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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 - Wisniewski. Total - 1.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ethan Cowell, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Twenty-sixth 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 6, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 559](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 559](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 600](#), [H 601](#), [H 602](#), [H 603](#), [H 604](#), and [H 605](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 600](#) was referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 601](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 602](#), [H 603](#), and [H 604](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 605](#) was ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

February 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [S 1225](#), as amended, and recommend that it do pass.

HAWKINS, Chairman

[S 1225](#), as amended, 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. 606

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO INDECENCY AND OBSCENITY; AMENDING CHAPTER 41, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-4117, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM ENTERING A RESTROOM OR CHANGING ROOM OF THE OPPOSITE SEX, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO DEFINE A TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PRIVACY AND SAFETY IN RESTROOMS AND CHANGING FACILITIES; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 48, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUILDING RESTROOMS AND CHANGING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION, TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PREEMPTION, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; AMENDING TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 40, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN DUTIES OF PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LIABILITY FOR PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, TO PROVIDE FOR PREEMPTION, AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-909, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES COOPERATIVE FUNDING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3622VV, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IDAHO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT SALES TAX EXEMPTION; AMENDING SECTION 63-4502, IDAHO CODE, TO LIMIT ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-602G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
 AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AMENDING TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 35, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE IDAHO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE AND REVIEW OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDIZED ELECTRONIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARD PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR EXPEDITED PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATIONS FOR ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONNEL QUALIFIED TO REVIEW APPEALS, TO PROVIDE FOR INSURER REVIEW OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR REVOCATION OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LENGTH OF APPROVALS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVALS FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUITY OF PRIOR APPROVALS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECT OF AN INSURER'S FAILURE TO COMPLY, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR FALSE REQUESTS FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, AND TO PROVIDE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 606](#), [H 607](#), [H 608](#), [H 609](#), [H 610](#), and [H 611](#) 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 returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

February 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 559](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 559](#) and, when so signed, ordered it transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

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

10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 544](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 540](#) and [H 541](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 569](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1222](#) and [SJM 108](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were 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.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 552](#) be returned to the Transportation and Defense Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 512](#) - ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

[H 512](#) 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. Manwaring to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 512](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, 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), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Church, Galaviz, Wisniewski. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 512](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 502](#) - IDAHO FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION

[H 502](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Ms. Boyle to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 502](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 66.

NAYS—Berch. Total - 1.

Absent—Church, Galaviz, Wisniewski. Total - 3.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 502](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[SJM 107](#) - MINING

[SJM 107](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Dygert to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representative disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [SJM 107](#):

Ms. Boyle

The question being, "Shall [SJM 107](#) be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Church, Galaviz, Wisniewski. Total - 3.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SJM 107](#) adopted and ordered the memorial returned to the Senate.

[H 494](#) - HEALTH AND WELFARE

[H 494](#) 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. Wheeler to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 494](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Beiswenger, Bingham, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert, Erickson, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Healey, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 36.

NAYS—Alfieri, Barbieri, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Cannon, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Ehlers, Furniss, Harris, Hawkins, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Mr. Speaker. Total - 33.

Absent—Wisniewski. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 494](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 531](#) - EPINEPHRINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

[H 531](#) 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. Wheeler to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 531](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Wisniewski. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 531](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 542](#) - SOCIAL MEDIA

[H 542](#) 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. Crane(12) to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 542](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, 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, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—Cayler, Cheatum, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Monks, Thompson. Total - 7.

Absent—Wisniewski. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 542](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 500](#) - MOTOR VEHICLES

[H 500](#) 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. Mathias to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 500](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, 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), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Burgoyne, Wisniewski. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 500](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 533](#) - TRANSPORTATION

[H 533](#) 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. Weber to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 533](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, 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), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—Green, Mathias. Total - 2.

Absent—Wisniewski. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 533](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 555](#) - SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

[H 555](#) 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. Weber to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 555](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, 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), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Wisniewski. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 555](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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 returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

February 9, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 559](#) which has been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 559](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

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., Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk