION ON THE ARTS - Relates to the appropriation to the Commission on the Arts for fiscal year 2026	159	188	254
1155	Finance	S FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIQUOR DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Liquor Division for fiscal year 2026	159	189	189
1156	State Affairs	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding certain distributions from the School Modernization Facilities Fund	165	-	168
1157	State Affairs	LAW	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to revise declarations of candidacy for independent candidates for president and vice president	165	210	321
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1158	State Affairs	S St Aff	CHILD SAFETY - Adds to existing law to establish provisions requiring certain internet filters on devices used by children	165	-	168
1159	State Affairs	LAW	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Amends House Bill 206 to revise provisions regarding use and distribution of emergency medical services funds and county accountability	165	195	308
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1160	Finance	H FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - OTHER PROGRAMS - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	165	189	241
1161	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Office of Species Conservation for fiscal year 2026	165	189	308
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1162	Judiciary and Rules	S FAILED	SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND VACATION RENTALS- Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the authority of local governments to regulate short-term rentals and vacation rentals	169	-	292
			Amended in the Senate	269	292	
1163	State Affairs	S Loc Gov	TOURISM REVENUE AND SHORT-TERM RENTALS - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise, remove, and establish provisions regarding the protection of tourism revenue and limiting the regulation of short-term rentals	174	-	178

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1165	Finance	H FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Behavioral Health Services Division for fiscal years 2025 and 2026.....	174	196	241
1166	State Affairs	S Loc Gov	LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING - Adds to existing law to establish provisions restricting the siting of new or expansion of homeless shelters.....	183	-	187
1167	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	WEATHER MODIFICATION DISTRICTS - Repeals existing law to remove provisions regarding weather modification	184	226	308
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1168	State Affairs	S St Aff	STANDARD PROTECTION FOR ALL RESOURCES ON KIDS' DEVICES - Adds to existing law to establish the Standard Protection For All Resources on Kids' Devices Act to protect minors from accessing or downloading harmful content.....	199	-	201
1169	State Affairs	S St Aff	LIQUOR - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding licenses issued to city restaurants	199	-	201
1170	State Affairs	LAW	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - Repeals and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding ore processing by cyanidation.....	199	226	308
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1171	State Affairs	LAW	FETAL HEARTBEAT PREBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT - Amends existing law to establish provisions regarding a civil cause of action when an abortion has been attempted or performed	199	-	321
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1172	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 2026	209	225	308
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1173	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Juvenile Corrections for fiscal year 2026.....	209	226	308
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1174	Finance	H FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Relates to the appropriation to the Industrial Commission for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	209	226	254
1175	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Correction for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	218	238	308
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1178	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - COMMISSION ON AGING - Relates to the appropriation to the Commission on Aging for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 233**	219	238	308
1179	Judiciary and Rules	H Health/Wel	HEALTH AND SAFETY - Amends Senate Bill 1014 to revise provisions regarding exemptions for required testing of newborns	233	273	273
1180	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the use of automated license plate readers and their data and to provide for vehicles equipped with front license plate mounting brackets **Session Law Chapter No. 316**	233	267	321
1181	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	PUBLIC DEFENSE - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the Office of the State Public Defender and indigent public defense in this state **Session Law Chapter No. 329**	233	250	322
1182	Judiciary and Rules	S Jud	UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to establish the Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act	233	-	236
1183	State Affairs	LAW	WILDFIRE STANDARD OF CARE ACT - Adds to existing law to establish the Wildfire Standard of Care Act **Session Law Chapter No. 249**	234	251	308
1184	State Affairs	S St Aff	ABORTION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the Defense of Life Act	241	-	246
1185	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - JUDICIAL BRANCH - Relates to the appropriation to the Judicial Branch for fiscal year 2026 **Session Law Chapter No. 273**	247	267	309
1186	State Affairs	S St Aff	CAMPAIGN FINANCE - Amends existing law to provide for certain donor disclosures for certain contributions	247	-	249
1187	State Affairs	LAW	AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS - Amends Senate Bill 1133 to revise the Agricultural Protection Area Act **Session Law Chapter No. 308**	247	274	321
1188	Judiciary and Rules	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding virtual education programs in public school districts and virtual public charter schools	250	-	269
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1192	Finance	H FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIQUOR DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Liquor Division for fiscal year 2026.....	257	274	297
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1195	Finance	S FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE TAX COMMISSION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Tax Commission for fiscal year 2026	261	281	281
1196	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES - Relates to the appropriation to the Idaho Commission for Libraries for fiscal year 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 292**	261	278	317
1197	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - IDAHO STATE POLICE - Relates to the appropriation to the Idaho State Police for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 293**	261	278	317
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1207	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - OTHER PROGRAMS - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 332**	280	295	322
1208	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - YOUTH SAFETY AND PERMANENCY- Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal years 2025 and 2026..... **Session Law Chapter No. 322**	280	295	322
1209	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES - Relates to the appropriation to the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho for College and Universities and the Office of the State Board of Education for fiscal year 2026..... **Session Law Chapter No. 333**	281	295	322
1210	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	IDAHO MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT - Amends existing law to establish the Idaho Medical Freedom Act ..... **Amended in the Senate**..... **Amended in the House (See House Journal)** **Session Law Chapter No. 318**	283 300	- 309 320	321
1211	Judiciary and Rules	LAW	IVERMECTIN - Adds to existing law to provide that ivermectin may be sold or purchased without a prescription or consultation with a health care professional..... **Session Law Chapter No. 334**	283	305	322
1212	Judiciary and Rules	S 3rd Rdgaa	CAMPAIGN FINANCE - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for campaign finance transparency.... **Amended in the Senate**.....	283 300	-	305

Senate Bill	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
1213	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DIVISION OF CENTRAL SERVICES - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Central Services for fiscal year 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 335**	291	300	322
1214	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Utilities Commission for fiscal year 2026..... **Session Law Chapter No. 312**	291	301	321
1215	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - MILLENNIUM INCOME FUND - Relates to the appropriations from the Idaho Millennium Income Fund for fiscal years 2025 and 2026..... **Session Law Chapter No. 336**	291	301	322
1216	Local Government and Taxation	LAW	PROPERTY TAXES - Amends House Bill 354 to revise provisions regarding the rules pertaining to market value ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 313**	296	305	321
1217	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 314**	304	309	321
1218	Finance	LAW	IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - FUNDING - Relates to the funding of the Idaho Transportation Department for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 337**	304	310	322
1219	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE TAX COMMISSION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Tax Commission for fiscal year 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 338**	304	310	322
1220	Finance	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES - Relates to funding of the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources for fiscal year 2026 ..... **Session Law Chapter No. 315**	304	311	321

SECTION VI

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
101	State Affairs	S St Aff	REFERENDA AND INITIATIVES - Proposes a state constitutional amendment to require any referendum petition or initiative petition to be signed by at least 6% of legal voters at the last general election in each legislative district.....	56	-	269

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIALS

Senate Joint Memorial	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
101	Resources and Environment	ADOPTED	WATER - States findings of the Legislature and recommends studies to identify and construct additional water storage in Idaho including the possible reconstruction of the Teton Dam	85	134	256
102	State Affairs	ADOPTED	MINES AND MINING - States findings of the Legislature and requests Idaho work with the federal government to reform certain federal acts that impede the production and processing of minerals in Idaho	136	177	256
103	State Affairs	ADOPTED	STIBNITE GOLD MINE - States findings of the Legislature, commends approval of the Stibnite Gold Project, and requests the remaining permits for the project be expeditiously processed and approved	163	177	256
104	State Affairs	ADOPTED	CAMAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE - States findings of the Legislature and requests an expedited permitting process to clean Camas Creek and a transfer of the ownership of the refuge	196	215	266
105	State Affairs	ADOPTED	ALBENI FALLS DAM - States findings of the Legislature and requests federal intervention regarding the repair, operation, and ownership of Albeni Falls Dam	262	288	319

SECTION VIII

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
101	State Affairs	S St Aff	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery have been reviewed and approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee, with exceptions.....	56	-	59
102	Local Government and Taxation	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Tax Commission have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee	61	72	72
103	Transportation	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all pending rules of the Idaho Transportation Department and the Idaho State Tax Commission have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Transportation Committee	61	72	72
104	Agricultural Affairs	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, and the Idaho Oilseed Commission have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee.....	74	83	83
105	State Affairs	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, the Idaho Secretary of State, the Department of Administration, and the Idaho State Lottery have been reviewed and approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee, with an exception....	81	117	117
106	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho Department of Labor, the Industrial Commission, the Idaho Department of Insurance, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee, with exceptions	95	177	177
107	State Affairs	ADOPTED	PRAYER RESOLUTION - States findings of the Senate and supports observing an official time of prayer each day of the regular session of the Idaho Legislature.....	110	198	198

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108	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Police / Idaho State Forensic Laboratory, the Idaho State Police / Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, the Division of Veterans Services, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee	114	177	177
109	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Department of Health and Welfare, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, with exceptions	127	177	177
110	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE - States findings of the Legislature and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the State Board of Education and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Education Committee, with exceptions	182	199	199
111	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE APPROVAL - SENATE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - States findings of the Senate and provides that all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Lands, the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee, with an exception	217	237	237
112	State Affairs	ADOPTED	250TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATRICK HENRY'S HISTORIC SPEECH - States findings of the Senate and commemorates the 250th anniversary of Patrick Henry's speech before the Second Virginia Convention	240	260	260

SECTION IX

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
101	State Affairs	H W/M	LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION - States findings of the Legislature and rejects the rate of legislative compensation set by the Citizens' Committee on Legislative Compensation.....	28	31	31
102	State Affairs	ADOPTED	COVID-19 - States findings of the Legislature and authorizes the Legislative Council to establish a committee to complete a study of Idaho's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.....	30	41	103
103	Local Government and Taxation	ADOPTED	HOUSING - States findings of the Legislature and provides for the establishment of an interim committee to study state and local land use regulations and the impact on housing supply.....	69	83	190
104	Health and Welfare	S Health/Wel	NUREMBERG CODE - States findings of the Legislature and affirms support for the Nuremberg Code and other complementary ethical standards	70	-	74
105	Health and Welfare	ADOPTED	ADOPTION - States findings of the Legislature and declares support for receiving federal funds for supporting adoption in Idaho	78	117	232
106	State Affairs	H St Aff	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY - States findings of the Legislature and declares January 16 as Religious Freedom Day.....	81	133	133
107	State Affairs	H Loc Gov	LOCAL GOVERNMENT - States finding of the Legislature and recognizes the vital role of cities in Idaho and supports the prioritization of local control	81	133	133
108	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and provides for support for the inclusion of PragerU Kids' supplemental education resources in Idaho public schools....	85	-	90
109	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE REJECTION - WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW - States findings of the Legislature and rejects certain rules of the Industrial Commission relating to worker's compensation	95	134	190
110	State Affairs	ADOPTED	WATER - States findings of the Legislature and supports the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan between water users and revising the State Water Plan to establish an Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer recharge goal	119	134	190
111	State Affairs	H St Aff	TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES MONTH - States findings of the Legislature and recognizes Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month to raise awareness about the challenges facing traditional families and the alarming rate at which the traditional American family is declining.....	120	134	134
112	Judiciary and Rules	ADOPTED	RULE REJECTION - STATE GRAZING LEASES - States findings of the Legislature and rejects certain rules of the Idaho Department of Lands relating to state grazing leases ...	217	237	272

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113	State Affairs	ADOPTED	ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - States findings of the Legislature and approves all temporary and pending rules submitted to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session, with exceptions	258	319	321

SECTION X

ENROLLED 2025 SENATE BILLS

WITH EFFECTIVE DATE AND SESSION LAW CHAPTER NUMBER CITED

Senate Bill No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Introduced by	Signed by Governor	Effective Date(s)
1001	17	Judiciary and Rules	03/10/2025	01/01/2026
1003	30	Resources and Environment	03/11/2025	07/01/2025
1005	31	Commerce and Human Resources	03/11/2025	07/01/2025
1006	34	Commerce and Human Resources	03/11/2025	07/01/2025
1007aa	89	Education	03/17/2025	07/01/2025
1011	121	Resources and Environment	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1012	54	Resources and Environment	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1013	50	Resources and Environment	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1014	45	Health and Welfare	03/12/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 14
1015	122	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 42, 43, 44, & 45
1016	160	Agricultural Affairs	03/24/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 8
1019	32	Judiciary and Rules	03/11/2025	07/01/2025
1020	161	Resources and Environment	03/24/2025	07/01/2025
1021aaH	206	Health and Welfare	03/28/2025	07/01/2025
1024	178	Health and Welfare	03/26/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 15, 16, & 17
1027aa,aa	164	State Affairs	03/24/2025	07/01/2025
1028	16	Judiciary and Rules	03/10/2025	07/01/2025
1029	15	Judiciary and Rules	03/10/2025	07/01/2025
1030aa	123	Judiciary and Rules	03/19/2025	03/19/2025
1031aa	169	Health and Welfare	03/25/2025	07/01/2025
1032	55	Education	03/13/2025	07/01/2025
1033	147	Agricultural Affairs	03/21/2025	07/01/2025
1034aa	124	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	03/19/2025; 03/19/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 3
1035	125	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1037	170	State Affairs	03/25/2025	07/01/2025
1038	81	State Affairs	03/14/2025	07/01/2025
1040	37	Resources and Environment	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1041	38	Resources and Environment	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1043	65	Judiciary and Rules	03/13/2025	07/01/2025

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1044	46	Education	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1045	150	Education	03/21/2025	07/01/2025
1046aa	179	Education	03/26/2025	07/01/2025
1051	126	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 2
1052	207	Health and Welfare	03/28/2025	07/01/2025
1054	162	Agricultural Affairs	03/24/2025	07/01/2025
1056	85	Commerce and Human Resources	03/14/2025	07/01/2025
1058	127	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1061	128	Resources and Environment	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1069	91	Education	03/17/2025	07/01/2025
1073aaH	238	Local Government and Taxation	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1082	148	Resources and Environment	03/21/2025	07/01/2025
1083aa	129	Resources and Environment	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1084	149	Resources and Environment	03/21/2025	07/01/2025
1090	130	Health and Welfare	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1091	131	Education	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1092aa	58	Education	03/13/2025	07/01/2025
1099	171	Judiciary and Rules	03/25/2025	07/01/2025
1101	96	Judiciary and Rules	03/18/2025	07/01/2025
1102	208	Health and Welfare	03/28/2025	07/01/2025; 07/01/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 23
1103	59	State Affairs	03/13/2025	07/01/2025
1105aa	132	Judiciary and Rules	03/19/2025	Retroactive to 01/01/2025
1106	48	Finance	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1107	39	Finance	03/12/2025	07/01/2025
1108	209	Finance	03/28/2025	07/01/2025
1109	97	Finance	03/18/2025	07/01/2025
1110	239	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1116	210	Finance	03/28/2025	07/01/2025
1117	305	State Affairs	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1118	133	State Affairs	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1120	180	Judiciary and Rules	03/26/2025	07/01/2025
1121	90	State Affairs	03/13/2025	07/01/2025
1126aaH	181	State Affairs	03/26/2025	07/01/2025
1130	240	Finance	03/31/2025	03/31/2025 SECTION 4-6; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-3
1131	134	Finance	03/19/2025	07/01/2025

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1132	225	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1133aa	241	State Affairs	03/31/2025	03/31/2025
1137	135	Finance	03/19/2025	07/01/2025
1139	182	State Affairs	03/26/2025	07/01/2025
1140aa	242	State Affairs	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1141aa	248	State Affairs	04/01/2025	07/01/2025
1142aaH	328	State Affairs	04/14/2025	04/14/2025 SECTION 6 & 7; 07/01/2028 SECTION 1-5 & 8
1144	243	State Affairs	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1146	226	State Affairs	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1148	244	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1149aa	270	State Affairs	04/02/2025	07/01/2025
1150	136	Finance	03/19/2025	03/19/2025 SECTION 2; 07/01/2025 all other SECTIONS
1153	271	Judiciary and Rules	04/02/2025	07/01/2025
1157	306	State Affairs	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1159	245	State Affairs	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1161	227	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1164aa	272	State Affairs	04/02/2025	07/01/2025
1167	254	Judiciary and Rules	04/01/2025	07/01/2025
1170	228	State Affairs	03/31/2025	03/31/2025; 03/31/2025 IDAPA Sunset Clause - SECTION 3
1171aa	307	State Affairs	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1172	229	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1173	230	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1175	231	Finance	03/31/2025	03/31/2025 SECTION 3; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1 & 2
1177	232	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1178	233	Finance	03/31/2025	07/01/2025
1180	316	Judiciary and Rules	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1181	329	Judiciary and Rules	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1183	249	State Affairs	04/01/2025	07/01/2025
1185	273	Finance	04/02/2025	07/01/2025
1187	308	State Affairs	04/04/2025	04/04/2025
1190	291	Finance	04/03/2025	07/01/2025
1194	309	Finance	04/04/2025	04/04/2025 SECTION 12 & 13; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-11
1196	292	Finance	04/03/2025	07/01/2025

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1197	293	Finance	04/03/2025	04/03/2025 SECTION 3; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1, 2, & 4-6
1198aaH	317	State Affairs	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1200	294	Finance	04/03/2025	07/01/2025
1201	310	Finance	04/04/2025	04/04/2025 SECTION 8; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-7
1202	295	Finance	04/03/2025	04/03/2025 SECTION 4; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-3
1203	330	Finance	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1204	311	Finance	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1206	331	Finance	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1207	332	Finance	04/14/2025	04/14/2025 SECTION 8; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-7
1208	322	Finance	04/09/2025	04/09/2025 SECTION 7 & 8; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-6
1209	333	Finance	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1210aa,aaH	318	Judiciary and Rules	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1211	334	Judiciary and Rules	04/14/2025	04/14/2025
1213	335	Finance	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1214	312	Finance	04/04/2025	07/01/2025
1215	336	Finance	04/14/2025	04/14/2025 SECTION 14 & 15; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-13
1216	313	Local Government and Taxation	04/04/2025	01/01/2026
1217	314	Finance	04/04/2025	04/04/2025 SECTION 4; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-3
1218	337	Finance	04/14/2025	04/14/2025 SECTION 11; 07/01/2025 SECTION 1-10
1219	338	Finance	04/14/2025	07/01/2025
1220	315	Finance	04/04/2025	07/01/2025

SECTION XI

NUMERICAL INDEX OF HOUSE BILLS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

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3	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends existing law to update references to the current Internal Revenue Code	27	38	48
6	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS - Adds to and amends existing law to remove a provision regarding violations of the open meetings law by county officers, to authorize investigations and actions against city officers by the attorney general, and to provide for duties of the attorney general	41	-	308
			Amended in the Senate	268	283	
7	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - Amends existing law to provide a penalty for possession of less than three ounces of marijuana	41	108	121
8	State Affairs	LAW	PUBLIC UTILITIES - Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding public utility regulation	63	158	173
9	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise the procedures for the conducting of contested cases	179	-	237
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)		222	
13	Transportation and Defense	LAW	RULES OF THE ROAD - Amends existing law to exempt UTVs that are equipped with a roll cage and seat belts from safety helmet requirements	48	-	198
			Amended in the Senate	116	162	
14	State Affairs	LAW	IDAHO CODE CLEANUP - Adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Code Cleanup Act	48	60	67
15	Resources and Conservation	LAW	FISH AND GAME - Amends existing law to provide an exception to the terms "outfitter" and "guide"	60	123	137
16	Business	S FAILED	ATHLETIC COMMISSION - Amends existing law to provide an exemption from certain duties of the state athletic commission for fundraising events held by charitable organizations	107	-	196
19	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS - Amends existing law to authorize the submission of fingerprints of certain persons to the Bureau of Criminal Identification	67	180	191
21	Transportation and Defense	LAW	MOTOR VEHICLES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding temporary license plates and certain exempt vehicle license plates	122	167	178
22	Transportation and Defense	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to provide for data security compliance training for systems used by the Division of Motor Vehicles	122	167	178
23	Transportation and Defense	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to eliminate renewal of instructional permits, to make certain permits valid for one year, and to remove the requirement that people surrendering an out-of-state driver's license take a knowledge test if they have previously held an Idaho driver's license	122	167	178

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25	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	SALES TAX - Amends existing law to provide for the distribution of certain sales tax revenues to the transportation expansion and congestion mitigation fund and to local units of government for highway projects	169	273	280
26	Health and Welfare	LAW	ABLE ACCOUNTS - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for ABLE accounts in the state and to establish an ABLE account advisory council	90	163	178
28	Health and Welfare	LAW	DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for the Idaho Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators	130	184	198
29	Health and Welfare	LAW	UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding controlled substances	67	108	121
31	Health and Welfare	LAW	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - Amends existing law to provide that a third party that requires prior authorization for items or services provided to a recipient of medical assistance shall accept authorization from the state	76	159	173
32	State Affairs	LAW	MASK MANDATES - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the prohibition of mask mandates	60	124	137
34	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding an agency that contracts with a state institution of higher education	80	158	173
35	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - Amends and adds to existing law to require the implementation of cybersecurity best practices and the use of multifactor identification in Idaho state government	55	108	121
36	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the issuance of a subpoena in a contested case	80	180	191
37	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	METHODS OF EXECUTION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding methods of execution	80	163	178
38	Business	LAW	INSURANCE - Amends existing law to revise provisions of the Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act	97	166	178
40	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends existing law to exempt certain precious metals from capital gains tax, lower the income tax rate, and exempt certain military benefits from income taxation	67	154	161
41	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to allow public schools to display only certain flags and banners on school property and to prohibit schools from displaying certain flags and banners	58	-	198
			Amended in the Senate	132	162	
44	Education	S FAILED	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise certain requirements regarding harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools	60	152	152

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46	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	RUNAWAYS - Amends existing law to revise an exemption for certain violations for licensed children's residential care facilities, registered children's institutions, and behavioral health youth crisis centers that provide emergency runaway services	107	205	215
47	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	ADOPTIONS - Amends existing law to revise adoptee access to adoption records	122	222	237
48	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	CONCEALED WEAPONS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding course instruction for an enhanced license to carry a concealed weapon	122	171	178
50	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	PUBLIC WORKS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding delegation of public works projects	67	91	100
52	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	PUBLIC WORKS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding the construction, alteration, equipping, furnishing, and repair of public buildings and works	67	91	100
53	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for the prevention and deterrence of unemployment insurance fraud	94	158	173
54	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	LABOR - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding employment security laws and to provide for certain administrative rules to be null, void, and of no force and effect	94	159	173
55	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	PERSI - Amends existing law to provide that service as a bona fide volunteer shall not be considered employment or reemployment and to define a term	80	123	137
56	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	PUBLIC WORKS - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding competitive bidding	67	91	100
59	Health and Welfare	LAW	MEDICAL ETHICS DEFENSE ACT - Adds to existing law to establish the Medical Ethics Defense Act **Amended in the Senate**	94 133	- 179	212
62	Health and Welfare	LAW	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - Amends existing law to provide for the exchange of certain information between the State Tax Commission and the Department of Health and Welfare for investigation of fraud	107	170	178
64	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Amends existing law to provide that members of limited liability companies may be liable for a failure to secure compensation	107	180	191
65	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Amends existing law to move the definition of "member of an employer's family"	112	181	191
66	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding service of notice of hearings	107	181	191

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71	Business	LAW	ACQUISITIONS OF CONTROL AND INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS - Amends and adds to existing law to revise and establish provisions regarding insurance holding company systems	122	166	178
78	Transportation and Defense	S Transp	DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS - Amends and adds to existing law to establish electronic driver's licenses and identification cards **Amended in the House (See House Journal)**	193	-	193
79	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to increase the maximum tuition for community colleges	76	158	173
80	Health and Welfare	S Health/Wel	YELLOW DOT MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT - Repeals existing law relating to the Yellow Dot Motor Vehicle Medical Information Act	97	-	97
81	Resources and Conservation	LAW	LIABILITY OF RECREATION CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS - Adds to existing law to limit the liability of recreation clubs and their members **Amended in the Senate**	112 220	- 235	266
82	Resources and Conservation	LAW	LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION CLAIMS - Amends existing law to provide for the payment of depredation claims that are deemed possible	112	205	215
83	State Affairs	LAW	IMMIGRATION - Adds to existing law to provide for crimes regarding illegal entry into this state and to provide for an order to return to a foreign nation **Amended in the Senate**	90 156	- 190	237
86	Business	LAW	BUILDING CODE - Adds to existing law to prohibit laws that require electric vehicle charging stations or parking spaces in any building plan and to provide for preemption of local laws and ordinances	122	166	178
87	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	FUNERAL PLANS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding disposition of remains in prearranged funeral plans	94	205	215
88	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	S Jud	COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY - Amends existing law to provide that soliciting commercial sexual activity shall be a felony	126	-	126
89	Health and Welfare	LAW	NURSES - Amends existing law to revise a definition	80	152	161
90	Health and Welfare	LAW	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - Amends existing law to require legislative action for certain changes to public assistance programs	130	184	198
91	Health and Welfare	LAW	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE - Amends and repeals existing law to remove provisions that the Department of Health and Welfare has identified as obsolete or superfluous	126	180	191

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96	State Affairs	LAW	FLAGS - Amends existing law to provide that a governmental entity shall only display certain flags	112	-	280
			Amended in the Senate	243	262	
97	State Affairs	LAW	STATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT - Adds to existing law to provide for certain voluntary noncompliance and acceptance of risks	122	171	178
98	State Affairs	S St Aff	TEACHERS UNIONS - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for restrictions regarding the use of taxpayer funds for teachers unions	97	-	97
99	Transportation and Defense	LAW	DRIVER TRAINING - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding Class D driver's training instruction permits and Class D supervised instruction permits	126	185	198
102	Local Government	LAW	RECREATION DISTRICTS - Amends existing law to establish additional procedures to file petitions for the dissolution of recreation districts	84	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	220	244	
104	Local Government	LAW	BUILDING CODE ACT - Amends existing law to provide a definition for agricultural buildings and that counties shall not alter the provisions of the section	94	170	178
106	Agricultural Affairs	S Loc Gov	COUNTY FAIR BOARDS - Repeals and adds to existing law to provide for county fair boards	102	-	102
107	Health and Welfare	LAW	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT - Amends existing law to provide for certain occupational licensing policy and to provide for universal occupational licensing practice authority	107	166	178
109	Health and Welfare	LAW	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - Adds to existing law to provide that the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare shall seek a waiver to exclude candy and soda from supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits	154	-	287
			Amended in the Senate	243	264	
110	Health and Welfare	LAW	MEDICAID - Adds to existing law to provide that the Department of Health and Welfare shall not prohibit licensed or registered health care providers from providing services covered by the state Medicaid program	126	180	191
113	State Affairs	LAW	CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS - Amends existing law to make codifier's corrections	209	228	241
116	Business	LAW	INSURANCE - Amends and repeals existing law to remove the Idaho Small Employer Carrier Reinsurance Program	107	166	178
120	Business	LAW	BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS - Amends and repeals existing law to provide for the de-licensure of thermal stylists	107	185	198

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			Amended in the House (See House Journal)		185	
122	Business	LAW	BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS - Amends and repeals existing law to provide for the de-licensure of makeover and glamour photography businesses	126	181	191
125	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	S Jud	RIOTS - Amends existing law to provide a penalty for a riot that results in physical injury to a person	107	-	107
128	Resources and Conservation	LAW	FISH AND GAME - Adds to existing law to provide that the Department of Fish and Game shall not adopt or enforce any rule that makes it unlawful to use sabots in a muzzleloader-only season	154	235	247
129	Resources and Conservation	S 14th Ord	LAND BANK FUND - Amends existing law to extend the time that proceeds can be held in the land bank fund	122	-	183
130	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	PROPERTY TAXES - Amends existing law to provide that a county board of equalization may exempt the property of certain hospitals from property taxes	130	-	313
			Amended in the Senate	242		
			Amended in the Senate	277	290	
131	Health and Welfare	S Health/Wel	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to provide for disclosure and labeling of certain blood intended for blood transfusions and to provide that a person receiving a blood transfusion shall have the right to request blood based on vaccination status of the donor	151	-	151
133	Health and Welfare	LAW	TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding clean indoor air and prevention of minors' access to tobacco products and electronic smoking devices	126	171	178
134	Health and Welfare	LAW	HEALTH - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding breast cancer screening	130	216	227
135	Health and Welfare	LAW	WELFARE - Amends existing law to remove certain provisions for verification of lawful presence to receive public benefits	219	289	297
136	Health and Welfare	LAW	INSURANCE - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding 340B drug pricing program reporting	188	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	220	235	
138	Health and Welfare	S Health/Wel	MEDICAID - Amends existing law to require certain federal waivers for continued medicaid expansion eligibility	115	-	115
141	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to require all Title IX compliance to be vested in the president of each institution of higher education in the State of Idaho	143	-	191
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)		181	
142	Local Government	LAW	AUDITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the minimum requirements for an audit	122	181	191

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144	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Adds to existing law to exempt certain small sellers from sales and use taxes	97	170	178
146	Transportation and Defense	LAW	WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS - Adds to existing law to require the installation of light-mitigating technology systems on wind energy conversion systems	142	-	221
			Amended in the Senate	175	196	
148	State Affairs	LAW	CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL - Adds to existing law to provide assistance to individuals litigating against the federal government	126	289	297
149	Business	LAW	RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES - Adds to existing law to provide for consumer privacy in mortgage applications	130	185	198
150	Business	LAW	PROPERTY - Repeals and adds to existing law to revise a provision regarding conveyances or encumbrances of homesteads by married couples	151	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	219	244	
151	Business	LAW	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT - Repeals and adds to existing law to provide for certain reporting requirements to be made by state agencies that are licensing authorities	126	181	191
152	Business	LAW	DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the division administrator's authority to address board and commission cash balances	131	185	198
153	Business	LAW	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN - Amends existing law to provide for dual master electrician and journeyman electrician licensure issuance	138	185	198
158	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding media source confidentiality	138	222	237
159	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT - Amends existing law to establish provisions regarding an order to prevent removal	150	213	221
160	Commerce and Human Resources	LAW	WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Amends existing law to define a public employer and a public corporation with respect to certain requirements regarding security for compensation	122	203	212
161	Resources and Conservation	LAW	FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS - Amends existing law related to meetings, compensation, and the powers and duties of the board of commissioners of a flood control district	112	213	221
165	State Affairs	LAW	PROPERTY - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding abandoned property	122	170	178
166	State Affairs	S St Aff	PUBLIC NOTICES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for the electronic publication of public notices on the state controller's website and certain abbreviated newspaper publications by governmental entities and to revise provisions regarding publication by first class mail	122	-	122

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169	Appropriations	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the budget of the Idaho Bureau of Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind	151	202	212
171	Local Government	LAW	INTERMODAL COMMERCE AUTHORITY - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding county-based or city-based intermodal commerce authority and to establish provisions regarding publication of proceedings and a contest period	143	-	254
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)		248	
172	Local Government	LAW	OPEN MEETINGS LAW - Amends existing law to establish provisions regarding multiple agenda items on an agenda	102	159	173
173	Agricultural Affairs	LAW	ALFALFA AND CLOVER SEED - Amends existing law to revise the composition of the commission and to increase assessments	143	213	221
174	Transportation and Defense	LAW	MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding motor vehicle towing	126	-	268
			Amended in the Senate	242	255	
175	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding advanced opportunities	143	-	221
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)		214	
177	State Affairs	LAW	LEGAL TENDER - Adds to existing law to provide that gold and silver coin and specie shall be legal tender and to provide that no person or entity may compel another person or entity to tender or accept gold or silver coin or specie	138	203	212
180	Local Government	LAW	BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for the timing of the permitting process relating to broadband infrastructure	130	-	313
			Amended in the Senate	269	288	
181	Business	LAW	CREDIT UNIONS - Amends existing law to provide that a credit union shall deliver articles of incorporation to the Secretary of State	131	203	212
185	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	IDAHO STATE POLICE - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the catastrophic search subaccount in the Search and Rescue Fund	122	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	219	234	
187	Judiciary, Rules and Administration	LAW	PROBATION AND PAROLE - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding advisement to certain probationers and parolees regarding conditions of probation or parole	131	206	215
194	Resources and Conservation	LAW	WATER - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding water districts and assessments	154	216	227
198	Health and Welfare	LAW	LABORATORIES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding laboratories	126	180	191
199	Health and Welfare	LAW	REFUGEES - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding refugee medical assistance	126	213	221

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202	Health and Welfare	LAW	HEALTH AND WELFARE - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to remove provisions previously related to the Department of Health and Welfare that are now assigned to other state agencies	107	170	178
204	Transportation and Defense	LAW	MOTOR VEHICLES - Amends and adds to existing law to establish a World Famous Idaho Potatoes black license plate and a World Famous Idaho Potatoes white license plate	126	206	215
205	Transportation and Defense	LAW	RULES OF THE ROAD - Amends existing law to provide for vehicles to exceed the speed limit while passing in a passing lane	142	185	198
206	Transportation and Defense	LAW	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to transfer emergency medical services responsibilities to the Idaho Military Division	142	182	191
207	Transportation and Defense	LAW	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Repeals and adds to existing law to provide for the recognition of the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact	142	182	191
208	Local Government	LAW	FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the consolidation of fire protection districts	130	222	237
212	Local Government	LAW	PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICTS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the petition to propose a library district	130	289	297
214	State Affairs	S Com/HuRes	ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding electrical contractor supervision and to define a term	169	-	169
215	State Affairs	LAW	REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide for reports to the Legislature to be submitted electronically and to remove obsolete provisions regarding reporting requirements	188	228	241
220	Health and Welfare	LAW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding behavioral health services	138	203	212
222	State Affairs	LAW	STATE WEBSITES - Adds to existing law to require state websites to contain certain rule and policy documents and a certain statement	188	228	241
223	State Affairs	S St Aff	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT - Amends existing law to remove provisions regarding legislative review of rules and to revise provisions regarding legislative review of rules	130	-	130
224	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to require public school districts to adopt certain safety protocols	112	179	191

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226	Ways and Means	LAW	MINES AND MINING - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for the adjustment of line license tax allocations, the expenditures of reclamation funds, voluntary contributions, the establishment of an advisory committee, the responsibilities of the department of lands, and the setting of reclamation priorities	131	184	198
227	Ways and Means	LAW	SECURED TRANSACTIONS - Amends existing law to require the Secretary of State to prescribe certain financing statement forms in compliance with the Uniform Commercial Code	151	206	215
230	State Affairs	S St Aff	INDECENT SEXUAL EXHIBITIONS AND CIVIL ACTIONS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding a civil action following an indecent sexual exhibition	130	-	130
231	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	FOOD TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS - Amends existing law to increase the food tax credit and to provide an alternative tax credit for the actual amount paid by taxpayers on food purchases	104	166	178
234	Ways and Means	LAW	MOTOR VEHICLE - Amends existing law to provide for wildland fire agency or association vehicles in the definition of vehicle	150	185	198
235	Ways and Means	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish An Appeal to Heaven license plates	150	248	254
236	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding denial of school attendance and denial of transfer enrollment applications	130	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	219	234	
239	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions requiring permission for instruction addressing human sexuality	154	-	268
			Amended in the Senate	242	255	
240	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions for the protection of certain speech on college campuses	161	228	241
242	Health and Welfare	LAW	PRIMARY CARE PRECEPTORS - Adds to existing law to provide for continuing education credits for certain primary care preceptors	188	235	247
243	Health and Welfare	LAW	DAYCARE - Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding daycare licenses	146	-	210
			Amended in the Senate	194	210	
245	Health and Welfare	LAW	FOSTER CARE - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding extended and continued care and to revise provisions regarding relative foster care	138	203	212
246	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Commerce, Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal year 2025	122	162	178

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248	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - NATURAL RESOURCES - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to Natural Resources for fiscal year 2026	122	305	313
249	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS - Relates to the maintenance appropriations to the executive offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Controller, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer for fiscal year 2026	122	235	247
251	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program for fiscal year 2026	122	163	178
253	State Affairs	LAW	PUBLIC RECORDS - Amends existing law to provide additional time to respond to requests for public records from nonresidents and to allow a different fee schedule to fulfill nonresident requests	154	-	313
			Amended in the Senate	269	289	
263	Ways and Means	H W/M	TAXATION - Adds to existing law to provide that certain fees related to animal adoption and rescue are not subject to sales and use taxes	150	-	255
			Amended in the Senate	242	255	
264	Ways and Means	LAW	PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF WOMEN - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding safety and privacy in certain covered entities and to provide for remedies	151	-	280
			Amended in the Senate	243	262	
266	Ways and Means	LAW	IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT - Adds to existing law to provide for certain live virtual re-inspections and to provide for timely inspections and the option for third-party inspections in certain situations	174	-	266
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)			
			Amended in the Senate	220	237	
268	Ways and Means	LAW	STATE EMPLOYEES - Amends existing law to provide that executive employees of the State of Idaho shall not be classified employees	154	235	247
270	State Affairs	LAW	INDECENT EXPOSURE - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding indecent exposure	151	248	254
271	State Affairs	LAW	ADVERTISING ILLEGAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES - Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit the advertising of illegal products and services and to provide for the apportionment of certain fines	154	-	287
			Amended in the Senate	243	264	
275	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends and repeals existing law to provide for local school boards to require internet filtering and to remove provisions regarding digital and online library resources and wireless technology standards	151	229	241

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277	State Affairs	LAW	OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - Amends existing law to provide for certain criminal history checks to be performed	154	213	221
278	State Affairs	LAW	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain election deadlines and the filling of certain vacancies	150	206	215
280	Ways and Means	LAW	PUBLIC SERVANTS - Amends existing law to provide an exemption for relatives of members of the Legislature participating in the legislative Page Program	151	207	215
282	Ways and Means	LAW	PROPERTY - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding homestead property	154	-	266
			Amended in the Senate	220	235	
286	Health and Welfare	LAW	PHARMACISTS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding board membership and certain qualifications	154	227	241
289	Health and Welfare	LAW	NURSES - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding certified registered nurse anesthetists	174	227	241
290	Health and Welfare	LAW	IMMUNIZATIONS - Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding immunizations in daycare and schools	169	222	237
291	Education	S FAILED	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide for the establishment of the Idaho High-Needs Student Fund	202	254	254
294	State Affairs	LAW	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - Amends existing law to provide for civil penalties for violating public utilities law	154	216	227
295	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding an Administrator Leadership Apprenticeship Program	161	-	161
299	Ways and Means	LAW	IDAHO BROADBAND ADVISORY BOARD - Amends existing law to revise the composition of the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board and to provide that any grant award process shall be conducted by an independent third party	154	207	215
304	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF - Amends existing law to provide for property tax relief	161	216	227
305	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding staff allowance	161	213	221
310	State Affairs	LAW	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to require certain anti-fraud measures to be employed to ensure election ballots are secure	143	184	198
311	Health and Welfare	LAW	SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for licensed video remote interpreting providers	188	236	247
312	Health and Welfare	LAW	DAYCARE - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding the licensing of daycare facilities	169	227	241

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316	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - Amends existing law to clarify that an Idaho state-issued driver's license or identification card is required to apply for the homestead property tax exemption	154	213	221
321	Ways and Means	LAW	PROPERTY RIGHTS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding a limited alternative remedy to remove unauthorized persons from residential real property, to provide for the crime of making false statements to detain real property, and to provide for the crime of fraudulent sale or lease of residential real property	209	254	260
322	Ways and Means	LAW	SALARIES OF JUDGES - Amends existing law to revise a provision regarding the salary of the justices of the Supreme Court	154	244	249
323	Ways and Means	LAW	CORPORATIONS - Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the protection of vulnerable adults from financial exploitation	169	214	221
327	Health and Welfare	LAW	NURSES - Adds to existing law to provide for nurses to delegate tasks to non-nurses under certain conditions	154	223	237
329	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends and adds to existing law to provide certain property tax exemptions for certain utilities and to provide for a tax on rate-regulated electric companies and gas companies	174	222	237
330	State Affairs	LAW	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding movie theaters and the sale of beer and wine	169	222	237
331	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the Public Charter School Facilities Program	151	222	237
332	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - SPECIAL PROGRAMS - Relates to the appropriation to the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho for Special Programs for fiscal year 2026	169	202	212
333	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS - Relates to the appropriation to the State Board of Education and the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho for Health Education Programs for fiscal year 2026	174	203	212
334	Ways and Means	S Res/Env	STATE WATER PLAN - Adds to existing law to provide for the establishment of a Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer managed recharge goal in the state water plan	174	-	174
336	Health and Welfare	LAW	CHILD SUPPORT - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing laws to revise provisions regarding child support	169	228	241
337	Health and Welfare	S 3rd Rdg	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES - Adds to existing law to establish the Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-Term Care Facilities Act	174	-	305

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339	State Affairs	LAW	ELECTIONS - Repeals and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the accuracy of voter registration information	188	-	308
			Amended in the Senate	269	283	
341	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Relates to the maintenance appropriation to the State Board of Education for fiscal year 2026	154	170	178
345	Health and Welfare	LAW	MEDICAID - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide that legislative approval is required for certain state plan amendments and waivers and to provide legislative approval for certain state plan amendments and waivers	174	192	204
346	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE TREASURER - Relates to the appropriation to the State Treasurer for fiscal year 2026	169	202	212
347	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE - Relates to the appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State for fiscal year 2026	169	203	212
351	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding parental rights in education	179	-	179
352	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding parental rights in education	179	255	260
354	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	PROPERTY TAXES - Amends existing law to revise provisions related to the assessment of market value and the homestead exemption	188	226	241
355	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the deferral of property tax	225	-	313
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)			
			Amended in the Senate	288	299	
356	State Affairs	LAW	STATE ASSETS - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding who may own certain property, to provide for prohibition on lease or purchase of certain land or dwellings, and to provide for prohibition on access to state assets	212	-	319
			Amended in the Senate	303	312	
357	State Affairs	LAW	PUBLIC FUNDS - Adds to existing law to establish the America250 Commemoration Fund and the America250 Advisory Committee	169	-	287
			Amended in the Senate	243	264	
358	State Affairs	LAW	STATE CONTROLLER - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for certain reporting of agreements entered into by state agencies	202	228	241
359	State Affairs	S St Aff	ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to require the disclosure of political affiliation in certain election communications	242	-	242
			Amended in the House (See House Journal)			

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361	Ways and Means	LAW	HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding definitions and fee and financial disclosures and to establish provisions to provide for a period of declarant control, restrictions on board membership, and proxy votes	209	248	254
362	State Affairs	S St Aff	PUBLIC OFFICE - Amends existing law to provide that subscribing to the oath of office for certain elective offices shall create a vacancy in certain other offices	194	-	194
364	State Affairs	S St Aff	DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY (DOGE) - Adds to existing law to establish the Department of Governmental Efficiency Task Force	188	-	188
365	State Affairs	S St Aff	ATTORNEY GENERAL - Adds to existing law to provide the Attorney General with concurrent investigative and prosecutorial power of violations of certain election laws	194	-	194
368	Education	LAW	MEDICAL EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding medical education programs supported by Idaho state funds	209	-	287
			Amended in the Senate	243	264	
371	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD - Relates to the appropriation to the Endowment Fund Investment Board for fiscal year 2026	193	212	221
372	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER - Relates to the appropriation to the State Appellate Public Defender for fiscal year 2026	193	212	221
373	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - Relates to the appropriation to the Division of Financial Management for fiscal year 2026	193	212	221
374	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SERVICE - Relates to the appropriation to the Agricultural Research and Extension Service for fiscal year 2026	193	212	221
376	State Affairs	S St Aff	CONCEALED WEAPONS - Amends existing law to remove a provision regarding restrictions on the carrying of concealed weapons	209	-	209
377	State Affairs	LAW	RECALL ELECTIONS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the recall of city council members elected by district	202	229	241
378	State Affairs	S 14th Ord	TRANSPARENCY IN LEGISLATIVE TRAVEL - Adds to existing law to require legislative candidates, legislators, and members-elect of the Legislature to report certain travel paid by others	209	-	260
380	Ways and Means	LAW	LEWD CONDUCT - Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the crime of aggravated lewd conduct with a minor child under sixteen, to establish provisions regarding the crime of aggravated lewd conduct with a minor child twelve or under, and to provide a punishment for the crime of aggravated lewd conduct with a minor child twelve or under	219	249	254

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381	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends existing law to require the State Tax Commission to provide certain notices to taxpayers regarding the substantiation of deductible expense	219	255	260
386	State Affairs	LAW	COUNTIES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding Latah County boundaries and Shoshone County boundaries	202	229	241
389	State Affairs	LAW	UNCONTROLLED FIRES - Amends and adds to existing law to provide that a fire burning out of control on federal land in Idaho is a nuisance and cost recovery actions related to such fires are subject to a statute of limitations after ten years, and to allow the Governor to direct state resources to suppress fires on federal land	234	290	297
390	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PERSI - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Employee Retirement System for fiscal year 2026	254	270	276
391	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - Relates to replacement items for the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Idaho State Lottery, the Brand Inspection Division, the Commission of Pardons and Parole, the Public Utilities Commission, and Idaho Public Television for fiscal year 2026	242	270	276
395	State Affairs	S St Aff	PUBLIC UTILITIES - Adds to existing law to provide for competitive procurement of electric services and electric ratepayer protection **Amended in the House (See House Journal)**	267	-	267
396	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding transportation funding for public schools	225	289	297
397	Education	LAW	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding civics instruction	219	289	297
398	State Affairs	LAW	LOBBYISTS - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to establish provisions governing lobbying and lobbyists	261	298	304
402	Ways and Means	LAW	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding documents that may be used to prove identity and citizenship status	242	290	297
403	Ways and Means	S Transp	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to require a person to apply for a driver's license, register vehicles, and obtain a certificate of vehicle title within thirty days of becoming an Idaho resident	242	-	242
409	State Affairs	S St Aff	THE GOVERNOR AND DISASTER EMERGENCIES - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the length and scope of a declaration of emergency by the Governor	219	-	219
410	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding criminal history checks for school district employees and to establish provisions regarding a school chaplain policy	242	-	242

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413	Ways and Means	S Fin	STATE BUDGET - Adds to existing law to provide for the Idaho Personnel Reduction Act and to provide for the reporting of state employee travel expenses	254	-	254
415	Ways and Means	S St Aff	PUBLIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE - Adds to existing law to provide restrictions on ownership of energy infrastructure in Idaho	261	-	261
416	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to provide that funds appropriated to public schools shall be used for the purposes identified in statute or in an appropriation	247	-	247
417	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGES - Relates to the appropriation to the State Board of Education for community colleges for fiscal year 2026	248	270	276
418	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Division of Career Technical Education for fiscal year 2026	248	270	276
419	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Parks and Recreation for fiscal year 2026	254	270	276
420	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STEM ACTION CENTER - Relates to the appropriation to the STEM Action Center for fiscal year 2026	254	270	276
422	State Affairs	S Jud	ADOPTIONS - Amends House Bill 47 to revise provisions regarding the release of adoption information to adoptees	288	-	288
425	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - PERMANENT BUILDING FUND - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Administration for the Division of Public Works for fiscal year 2026	254	270	276
426	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE CONTROLLER - Relates to the appropriation to the Office of the State Controller for fiscal year 2026	254	275	280
427	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - MILITARY DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE - Relates to the appropriation to the Military Division and the Department of Health and Welfare for the Public Health Services Division for fiscal year 2026	254	278	287
435	Revenue and Taxation	S Loc Gov	TAXATION - Amends House Bill 40, House Bill 304, House Bill 354, and existing law to revise provisions regarding the rules pertaining to market value, certain tax deductions, certain corporate income tax rates, certain protections for taxpayers, and certain sales tax distributions and to revise an effective date	254	-	305
436	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	URBAN RENEWAL - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for the dissolution of urban renewal agencies and termination of urban renewal plans and to allow fire protection districts and ambulance service districts to opt out of certain urban renewal financing provisions	288	306	313

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439	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Administration for fiscal year 2026	267	298	304
444	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF LANDS - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Lands for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	267	281	291
445	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Water Resources for fiscal year 2026	273	292	299
448	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Finance for fiscal year 2026	267	282	291
450	Appropriations	S FAILED	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Fish and Game for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	267	282	282
451	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind for fiscal year 2026	267	282	291
452	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of the Idaho Digital Learning Academy for fiscal year 2026	267	282	291
453	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FACILITIES DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Facilities for fiscal year 2026	267	282	291
454	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DIVISION OF TEACHERS - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Teachers for fiscal year 2026	267	283	291
455	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Environmental Quality for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	314	314	319
457	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Adds to existing law to provide that certain fees related to animal adoption and rescue are not subject to sales and use taxes	273	298	304
459	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Labor for fiscal year 2026	277	293	299
460	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	277	293	299

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461	Education	S Educ	EDUCATION - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the Idaho Launch Grant Program and the In-Demand Careers Fund	277	-	277
463	State Affairs	S Jud	JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding termination of parent and child relationships	297	-	297
464	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Department of Education for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	288	293	299
465	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Student Support for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	288	294	299
466	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TREASURER - Relates to the appropriation to the Idaho State Historical Society State Treasurer for fiscal year 2025	288	294	299
468	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Relates to the appropriation to the Industrial Commission for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	297	301	304
469	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT - Relates to the appropriation to the Idaho Transportation Department for fiscal year 2026	297	301	304
470	Ways and Means	S St Aff	STATE BUDGET - Adds to existing law to provide for the Idaho Personnel Reduction Act and to provide for the reporting of state employee travel expenses	304	-	304
471	Ways and Means	S St Aff	SINGLE COUNTYWIDE HIGHWAY DISTRICTS - Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the election of commissioners in certain single countywide highway districts	304	-	304
472	State Affairs	S St Aff	IDAHO MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT - Amends existing law to prohibit medical mandates under certain conditions	305	-	305
476	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - Relates to the appropriation to the Office of the State Board of Education for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	304	311	313
477	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE - FOSTER AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for fiscal year 2026	304	311	313
479	Revenue and Taxation	LAW	TAXATION - Amends House Bill 40, House Bill 304, and existing law to revise provisions regarding certain tax deductions, certain corporate income tax rates, certain protections for taxpayers, and certain sales tax distributions and to revise an effective date	304	313	313
480	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES - Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Behavioral Health Services Division for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	305	312	313

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481	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - FACILITIES DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the Public Schools Educational Support Program's Division of Facilities for fiscal year 2026	305	312	313
482	Appropriations	LAW/Line Item Veto	APPROPRIATIONS - Relates to the appropriation and transfer of moneys in the state treasury for fiscal years 2025 and 2026; provides an additional appropriation to the Military Division for fiscal year 2025; and provides pay increases to the Military Division in accordance with the federal general schedule pay scale	314	315	319
483	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - STATE LIQUOR DIVISION - Relates to the appropriation to the State Liquor Division for fiscal year 2026	314	315	319
484	Appropriations	LAW	APPROPRIATIONS - OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - Relates to the appropriation to the Office of Information Technology Services for fiscal years 2025 and 2026	314	315	319

SECTION XII

NUMERICAL INDEX OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

House Joint Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
4	State Affairs	ADOPTED	NARCOTIC, SUBSTANCES - Proposes an amendment to the state constitution to provide that only the Legislature shall have power and authority to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, delivering, dispensing, administering, prescribing, distributing, possessing, or using of marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances.....	169	191	204
6	Ways and Means	ADOPTED	OFFICIAL STATE LANGUAGE - Proposes an amendment to the state constitution to make English the official state language.....	209	255	260

SECTION XIII

NUMERICAL INDEX OF HOUSE JOINT MEMORIALS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

House Joint Memorial	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
1	State Affairs	S St Aff	MARRIAGE - States findings of the Legislature and calls upon the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse the decision in Obergefell v. Hodges and restore the natural definition of marriage, a union of one man and one woman. ...	55	-	55
3	Business	ADOPTED	CORPORATIONS - States findings of the Legislature and calls on Congress to repeal the Corporate Transparency Act.	107	177	191
4	Resources and Conservation	ADOPTED	GRIZZLY BEAR - States findings of the Legislature and calls upon the federal government to delist grizzly bears and review the Endangered Species Act.....	151	199	212
5	Environment, Energy and Technology	ADOPTED	LAVA RIDGE - States findings of the Legislature, expresses concern and opposition towards the Lava Ridge wind energy project, and requests additional federal intervention.....	126	256	263
6	Resources and Conservation	ADOPTED	EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT - States findings of the Legislature and calls on Congress to amend the Equal Access to Justice Act.	151	237	249
8	State Affairs	ADOPTED	ALEX J. ADAMS - States findings of the Legislature, commends and honors Alex J. Adams, and calls on the U.S. Senate to swiftly approve his nomination to serve in President Donald J. Trump's administration.	288	306	313

SECTION XIV

NUMERICAL INDEX OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE SENATE

House Concurrent Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
1	Monks and Rubel	ADOPTED	GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS - States findings of the Legislature and provides for a joint session of the House and Senate to hear a message from the Governor	5	5	15
2	State Affairs	ADOPTED	BOISE STATE VOLLEYBALL - States findings of the Legislature and provides for commendation of the Boise State University women's volleyball team	27	83	96
3	Resources and Conservation	ADOPTED	NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES STUDY - States findings of the Legislature and authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of natural resource issues	44	75	90
4	Ways and Means	S St Aff	LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION - States findings of the Legislature and provides that individual legislative members may donate all or a portion of their compensation to the tax relief fund	48	-	48
5	State Affairs	ADOPTED	DR. ANTHONY FAUCI - States findings of the Legislature and opines that a federal pardon issued by a president does not confer immunity from prosecution or responsibility for state crimes	67	237	249
6	State Affairs	ADOPTED	IDAHO-TAIWAN RELATIONSHIP - States findings of the Legislature and expresses support for Idaho's partnership with Taiwan	151	256	263
7	Business	ADOPTED	INSURANCE - States findings of the Legislature and reaffirms support for state-based title insurance regulation	151	199	212
8	Environment, Energy and Technology	ADOPTED	LAVA RIDGE - States findings of the Legislature, expresses concern and opposition towards the Lava Ridge wind energy project, and requests that the State of Idaho monitor the project and assist in applicable reviews	126	256	263
11	Local Government	ADOPTED	YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP - States findings of the Legislature and encourages local governments to support youth entrepreneurship	154	199	212
12	State Affairs	ADOPTED	EDUCATION - States findings of the Legislature and commends the Boise State Broncos football team for its historic 2024 football season	154	237	249
14	Health and Welfare	ADOPTED	RULE REJECTION - GENETIC COUNSELORS - States findings of the Legislature and rejects certain rules of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses relating to genetic counselors	154	199	212
17	State Affairs	ADOPTED	POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION - States findings of the Legislature and denounces acts of political violence and intimidation	209	250	256

House Concurrent Resolution	Introduced by	Final Action	Subject Matter	Introduction Page	Senate Vote Page	Final Disp. Page
18	State Affairs	ADOPTED	TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES MONTH - States findings of the Legislature and recognizes Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month to raise awareness about the challenges facing traditional families and the alarming rate at which the traditional American family is declining	261	288	297

SECTION XV

SENATE SPONSORS - **SENATE** LEGISLATION **VOTED** ON IN SENATE - 2025

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
S 1001	Lenney
S 1002aa	Shippy
S 1003	Foreman
S 1005	Lakey
S 1006	Lakey
S 1007aa	Carlson
S 1011	Harris
S 1012	Burtenshaw
S 1013	Harris
S 1014	Blaylock
S 1015	Blaylock
S 1016	Burtenshaw
S 1018	Harris
S 1019	Nichols
S 1020	Harris
S 1021aaH	Shippy
S 1023aa,aa	Foreman
S 1024	VanOrden
S 1025aa	Lent
S 1026	Nichols
S 1027aa,aa	Anthon
S 1028	Lakey
S 1029	Lakey
S 1030aa	Lakey
S 1031aa	Lenney
S 1032	Bernt
S 1033	Lakey
S 1034aa	Shippy
S 1035	Wintrow
S 1037	Foreman
S 1038	Foreman
S 1040	Cook
S 1041	Taylor
S 1042aa	Rabe
S 1043	Rabe
S 1044	Nichols
S 1045	Shippy
S 1046aa	Nichols
S 1051	Shippy
S 1052	Lenney
S 1053	Harris
S 1054	Blaylock
S 1056	Lakey
S 1058	Nichols
S 1061	VanOrden
S 1062	Burtenshaw
S 1064aa,aa	Nichols
S 1066aa	Toews
S 1069	Burtenshaw
S 1070	Cook
S 1071aa,aa	Hart
S 1073aaH	Adams
S 1076aa	Guthrie
S 1082	Burtenshaw
S 1083aa	Anthon
S 1084	Burtenshaw
S 1086	Harris
S 1087aa	Ricks
S 1088	Harris
S 1090	Galloway
S 1091	Carlson
S 1092aa	Den Hartog
S 1093	Den Hartog
S 1094	Toews
S 1095	Woodward
S 1096aa	Woodward
S 1097	Ward-Engelking
S 1099	Bernt
S 1101	Wintrow
S 1102	Blaylock
S 1103	Guthrie
S 1104	Nichols

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
S 1105aa	Nichols
S 1106	Carlson
S 1107	Woodward
S 1108	Cook
S 1109	Hart
S 1110	Bjerke
S 1111aa	Okuniewicz
S 1116	Grow
S 1117	Adams
S 1118	Guthrie
S 1120	Wintrow
S 1121	Harris
S 1124aa	Woodward
S 1125	Foreman
S 1126aaH	Woodward
S 1128	Burtenshaw
S 1130	Ward-Engelking
S 1131	Hart
S 1132	Wintrow
S 1133aa	Adams
S 1137	Woodward
S 1138	Woodward
S 1139	Lakey
S 1140aa	Harris
S 1141aa	Galloway
S 1142	Blaylock
S 1144	Harris
S 1145	Harris
S 1146	Harris
S 1147	Lent
S 1148	Wintrow
S 1149aa	Adams
S 1150	Hart
S 1153	Woodward
S 1154	Ward-Engelking
S 1155	Ward-Engelking

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
S 1157	Harris
S 1159	Bjerke
S 1160	Cook
S 1161	Galloway
S 1162aa	Coho (Lenney)
S 1164aa	Galloway
S 1165	Cook
S 1167	Nichols
S 1170	Hart
S 1171aa	Lakey
S 1172	Hart
S 1173	Wintrow
S 1174	Cook
S 1175	Galloway
S 1177	Cook
S 1178	Bjerke
S 1179	Blaylock
S 1180	Okuniewicz
S 1181	Lakey
S 1183	Woodward
S 1185	Cook
S 1187	Adams
S 1190	Woodward
S 1191	Woodward
S 1192	Carlson
S 1193	Bjerke
S 1194	Bjerke
S 1195	Grow
S 1196	Cook
S 1197	Woodward
S 1198	Toews
S 1199aa	Anthon
S 1200	Cook
S 1201	Bjerke
S 1202	Cook
S 1203	Bjerke

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
S 1204	Galloway
S 1205	Grow
S 1206	Wintrow
S 1207	Wintrow
S 1208	Wintrow
S 1209	Carlson
S 1210aa	Foreman
S 1211	Nichols
S 1213	Cook
S 1214	Woodward
S 1215	Woodward
S 1216	Ricks
S 1217	Hart
S 1218	Grow
S 1219	Grow
S 1220	Woodward
SCR NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
SCR 101	Zito
SCR 102	Foreman
SCR 103	Rabe
SCR 105	VanOrden
SCR 106	Cook
SCR 107	Anthon
SCR 109	Lenney
SCR 110	VanOrden
SCR 111	Toews
SCR 112	Burtenshaw
SCR 113	Den Hartog
SJM NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
SJM 101	Cook
SJM 102	Harris
SJM 103	Shippy
SJM 104	Burtenshaw

SJM NO.	SPONSOR(S)
SJM 105	Woodward
SR NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
SR 102	Adams
SR 103	Okuniewicz
SR 104	Zito
SR 105	Bernt
SR 106	Lenney
SR 107	Toews
SR 108	Shippy
SR 109	VanOrden
SR 110	Lent
SR 111	Burtenshaw
SR 112	Anthon

SECTION XVI

SENATE SPONSORS - **HOUSE** LEGISLATION **VOTED** ON IN SENATE - 2025

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 3	Grow
H 6aaS	Toews
H 7	Shippy
H 8	Adams
H 9aa	Ruchti
H 13aaS	Bernt
H 14	Anthon
H 15	Ricks
H 16aaS	Zito
H 19	Keyser
H 21	Burtenshaw
H 22	Semmelroth
H 23	Galloway
H 25	Okuniewicz
H 26	Bjerke
H 28	Bjerke
H 29	Wintrow
H 31	Blaylock
H 32	Lenney
H 34	Cook
H 35	Cook
H 36	Ruchti
H 37	Ricks
H 38	Lakey
H 40	Ricks
H 41aaS	Nichols
H 44	Ward-Engelking
H 46	Lenney
H 47	Shippy
H 48	Carlson
H 50	Lent
H 52	Lent
H 53	Guthrie
H 54	Guthrie
H 55	Bernt
H 56	Lent

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 59aaS	Bjerke
H 62	Keyser
H 64	Ruchti
H 65	Nichols
H 66	Ruchti
H 67	Nichols
H 71	Lakey
H 79	Lent
H 81aaS	Carlson
H 82	Burtenshaw
H 83aaS	Lakey
H 86	Lakey
H 87	Shippy
H 89	Galloway
H 90	Lenney
H 91	Keyser
H 93	Den Hartog
H 96aaS	Toews
H 97	Toews
H 99	Bjerke
H 102aaS	Bernt
H 104	Shippy
H 107	Lenney
H 109aaS	Toews
H 110	Zuiderveld
H 113	Lenney
H 116	Guthrie
H 120	Den Hartog
H 121aa	Den Hartog
H 122	Den Hartog
H 128	Lent
H 130aaS,aaS	Toews
H 133	Lenney
H 134	Blaylock
H 135	Hart
H 136aaS	Bjerke

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 141aa	Bernt
H 142	Bernt
H 144	Den Hartog
H 146aaS	VanOrden
H 148	Lakey
H 149	Lenney
H 150aaS	Bernt
H 151	Lakey
H 152	Cook
H 153	Bernt
H 158	Lent
H 159	Lakey
H 160	Lenney
H 161	Taylor
H 165	Toews
H 169	Woodward
H 171aa	Anthon
H 172	Toews
H 173	Blaylock
H 174aaS	Keyser
H 175aa	Ward-Engelking, Nichols
H 177	Hart
H 180aaS	Ricks
H 181	Bernt
H 185aaS	Ruchti
H 187	Lakey
H 194	Burtenshaw
H 198	Bjerke
H 199	Keyser
H 200	Harris
H 202	VanOrden
H 204	Burtenshaw
H 205	Okuniewicz
H 206	Bjerke
H 207	Bjerke
H 208	Woodward

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 212	Harris
H 215	Lenney
H 220	VanOrden
H 222	Lenney
H 224	Ward-Engelking
H 226	Harris
H 227	Bernt
H 231	Ricks, Nichols
H 234	Hart
H 235	Hart
H 236aaS	Semmelroth
H 239aaS	Nichols
H 240	Cook
H 242	Blaylock
H 243aaS	Bjerke
H 245	Bjerke
H 246	Cook
H 247	Galloway
H 248	Zuiderveld
H 249	Bjerke
H 251	Ward-Engelking
H 253aaS	Bernt
H 263aaS	Galloway
H 264aaS	Carlson
H 266aa,aaS	Galloway
H 268	Okuniewicz
H 270	Toews, Lenney
H 271aaS	Lakey
H 275	Lent
H 276	Toews
H 277	Den Hartog
H 278	Guthrie
H 280	Harris
H 282aaS	Anthon
H 286	Blaylock
H 289	Bjerke

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H 290	Bjerke
H 291	Blaylock
H 294	Bernt
H 299	Ricks
H 304	Grow
H 305	Cook
H 310	Toews
H 311	Blaylock
H 312	Lenney
H 316	Adams
H 321	Keyser
H 322	Lakey
H 323	Cook
H 327	Galloway
H 329	Ricks
H 330	Kohl
H 331	Den Hartog
H 332	Carlson
H 333	Galloway
H 336	Shippy
H 338	Anthon
H 339aaS	Toews
H 341	Woodward
H 345	VanOrden
H 346	Bjerke
H 347	Galloway
H 352	Carlson
H 354	Bernt
H 355aa,aaS	Bjerke
H 356aaS	Keyser
H 357aaS	Adams
H 358	Lenney
H 361	Bernt
H 368aaS	Lent
H 371	Hart
H 372	Hart

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 373	Galloway
H 374	Carlson
H 377	Shippy
H 380	Ricks
H 381	Den Hartog
H 386	Okuniewicz
H 389	Harris
H 390	Galloway
H 391	Ward-Engelking
H 396	Galloway
H 397	Carlson
H 398	Anthon
H 402	Hart
H 417	Ward-Engelking
H 418	Carlson
H 419	Hart
H 420	Ward-Engelking
H 425	Bjerke
H 426	Bjerke
H 427	Bjerke
H 439	Galloway
H 444	Woodward
H 445	Woodward
H 448	Woodward
H 450	Hart
H 451	Galloway
H 452	Galloway
H 453	Carlson
H 454	Ward-Engelking
H 455	Woodward
H 457	Galloway
H 459	Cook
H 460	Grow
H 464	Ward-Engelking
H 465	Ward-Engelking
H 466	Galloway

BILL NO.	SPONSOR(S)
H 468	Woodward
H 469	Wintrow
H 476	Woodward
H 477	Bjerke
H 479	Ricks
H 480	Wintrow
H 481	Ward-Engelking
H 482	Grow
H 483	Carlson
H 484	Bjerke
HCR NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
HCR 1	Den Hartog
HCR 2	Carlson
HCR 3	Burtenshaw
HCR 5	Toews
HCR 6	Bernt
HCR 7	Nichols
HCR 8	Kohl
HCR 11	Guthrie
HCR 12	Ricks
HCR 14	Bjerke
HCR 17	Toews
HCR 18	Toews
HJM NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
HJM 3	Lakey
HJM 4	Burtenshaw
HJM 5	Kohl
HJM 6	Guthrie
HJM 8	VanOrden

HJM NO.	SPONSOR(S)
HJR NO.	**SPONSOR(S)**
HJR 4	Grow
HJR 6	Lenney