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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 68 members present.
Absent and excused - Leavitt and Redman. Total - 2.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kyle Willey, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

January 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

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

SKAUG, Chairman

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

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

14TH ORDER

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

House of Representatives
State of Idaho

January 26, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Grayson Stone of 2028 Prospector Way, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 25, Seat A, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective January 26, 2026, and will continue until I am able to resume my duties.

Sincerely,
Representative Don Hall

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

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Grayson Stone.

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

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

January 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [HCR 22](#) which has been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [HCR 22](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Secretary of State.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

January 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 10](#), [H 518](#), and [H 519](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HJM 10](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 518](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 519](#) 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 JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

BY EDUCATION 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, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE IDAHO SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, in 1975, Congress enacted the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), guaranteeing that children with disabilities receive a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment; and

WHEREAS, before the enactment of IDEA, many children with disabilities were placed in restrictive settings and provided only minimal food, clothing, and shelter. The children's families were not afforded the opportunity to take part in planning or placement decisions for their child; and

WHEREAS, with IDEA's passage, Congress committed to provide up to 40% of the national average per-pupil expenditure in federal funding toward the "excess cost" of educating children with disabilities. This formula has remained a central feature of IDEA funding; and

WHEREAS, in the nearly 50 years since IDEA's passage, the federal government has never met this 40% funding commitment; and

WHEREAS, according to the Congressional Research Service and other analyses, current federal IDEA funding covers only a fraction of the 40% originally committed in the law. Federal IDEA funding in Idaho is approximately 12%; and

WHEREAS, the continual shortfall in federal IDEA funding has placed a growing financial burden on taxpayers, school districts, families, and state legislatures, undermining the law's promise and limiting resources available for students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, parents, advocates, and legislators have repeatedly advocated for legislation requiring Congress to meet its long-standing commitment through mandatory, regular increases in IDEA funding; and

WHEREAS, students with disabilities become adults within communities, and improved outcomes for students with disabilities strengthen the community by preparing them to contribute as members of the future workforce, engaged citizens, and parents of future generations; and

WHEREAS, in recent reintroductions, the IDEA Full Funding Act has garnered bipartisan support and broad backing from national organizations, reinforcing the urgency of fulfilling the original federal commitment; and

WHEREAS, fully funding IDEA is not only a moral and legal obligation but also a wise financial investment because stable and adequate federal support helps ensure high-quality special education services, improves outcomes for students with disabilities, and relieves pressure on taxpayers and state and local education budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature strongly urges the United States Congress to pass and fully fund legislation that fulfills the federal commitment to provide up to 40% of the national average per-pupil expenditure for the excess cost of educating children with disabilities under IDEA. The Legislature encourages Idaho's congressional delegation to support increasing mandatory, sustained federal IDEA funding so that the 40% target is reached within a reasonable, defined timeline. The Legislature calls on the President of the United States to endorse fully funding IDEA and to propose in the President's annual budget the mandatory increases necessary to meet the 40% commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature directs the Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide an annual overview of how federal IDEA funding supports Idaho's commitment to high-quality, inclusive special education services, including examples of effective practices, innovative supports, and areas where increased federal investment would enhance sustainability and long-term program strength.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages the United States Department of Education to provide clear, accessible information about nationwide and statewide IDEA funding levels that will help Idaho continue to plan proactively, celebrate progress, and advocate for Congress to fulfill the long-standing federal funding commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives 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, to the President of the United States, to the Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the United States Secretary of Education.

[HJM 11](#) 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. 520
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-5242, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING HEARING NOTICES AND TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING PROCEDURE AT A HEARING; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS AND CRIME INFORMATION; AMENDING SECTION 67-3008, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 30, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-3008A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SUBMISSION BY A COVERED ENTITY FOR FINGERPRINT SCREENING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-251, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS NEAR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FACILITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CAPITOL MALL; AMENDING SECTION 67-1605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS MAY BE BANNED FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-1613, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPING, TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY CANOPIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-1613A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 67-5709, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS MAY BE BANNED FROM CAPITOL

MALL PROPERTIES AND MULTIAGENCY FACILITIES, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF STATE FACILITIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 18-4506, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHILD CUSTODY INTERFERENCE AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 32, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 32-717F, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF PHYSICAL CUSTODY OR VISITATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTION; AMENDING SECTION 19-2716, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEDURES USED IN AN EXECUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RULEMAKING, JUDICIAL REVIEW, OR CERTAIN OTHER PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-2716, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 36, LAWS OF 2025, TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEDURES USED IN AN EXECUTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO RULEMAKING, JUDICIAL REVIEW, OR CERTAIN OTHER PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-2716A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-1608, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE YELLOW DOT MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT; REPEALING CHAPTER 47, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE YELLOW DOT MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO DIRECTED BLOOD PRODUCT TRANSFUSION; AMENDING CHAPTER 37, TITLE

39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-3704, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING DIRECTED BLOOD PRODUCT TRANSFUSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 529
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1854, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS AND DUTIES OF HEALTH CARRIERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN COVERED PERSONS WHO PAY OUT OF POCKET FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 530
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1854, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 33-520, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 33-520A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS AND GUIDELINES REGARDING EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 520](#), [H 521](#), [H 522](#), [H 523](#), [H 524](#), [H 525](#), [H 526](#), [H 527](#), [H 528](#), [H 529](#), [H 530](#), and [H 531](#) 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 Eleventh Order of Business.

11TH ORDER
Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 489](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[HR 20](#) - POLITICAL VIOLENCE

[HR 20](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Ms. Church to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [HR 20](#) be adopted?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared [HR 20](#) adopted by voice vote and ordered the resolution filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

[H 491](#) - EMERGENCY FIRST AID

[H 491](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 491](#) pass?"

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, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Ehlers, Leavitt, Redman. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 491](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 492](#) - PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

[H 492](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 492](#) pass?"

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, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Ehlers, Leavitt, Redman. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 492](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that the remaining bill on the Third Reading Calendar retain its place for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

15TH ORDER Announcements

Announcements were made to the body.

16TH ORDER Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk