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House of Representatives

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

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

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

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Twenty-fourth 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 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [SCR 117](#), [SCR 118](#), and [SCR 119](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[SCR 117](#), [SCR 118](#), and [SCR 119](#) were filed for first reading.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HCR 26](#), [H 579](#), [H 580](#), [H 581](#), [H 582](#), [H 583](#), [H 584](#), [H 585](#), [H 586](#), [H 587](#), [H 588](#), [H 589](#), [H 590](#), [H 591](#), [H 592](#), and [HJR 8](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 579](#), [H 580](#), and [H 581](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 582](#), [H 583](#), [H 584](#), [H 585](#), and [H 586](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 591](#) and [H 592](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[HJR 8](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 588](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[HCR 26](#) and [H 587](#) were referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 589](#) and [H 590](#) were ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

February 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 500](#), [H 533](#), and [H 552](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 500](#), [H 533](#), and [H 552](#) were filed for second reading.

February 4, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 555](#) and recommend that it do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 555](#) was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 551](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 551](#) was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 526](#) and recommend that it do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 526](#) was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [HJR 7](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[HJR 7](#) was filed for second reading.

February 5, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [HJM 11](#) and recommend that it do pass.

HAWKINS, Chairman

[HJM 11](#) was filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER**Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions**

[SCR 117](#), [SCR 118](#), and [SCR 119](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were 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. 593****BY ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 39-5803, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE AN OBSOLETE DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 39-5804, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE AN OUTDATED REFERENCE; REPEALING SECTION 39-5805, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE; REPEALING SECTION 39-5806, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN; REPEALING SECTION 39-5807, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN; REPEALING SECTION 39-5809, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 39-5810, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE AN OUTDATED REFERENCE; REPEALING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO BIG PAYETTE LAKE WATER QUALITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594**BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-903, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPORTIONMENT OF LATE CHARGES AND INTEREST RELATED TO PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-1201, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF LATE CHARGES AND INTEREST COLLECTED WITH COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS; AMENDING SECTION 63-1202, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES, LATE CHARGES, AND INTEREST BY COUNTY AUDITORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-144, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596**BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO ANNEXATION BY CITIES; AMENDING SECTION 50-222, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ANNEXATION BY CITIES; AND

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 67-827A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6604, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL TREASURER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599**BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE**
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-4804, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DIGITAL CONTENT AND CURRICULUM FUND AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 593](#), [H 594](#), [H 595](#), [H 596](#), [H 597](#), [H 598](#), and [H 599](#) 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 512](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 502](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[SJM 107](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 494](#) and [H 531](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 542](#), by State Affairs 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 [HJM 12](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 557](#) - COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

[H 557](#) 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. Skaug to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 557](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 53.

NAYS—Berch, Cheatum, Church, Egbert, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Handy, Haws, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Nelsen, Rubel, Sauter. Total - 16.

Absent—Thompson. Total - 1.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Hawkins NAY - Galaviz

AYE - Beiswenger NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 557](#) 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 10 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk