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**THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026**

House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 69 members present.  
Absent and excused - Tanner(14). Total - 1.  
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Konrad Ferch, Page.

**3RD ORDER**  
**Approval of Journal**

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Thirty-first 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 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [SJM 107](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [SJM 107](#) and, when so signed, ordered it returned to the Senate.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [HJM 10](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[HJM 10](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

**5TH ORDER**  
**Report of Standing Committees**

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

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

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 632](#) was filed for second reading.

[H 625](#), [H 626](#), and [H 627](#) were referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 628](#) and [H 629](#) were referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

[H 630](#) and [H 631](#) were referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 633](#) was ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

[H 634](#), [H 635](#), [H 636](#), and [HJR 9](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 607](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 607](#) was filed for second reading.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 528](#) and recommend that it do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 528](#) was filed for second reading.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [H 530](#) and recommend that it do pass.

REDMAN, Chairman

[H 530](#) was filed for second reading.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 521](#) and recommend that it do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 521](#) was filed for second reading.

February 11, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 522](#) and [H 570](#) and report them back to be placed on General Orders.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 522](#) and [H 570](#) were placed on General Orders for consideration.

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 498](#), [H 539](#), and [H 613](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 498](#), [H 539](#), and [H 613](#) were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 516](#) and recommend that it do pass.

HAWKINS, Chairman

[H 516](#) was filed for second reading.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING THE SACRIFICE OF IDAHO CIVILIANS WHO SERVED ON WAKE ISLAND DURING WORLD WAR II.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, which propelled the United States into World War II, was followed five hours later and 2,000 miles to the west by an attack on Wake Island; and

WHEREAS, on Wake Island, civilian contractors were building a vital United States Navy base and refueling facility that the Japanese also needed in order to expand their operations in the Pacific Theater; and

WHEREAS, Morrison-Knudsen Company, a member of the Contractors Pacific Naval Air Bases consortium, was employing more than 1,100 American civilians who were skilled in heavy construction to build the naval base on Wake Island, including 225 civilians with Idaho connections; and

WHEREAS, many of the civilian contractors on Wake Island abandoned their tools and heavy construction equipment to aid the United States Marine Corps detachment during the 16-day siege and final battle against Japanese forces, during which 49 U.S. military personnel and 34 civilians were killed, including five Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, a United States Navy task force was dispatched from Pearl Harbor to rescue and reinforce the embattled civilian and military personnel on Wake Island, but it was ordered to abort shortly after Japanese forces landed on the island, leaving the Americans on their own and without hope of rescue; and

WHEREAS, Japanese forces eventually captured Wake Island and took all surviving Americans as prisoners of war (POWs), transporting more than 1,000 civilian and military POWs to Japan and China and forcing 98 POWs to remain on Wake Island and perform construction work for Japan, now the enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, 10 Idahoans were among the 98 civilian contractor POWs who were brutally executed on Wake Island by the Japanese on October 7, 1943, nearly two years after their capture and forced labor; and

WHEREAS, 17 Idaho civilian contractors died as slave prisoners of war in Japanese POW camps in China and Japan during the war; and

WHEREAS, the Japanese forces on Wake Island surrendered to U.S. forces on September 4, 1945; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 the United States Department of Defense recognized the civilians who contributed to the defense of Wake Island during World War II as eligible for military discharge, medals, and veterans' benefits; and

WHEREAS, Idaho became home to annual reunions of Wake Island survivors and their families until 2017; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Memorial Park in Boise honors those who served on Wake Island with a monument that notes: "The workers signed up for a job; they ended up fighting in a war."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature recognizes and honors the sacrifice and faithful service to our country on Wake Island during World War II of Idaho's 225 civilians, 32 of whom lost their lives as a result of their service.

[HCR 27](#) was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

**8TH ORDER**  
**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference**  
**of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND SPECIE; AMENDING SECTION 67-9803, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 107, LAWS OF 2025, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND SPECIE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638**  
**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION, TO DEFINE A TERM, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-106, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE; AMENDING SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHANGING PARTY AFFILIATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-601, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATE; AMENDING SECTION 34-713, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PREPARATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-731, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-732, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-733, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF CANDIDATES FROM PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

BALLOTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-734, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR VOTING IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-735, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-736, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DELEGATES TO A NATIONAL CONVENTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-737, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-738, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY; AMENDING SECTION 34-904A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1203A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING POSTELECTION AUDITS OF SELECTED BALLOTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO MIDWIFERY; AMENDING SECTION 54-5504, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE CERTAIN RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING CHAPTER 55, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-5504A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MIDWIFE MAY OBTAIN AND ADMINISTER ANY MEDICATION INDICATED FOR MATERNAL CARE OR NEONATAL CARE FOR WHICH THE MIDWIFE POSSESSES THE REQUISITE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE; AMENDING SECTION 54-5510, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 24.26.01. SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO FOREIGN ADVERSARIES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING TITLE 57, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 57, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS PROHIBITING INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN ADVERSARIES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DIVESTMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 641**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 44-906, IDAHO CODE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE

USE OF EARNED SICK LEAVE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642**  
**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 59-1352B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CATASTROPHIC DEATH BENEFITS; REPEALING SECTION 59-1361A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO BUILDING CODES; AMENDING SECTION 39-4116, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN HEAT DETECTION DEVICES, TO CLARIFY A TERM, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT; AMENDING TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 45, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A PREMIUM TAX, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SALES PRACTICES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS, AND TO ESTABLISH RULEMAKING PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 41-1090, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE SHORT TITLE; AMENDING SECTION 41-1091, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 41-1092, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCERS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1093, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REGISTRATION; REPEALING SECTION 41-1094, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO POLICY TYPES; REPEALING SECTION 41-1095, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCERS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1096, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO NEGATIVE OPTIONS AND OPT OUTS; REPEALING SECTION 41-1097, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 41-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PORTABLE BENEFIT PLAN ACT; AMENDING TITLE 44, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PORTABLE BENEFIT PLANS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR TAX IMPLICATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE LITIGATION FINANCING TRANSPARENCY, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REGISTRATION, TO ESTABLISH LITIGATION FINANCING PROTECTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR LITIGATION FINANCING CONTRACTS AND DISCLOSURES, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCLOSURE AND DISCOVERY OF LITIGATION FINANCING CONTRACTS, TO ESTABLISH EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN APPLICABILITY REGARDING CLASS ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY, TO PROHIBIT LITIGATION FUNDING BY FOREIGN ADVERSARIES, TO RESTRICT DISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN LITIGATION FUNDING, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND TRANSPARENCY OF FOREIGN PERSONS, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CHAPTER VIOLATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CHAPTER APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 39-4105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 55, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 55-619, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AGAINST MANUFACTURED HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6509A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SITING OF MANUFACTURED HOMES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1854, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 649**  
**BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO MONEY OF ACCOUNT AND INTEREST; AMENDING CHAPTER 22, TITLE 28, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 28-22-103, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR INTEREST RATES TO BE ALLOWED BY AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650**  
**BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2364, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND A JURISDICTIONAL PRESUMPTION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651**  
**BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BIG GAME DEPREDATION FUND; AMENDING SECTION 36-115, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BIG GAME DEPREDATION FUND AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652**  
**BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 45, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-4517, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT HUNTING IS DESIGNATED AND DECLARED TO BE THE STATE SPORT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653**  
**BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDLIFE; AMENDING SECTION 36-106, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-202, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 654**  
**BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**  
 AN ACT

RELATING TO POLICE DOGS; AMENDING SECTION 18-7039, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655**  
**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO PRECEPTOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION EXEMPTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-276, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PRECEPTORS AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION EXEMPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656**  
**BY EDUCATION 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 THE COLLECTION OF AGGREGATED STUDENT DATA REGARDING IMMIGRATION STATUS AND NATIONALITY FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN IDAHO PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657**  
**BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-5206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ADMISSIONS AT PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 637](#), [H 638](#), [H 639](#), [H 640](#), [H 641](#), [H 642](#), [H 643](#), [H 644](#), [H 645](#), [H 646](#), [H 647](#), [H 648](#), [H 649](#), [H 650](#), [H 651](#), [H 652](#), [H 653](#), [H 654](#), [H 655](#), [H 656](#), and [H 657](#) 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 624](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 576](#) and [H 577](#), by Transportation and Defense 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 [S 1225](#), as amended, be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[S 1225](#), as amended - EDUCATION

[S 1225](#), as amended, 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. Petzke to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1225](#), as amended, 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, Fuhrihan, Furniss, Galaviz, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—Gannon. Total - 1.

Absent—Green, Tanner(14). Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1225](#), as amended, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[H 561](#) - STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS

[H 561](#) 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. Hill to open debate.

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent that [H 561](#) be placed on General Orders for consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 520](#) - IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

[H 520](#) 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. Bruce to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 520](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrihan, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias(Carlson), McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 66.

NAYS—Berch, Nelsen. Total - 2.

Absent—Green, Tanner(14). Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 520](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 579](#) - JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

[H 579](#) 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. Monks to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 579](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, 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, Mathias(Carlson), 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, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—Berch. Total - 1.

Absent—Green. Total - 1.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Tanner(14)                      NAY - Berch

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 579](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 580](#) - CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

[H 580](#) 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. Shirts to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 580](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, 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, Mathias(Carlson), 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, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—Berch. Total - 1.

Absent—Green. Total - 1.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Tanner(14)                      NAY - Berch

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 580](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 581](#) - IDAHO SUPREME COURT

[H 581](#) 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. Scott to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 581](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias(Carlson), 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, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 65.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Green, Haws. Total - 5.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Crane(12)                      NAY - Green

AYE - Tanner(14)                      NAY - Egbert

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 581](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 583](#) - SHORT-TERM RENTALS

[H 583](#) 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. Redman to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representatives disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 583](#):

Mr. Holtzclaw                      Mr. Cannon                      Ms. Rubel

Mr. Crane(13)                      Mr. Mitchell                      Mr. Wheeler

Mr. Weber                      Mr. Crane(12)                      Mr. Redman

Mr. Dygert                      Mr. Handy

Mr. Wheeler asked unanimous consent that, pursuant to Rule 39, discussion of other pending legislation be allowed in debate of [H 583](#). There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall [H 583](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias(Carlson), Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pickett, Price, Razor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 54.

NAYS—Berch, Bingham, Church, Furniss, Gannon, Haws, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Weber. Total - 16.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Tanner(14)                      NAY - Rubel

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 583](#) 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 Fifth Order of Business.

**5TH ORDER**  
**Report of Standing Committees**

February 12, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [HJM 10](#).  
SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [HJM 10](#) 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 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., Friday, February 13, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk