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SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Speaker Mike Moyle
Idaho House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Moyle:

**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

The House Transportation & Defense Committee has received and reviewed all pending rules from the Idaho Transportation Department. It is the recommendation of the Committee that all the pending rules be **approved** in their entirety, with the following exception.

Exceptions:

Docket No. 39-0260-2501:

- 39.02.60 - Rules Governing License Plate Provisions (ZBR Chapter Rewrite)-Pending Rule. Specifically, Section 012.03 was rejected.

The Committee finds striking the words, as part of the ZBR process, would not be consistent with legislative intent because it is particularly important for local offices to utilize the manual system to process the registrations when the automated system is down. Therefore, the Committee recommends the stricken words remain in place.

House of Representatives

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

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

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

**3RD ORDER
Approval of Journal**

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Thirtieth 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 Fourteenth Order of Business.

**14TH ORDER
Presentation of Petitions and Communications**

House of Representatives
State of Idaho

February 6, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Jeff Carlson of 3101 E. Bonview, Boise, Idaho 83712, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 19, Seat B, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective February 11, 2026, and will continue through February 13, 2026.

Sincerely,
Representative Chris Mathias

The letter was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Jeff Carlson.

/s/ Respectfully,
Joe Palmer, Chairman
House Transportation & Defense
Committee

The letter was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

**4TH ORDER
Consideration of Messages from the
Governor and the Senate**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

February 10, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on February 10, 2026, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bill, to wit:

H 559

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 13](#), [H 612](#), [H 613](#), [H 614](#), [H 615](#), [H 616](#), [H 617](#), [H 618](#), [H 619](#), [H 620](#), [H 621](#), [H 622](#), [H 623](#), and [H 624](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HJM 13](#) was referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 612](#), [H 613](#), and [H 621](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 614](#) and [H 615](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 616](#), [H 617](#), [H 618](#), and [H 619](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 620](#) was referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 622](#) and [H 623](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

[H 624](#) was filed for second reading.

February 10, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 576](#) and [H 577](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 576](#) and [H 577](#) were filed for second reading.

February 10, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, return misdirected [SCR 115](#) to the Desk.

MENDIVE, Chairman

[SCR 115](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

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. 625
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 74-115, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT BY A PERSON AGGRIEVED AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DENIAL OF A REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE; AMENDING SECTION 74-114, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES; AMENDING SECTION 67-8204, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE

PROVISIONS REGARDING MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES ORDINANCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 627
BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS; AMENDING SECTION 74-203, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628
BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-307, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PARENT-STUDENT ON-ROAD DRIVER'S TRAINING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629
BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-202, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF PHYSICAL REGISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 49-427, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT OF REGISTRATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO AIRBORNE CONTROL OF PREDATORY ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTION 22-102A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING AIRCRAFT USE IN CONTROLLING UNPROTECTED OR PREDATORY ANIMALS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 02.01.03 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631
BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO IDAHO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AMENDING SECTION 22-112, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATES OF FREE SALE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 02.01.05 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ETHICS; AMENDING SECTION 6-2105, IDAHO CODE,

TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEE ACTIONS AND PROOF REQUIRED; AMENDING CHAPTER 21, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 6-2110, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SUCH COMMUNICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 74-127, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS AND AGENCY DUTY TO RESPOND; AMENDING SECTION 74-127, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633
BY LEAVITT
AN ACT

RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX; AMENDING CHAPTER 36, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-3622H, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR FOOD SOLD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 63-3638, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SALES TAX REVENUE-SHARING DISTRIBUTION; REPEALING SECTION 63-3024A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FOOD TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS; REPEALING SECTION 63-3077G, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; REPEALING SECTION 63-3077H, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; AMENDING SECTION 32-706, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1035, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES SHALL NOT BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE THAT MISUSED FUNDS SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CERTAIN DEDUCTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-1209, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS BY THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-911, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

[H 625](#), [H 626](#), [H 627](#), [H 628](#), [H 629](#), [H 630](#), [H 631](#), [H 632](#), [H 633](#), [H 634](#), [H 635](#), [H 636](#), and [HJR 9](#) 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 561](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 520](#), [H 579](#), [H 580](#), and [H 581](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 583](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 587](#) and [HCR 26](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 573](#), 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](#) and [S 1225](#), as amended, retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 540](#) - PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

[H 540](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mrs. Bingham to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 540](#) 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(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Petzke. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 540](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 541](#) - ENTICING A CHILD

[H 541](#) 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. Tanner(13) to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 541](#) 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(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Petzke. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 541](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 569](#) - WATER SKIING

[H 569](#) 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. Sauter to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 569](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Berch, Bingham, Church, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Healey, Manwaring, Mathias(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Nelsen, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 31.

NAYS–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Harris, Hawkins, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Price, Razor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 38.

Absent–Petzke. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 569](#) failed to pass the House and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

[S 1222](#) - DOMESTIC WELLS

[S 1222](#) 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. Pickett to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1222](#) 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(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Petzke. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1222](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[SJM 108](#) - DEPREDATION

[SJM 108](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [SJM 108](#) be adopted?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SJM 108](#) adopted by voice vote and ordered the memorial returned to the Senate.

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., Thursday, February 12, 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