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House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 68 members present.
Absent and excused - Petzke and Vander Woude. Total - 2.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gabrielle Hill, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

January 22, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

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

10TH ORDER

Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[HCR 22](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[HCR 22](#) - SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [HCR 22](#) 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 [HCR 22](#) be read the third time at length, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Ms. Rubel.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Petzke, Vander Woude. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried, the rules were suspended, and [HCR 22](#) was read the third time at length, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [HCR 22](#) be adopted?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared [HCR 22](#) adopted by voice vote and ordered the resolution transmitted to the Senate.

At this time, the Speaker put the House at ease for the "Forever Idaho" song presentation.

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

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

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

January 22, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HR 20](#), [H 507](#), [H 508](#), [H 509](#), and [H 510](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HR 20](#) was filed for second reading.

[H 507](#), [H 508](#), and [H 509](#) were referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

[H 510](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 21, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 489](#), [H 491](#), [H 492](#), and [H 493](#) and recommend that they do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 489](#), [H 491](#), [H 492](#), and [H 493](#) were filed for second reading.

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

8TH ORDER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO PRIVATE FOREST LAND; AMENDING SECTION 38-111, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SURCHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED FOREST LAND AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1208, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE BOARD TO DETERMINE AND ADMINISTER AN APPROPRIATE OPEN BOOK JURISPRUDENCE EXAM FOR THE LICENSING OF SURVEYORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY SERVICES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 54-5810, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE REGARDING COSMETOLOGISTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY SERVICES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 54-5810, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH A PROVISION REGARDING EXAMINATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1631, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION OR BULLYING INFORMATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-6001, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION; REPEALING CHAPTER 78, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS; REPEALING SECTION 5, ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS; 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.

[H 511](#), [H 512](#), [H 513](#), [H 514](#), [H 515](#), [H 516](#), [H 517](#), and [HJR 7](#) 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.

16TH ORDER

Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 8 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk