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House of Representatives

The House convened at 9 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 63 members present.

Absent and excused - Boyle, Galaviz, Hall, Healey, Rubel, Sauter, and Weber. Total - 7.

Total - 70.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that the members of the Appropriations Committee be recorded as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Isabel Trinidad, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

January 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Eighteenth 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 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 12](#), [HCR 25](#), [H 552](#), [H 553](#), [H 554](#), [H 555](#), [H 556](#), [H 557](#), [H 558](#), [H 559](#), [H 560](#), and [H 561](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HCR 25](#), [H 560](#), and [H 561](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 552](#) and [H 553](#) were referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

[H 554](#), [H 555](#), and [H 557](#) were referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 556](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 558](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 559](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[HJM 12](#) was filed for second reading.

January 29, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 511](#) and [HJM 9](#) and recommend that they do pass.

MENDIVE, Chairman

[H 511](#) and [HJM 9](#) were filed for second reading.

January 29, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 518](#) and [H 522](#) and recommend that they do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 518](#) and [H 522](#) were filed for second reading.

January 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [HJM 10](#) and recommend that it do pass.

RAYMOND, Chairman

[HJM 10](#) was 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. 562

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; AMENDING SECTION 41-1842, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL; AMENDING SECTION 41-2401, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-204, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY; AMENDING SECTION 54-207, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; AMENDING SECTION 54-208, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CERTIFIED

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; AMENDING SECTION 54-209, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; REPEALING SECTION 54-227, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-227, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PRACTICE PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564
BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT; AMENDING SECTION 39-4113, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 36-116, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO SOLICITATION FOR TRANSFERRING WOLVES FROM IDAHO TO OTHER STATES; REPEALING SECTION 36-715, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO STATE MANAGEMENT OF WOLVES; REPEALING SECTION 36-1120, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE TRUST FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ENHANCEMENT; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 67-4245, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A SHORT TITLE; REPEALING SECTION 67-4246, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 67-4247, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF THE STATE TRUST FUND FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ENHANCEMENT; REPEALING SECTION 67-4248, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF FUNDED PROJECTS AND LANDS; REPEALING SECTION 67-4249, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES RELATED TO THE STATE TRUST FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ENHANCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 67-4223, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO THE STATE TRUST FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION ENHANCEMENT FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT;

REPEALING SECTION 42-232, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO GROUND WATER RECHARGE AND NEGOTIATION WITH THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION; REPEALING SECTION 42-1704, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR; REPEALING SECTION 42-1776, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE WATER CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST ACCOUNT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3307, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3308, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3309, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3310, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3311, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3312, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SALMON FALLS CREEK WATER COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3319, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3320, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3321, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3322, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3323, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3324, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3505, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3506, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3507, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3508, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3509, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3510, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; REPEALING SECTION 42-3511, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 8, TITLE 38, IDAHO CODE; REPEALING SECTION 38-802, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-803, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-804, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-805, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-806, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-807, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FLOATING TIMBER; REPEALING SECTION 38-1210, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LOG SCALING; REPEALING CHAPTER 8, TITLE 58,

IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO TOWN SITE CLAIMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**16TH ORDER
Adjournment**

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Berch. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:
CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk

HOUSE BILL NO. 569
BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO WATER SKIING; AMENDING SECTION 67-7024, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE OBSERVER REQUIREMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO RECKLESS DRIVING; AMENDING SECTION 49-1401, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING RECKLESS DRIVING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571
BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT
RELATING TO DISTURBING THE PEACE; AMENDING SECTION 18-6409, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, MEETINGS, OR EVENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 562](#), [H 563](#), [H 564](#), [H 565](#), [H 566](#), [H 567](#), [H 568](#), [H 569](#), [H 570](#), and [H 571](#) 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

[HCR 24](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 547](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 515](#), by Education 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 514](#) 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.