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House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed all 70 members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Konrad Ferch, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

January 21, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

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

SKAUG, Chairman

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

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

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

January 21, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 9](#), [HR 19](#), [HCR 22](#), [H 499](#), [H 500](#), [H 501](#), [H 502](#), [H 503](#), [H 504](#), [H 505](#), and [H 506](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HCR 22](#) was filed for second reading.

[HJM 9](#) and [H 502](#) were referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[HR 19](#), [H 501](#), and [H 504](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 499](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 500](#) was referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

[H 503](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 505](#) was referred to the Business Committee.

[H 506](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CONDEMNING POLITICAL VIOLENCE, HONORING THE LIVES, LEADERSHIP, AND LEGACIES OF VICTIMS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE, AND CALLING UPON ALL IDAHOANS, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, PARTY AFFILIATION, OR CREED, TO REJECT ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.

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

WHEREAS, the foundation of a free and civil society is the ability to engage in open and respectful political discourse without fear of violence or retribution; and

WHEREAS, increased political violence has occurred throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the recent murder of political activist and leader Charles "Charlie" James Kirk while speaking at a peaceful political event at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, was unconscionable; and

WHEREAS, the recent murder of Minnesota State Representative Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark Hortman in their home as part of a strategic plan to kill elected officials in Minnesota was reprehensible; and

WHEREAS, our own state is not immune from such acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, in Idaho, law enforcement, first responders, public and civil servants, and elected officials are subjects of targeted attacks by those who wish them harm, thus eroding civility and creating a barrier between the people and their government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that the Idaho House of Representatives hereby condemns all forms of political violence and commends and honors the dedicated law enforcement and emergency personnel for their tireless efforts in finding the suspects responsible and the courts involved for bringing swift legal justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho House of Representatives honors the life, leadership, and legacy of the victims of political violence and calls upon all Idahoans, regardless of background, party affiliation, or creed, to reject all forms of political violence, to recommit to respectful debate, to uphold American values, and to respect and honor one another as fellow Americans today and in the future.

[HR 20](#) was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507
BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS; AMENDING SECTION 46-1102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS, TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING APPREHENSION AND RESTRAINT, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING COUNSEL QUALIFICATIONS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508
BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; AMENDING SECTION 40-117, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 40-207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A VIOLATION; AMENDING SECTION 40-605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509
BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 40-511, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO MORE THAN ONE INSPECTION WITHIN A SEVENTY-TWO-HOUR PERIOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 510
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS; AMENDING SECTION 6-2105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEE ACTIONS AND PROOF REQUIRED; AMENDING CHAPTER 21, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 6-2110, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 74-127, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS AND AGENCY DUTY TO RESPOND; AMENDING SECTION 74-127, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 507](#), [H 508](#), [H 509](#), and [H 510](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

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

15TH ORDER
Announcements

Announcements were made to the body.

At this time, the Speaker put the House at ease for the State of the Judiciary.

At this time, the Speaker introduced G. Richard Bevan, Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, who delivered the State of the Judiciary Address to the members of the House.

Prior to going at ease, the House was at the Fifteenth Order of Business.

16TH ORDER
Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:
 CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk