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**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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 - Alfieri and Thompson. 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

February 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Twenty-second 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.

### 4TH ORDER

#### Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

February 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [SJM 108](#), [S 1227](#), [S 1226](#), and [S 1225](#), as amended, which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[SJM 108](#), [S 1227](#), [S 1226](#), and [S 1225](#), as amended, were filed for first reading.

### 5TH ORDER

#### Report of Standing Committees

February 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 572](#), [H 573](#), and [H 574](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 572](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 573](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 574](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

February 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 557](#) and recommend that it do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 557](#) was filed for second reading.

February 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [HCR 25](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[HCR 25](#) was filed for second reading.

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

### 7TH ORDER

#### Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[SJM 108](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

### 8TH ORDER

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 575

#### BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE CONTROLLER; AMENDING SECTION 67-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THE STATE CONTROLLER TO STORE, MAINTAIN, AND PUBLISH A CURRENT LIST OF CERTAIN CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURES; AMENDING SECTION 37-2744, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO SHARE INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURES WITH THE STATE CONTROLLER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 576

#### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO CONSUMER ASSET RECOVERY FUND; AMENDING SECTION 49-1608E, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR IDAHO RESIDENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 577

#### BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING SECTION 49-443, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE EXPIRATION OF LICENSE PLATES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-443B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN LICENSE PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES AND VEHICLES BELONGING TO TAXING DISTRICTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
**AN ACT**

RELATING TO INCARCERATED JUVENILES TRANSITION SERVICES; AMENDING CHAPTER 22, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-2208, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT REGARDING INCARCERATED JUVENILES TRANSITION SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[H 575](#), [H 576](#), [H 577](#), and [H 578](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1227](#) and [S 1225](#), as amended, by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Education Committee.

[S 1226](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

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

**10TH ORDER**

**Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

[H 504](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 559](#), by Revenue and Taxation 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**

**[H 559](#) - TAXATION**

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 559](#) 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 [H 559](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, 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—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS—Berch, Church. Total - 2.

Absent—Alfieri, Boyle, Ehardt, Thompson. Total - 4.

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 [H 559](#) 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. Ehlers to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 559](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Haws, Mathias, Rubel. Total - 9.

Absent—Alfieri, Thompson. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 559](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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 the remaining bills on the Third Reading Calendar retain their places 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, February 4, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Berch. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk