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**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026**

House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 69 members present.  
Absent and excused - Berch. Total - 1.  
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Paisley Hall, Page.

### 3RD ORDER

#### Approval of Journal

January 29, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Seventeenth 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 29, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HCR 23](#), [HCR 24](#), [H 540](#), [H 541](#), [H 542](#), [H 543](#), [H 544](#), [H 545](#), [H 546](#), [H 547](#), [H 548](#), [H 549](#), [H 550](#), and [H 551](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HCR 23](#), [H 540](#), and [H 541](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 542](#), [H 548](#), and [H 549](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 543](#) and [H 544](#) were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 545](#) and [H 546](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 550](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 551](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[HCR 24](#) and [H 547](#) were filed for second reading.

January 29, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 515](#) and recommend that it do pass.

HAWKINS, Chairman

[H 515](#) was filed for second reading.

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

### 7TH ORDER

#### Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

#### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

#### A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH AND TO THE SPEAKER OF THE UTAH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UTAH SENATE.

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, President Donald J. Trump signed the Unleashing American Energy executive order, which affirms that America's abundant energy resources are essential to economic prosperity and cautions against policies that increase energy costs for American families and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the states of Idaho and Utah have long maintained a close and cooperative relationship grounded in shared free-market principles, regional collaboration, and mutual economic benefit; and

WHEREAS, Idaho and Utah have recently formalized an interstate energy partnership intended to promote reliable, affordable, and efficient energy supply for both states; and

WHEREAS, the Utah House of Representatives Republican Caucus has publicly identified, as a legislative priority, a proposal to impose a substantial export tax on transportation fuels produced in Utah and sold outside its borders; and

WHEREAS, Utah Speaker of the House Mike Schultz has publicly stated through social media posts, videos, and interviews, that Utahns pay higher gasoline prices because out-of-state consumers, particularly Idaho residents, have benefited from Utah's transportation system by not paying fuel taxes, despite the fact that Idahoans pay Idaho fuel taxes and are not obligated to pay Utah's fuel taxes except when in Utah; and

WHEREAS, the International Fuel Tax Agreement requires commercial motor vehicles to apportion and remit fuel taxes among the states based on miles traveled in each jurisdiction, and the Utah proposal would result in an additional fuel tax obligation for Idaho-based trucking companies operating in Utah, creating a duplicative tax burden; and

WHEREAS, Clause 2, Section 10, Article I of the United States Constitution prohibits states from imposing "any Imposts or Duties on Imports or Exports" without the consent of Congress, and the Utah proposal raises serious constitutional concerns by taxing motor fuel solely because it is exported from Utah for use in interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the State of Washington considered a comparable export tax on fuel sold out of state, but the proposal failed to advance due to the same numerous concerns regarding interstate relations; and

WHEREAS, Idaho imports approximately 70,000 barrels of transportation fuels per day from Utah, and an estimated 75% of the fuel subject to the proposed export tax would be sold to Idaho consumers; and

WHEREAS, imposition of such an export tax would result in hundreds of millions of dollars in annual costs borne by Idaho families, farmers, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans already pay substantial state fuel taxes to support Idaho's transportation system, and the proposed export tax would significantly increase the total fuel tax burden on Idaho citizens and businesses, placing Idaho among the most heavily taxed fuel markets in the nation; and

WHEREAS, a substantial export tax on transportation fuels would disproportionately and unnecessarily harm Idaho's economy, agricultural sector, transportation system, and cost of living; and

WHEREAS, shifting one state's transportation funding obligations onto residents of a neighboring state undermines the trust, cooperation, and goodwill that have long defined the Idaho-Utah relationship; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of an export tax by Utah will almost certainly trigger compensatory measures by affected states, resulting in a plague of new "tit-for-tat" taxes and fees to be borne by nonresidents; and

WHEREAS, Idaho and Utah share a mutual interest in maintaining affordable energy prices, strong regional commerce, and a stable transportation fuel supply for the benefit of both states and the nation.

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 respectfully but firmly opposes any proposal by a neighboring state to impose an export tax on transportation fuels that would disproportionately burden Idahoans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature urges continued interstate cooperation and good-faith dialogue to address transportation funding and energy policy challenges in a manner that strengthens, rather than strains, the long-standing partnership between Idaho and Utah.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature cautions that enactment of such an export tax would significantly harm Idaho citizens and risk lasting damage to a relationship built on mutual respect, collaboration, and shared economic prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature urges Governor Spencer Cox to speak out immediately against the proposed tax and to commit to vetoing this unwise and disruptive legislation should it reach his desk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature will take any and all actions necessary to block this new tax on the citizens of Idaho, who should never be subject to taxation without representation.

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 Honorable Spencer Cox, Governor of the State of Utah; the Honorable Mike Schultz, Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives; and the Honorable Stuart Adams, President of the Utah Senate.

FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES LIMITED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRING THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL OUTLAYS MADE BY CONGRESS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, TOGETHER WITH ANY RELATED AND APPROPRIATE FISCAL RESTRAINTS.

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

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has run up a debt so massive that it has endangered the United States government, the United States economy, United States national defense, and all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States mandates that upon the "Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States" Congress shall "call a Convention for proposing Amendments"; and

WHEREAS, historically when the states have come within one application of the two-thirds of the states, which is 34 out of the 50 states, necessary to call a convention to propose a specific amendment, Congress has acted to propose said amendment in order to prevent a convention from being called; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan advocated the use of a "thirty-three state strategy" or "preemption" to pressure Congress to propose a balanced budget amendment for ratification by the states; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature deems that an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would require a balanced federal budget is necessary for the good of the American people.

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 applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal outlays made by Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application must be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives from this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application must also be transmitted to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation in this endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject, or until December 31, 2033, whichever occurs earlier. It supersedes all previous applications by this legislature on the same subject.

HJM 12 and HCR 25 were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

### BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND REQUESTING THAT CONGRESS CALL A CONVENTION

**8TH ORDER****Introduction, First Reading, and Reference  
of Bills and Joint Resolutions****HOUSE BILL NO. 552****BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RECORDS OF JUDGMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8002, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS DAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FAILURE TO APPEAR AT OR TO REQUEST A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DEFAULT JUDGMENT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8002A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR BUSINESS DAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FAILURE TO APPEAR AT OR TO REQUEST A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DEFAULT JUDGMENT, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553****BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-119, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 49-301, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO APPLY FOR AN IDAHO DRIVER'S LICENSE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF BECOMING AN IDAHO RESIDENT; AMENDING SECTION 49-401A, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO REGISTER VEHICLES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF BECOMING AN IDAHO RESIDENT; AMENDING SECTION 49-502, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF BECOMING AN IDAHO RESIDENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554****BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO ABATEMENT DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2804, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ABATEMENT DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2812, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AERIAL ABATEMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 28, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-2814, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS ALLOWING INDIVIDUAL LANDOWNERS TO OPT OUT OF ABATEMENT ACTIVITIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-2814, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555****BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AMENDING SECTION

39-414, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH; AMENDING SECTION 39-7401, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSES OF THE SOLID WASTE FACILITIES ACT; AMENDING SECTION 39-7402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 39-7403, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-7404, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONSISTENCY WITH FEDERAL LAW; AMENDING SECTION 39-7406, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF COUNTY, DIRECTOR, AND HEALTH DISTRICT; AMENDING SECTION 39-7408, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SITE CERTIFICATION PROCESS; REPEALING SECTION 39-7408A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SITE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE FACILITIES; REPEALING SECTION 39-7408B, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SITE REVIEW PANELS; REPEALING SECTION 39-7408C, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SITING LICENSE APPLICATIONS; REPEALING SECTION 39-7408D, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR RELATIVE TO SITING APPLICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7409, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR CO-LOCATED WASTE FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-7409, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STANDARDS FOR DESIGN AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7410, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING GROUND WATER MONITORING DESIGN AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7411, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURES AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7412, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING STANDARDS FOR OPERATION AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7413, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATIONS PLAN REVIEWS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7414, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENT MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7415, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING STANDARDS FOR CLOSURE AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7416, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING STANDARDS FOR POST-CLOSURE CARE AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7417, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE CARE, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7418, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO SITES APPROVED UNDER THE CHAPTER AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7420, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A

NEW SECTION 39-7421, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7422, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7423, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR RECONCILIATION PROCEDURES AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7424, IDAHO CODE, TO IMPOSE FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7425, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES AND REPORTING; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7426, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE SOLID WASTE REGULATORY FUND; AMENDING SECTION 39-7419, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INSPECTIONS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 74, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-7428, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONS AND PENALTIES; AMENDING SECTION 39-7420, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-7421, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION PERMITS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-107D, IDAHO CODE, TO CORRECT A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 39-7204, IDAHO CODE, TO CORRECT A CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PRISONERS HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS; AMENDING SECTION 20-237A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING PER DIEM COSTS OF STATE PRISONERS HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557**  
**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 59, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5913, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORMITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANTIDISCRIMINATION ORDINANCES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO FEDERAL BENEFITS; AMENDING TITLE 16, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 25, TITLE 16, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH

PROVISIONS REGARDING FEDERAL BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT WHEN ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PROHIBITED USE OF FEDERAL BENEFITS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING NOTICE AND APPEAL, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MILESTONE DISBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL BENEFITS, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING RELEASE OF REMAINING FEDERAL BENEFIT FUNDS UPON TERMINATION OF LEGAL CUSTODY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559**  
**BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3004, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AMENDING SECTION 63-30220, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CREDITS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE AND CERTAIN CARRYFORWARD PROVISIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO JURIES; AMENDING SECTION 2-211, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO JURY SERVICE; AMENDING SECTION 2-212, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTEER ELECTION SERVICE IN LIEU OF JURY SERVICE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO CERTAIN COMPENSATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION PERSONNEL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561**  
**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 AN EXCEPTION, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[H 552](#), [H 553](#), [H 554](#), [H 555](#), [H 556](#), [H 557](#), [H 558](#), [H 559](#), [H 560](#), and [H 561](#) 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 Tenth Order of Business.

**10TH ORDER**  
**Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

[H 514](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

**11TH ORDER**  
**Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 493](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar until Monday, February 2, 2026. 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 9 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk