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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 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 - Dygert and Wheeler. Total - 2.  
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kailynn Clark, Page.

### 3RD ORDER

#### Approval of Journal

January 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Fifteenth 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 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 11](#), [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](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HJM 11](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[H 520](#), [H 521](#), [H 522](#), [H 523](#), [H 524](#), and [H 525](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 526](#), [H 527](#), [H 528](#), and [H 531](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 529](#) and [H 530](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

January 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [HCR 22](#) to the Secretary of State at 11:46 a.m., as of this date, January 26, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

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. 532

##### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-401B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN MANNER OF PROVING IDENTITY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-504, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN MANNER OF PROVING IDENTITY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 533

##### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-202, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS AND TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 49-402A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-402E, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING RENTAL CAR STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-411, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-412, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-428, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-434, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REGARDING VALIDATION STICKERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-443, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSE PLATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 534

##### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENT-STUDENT ON-ROAD DRIVER'S TRAINING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 535

##### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING; AMENDING SECTION 40-701, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE

PROVISIONS REGARDING APPORTIONMENT OF THE HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING FEES ON ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLES, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 63-2412, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DISTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL BRIDGE INSPECTION ACCOUNT, TO REMOVE A LIMITATION REGARDING REVENUES RECEIVED FROM FUEL TAXES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-2418, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX ON CERTAIN SPECIAL FUELS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PESTS; AMENDING SECTION 25-2601, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONTROL AGRICULTURAL PESTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AMENDING SECTION 74-203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS SHALL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2303A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FLAGS FLOWN BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING FLAGS FLOWN BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539**  
**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.

[H 532](#), [H 533](#), [H 534](#), [H 535](#), [H 536](#), [H 537](#), [H 538](#), and [H 539](#) 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](#) be returned to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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., Wednesday, January 28, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:  
 CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk