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**FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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 - Crane(13) and Wheeler. Total - 2.  
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Paisley Hall, Page.

### 3RD ORDER

#### Approval of Journal

February 20, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Thirty-ninth 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 19, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [HJM 9](#) and [HJM 11](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [HJM 9](#) and [HJM 11](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Secretary of State.

February 19, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1236](#), and [S 1247](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1236](#), and [S 1247](#) were filed for first reading.

### 5TH ORDER

#### Report of Standing Committees

February 20, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 729](#), [H 730](#), [H 731](#), [H 732](#), [H 733](#), [H 734](#), [H 735](#), [H 736](#), [H 737](#), [H 738](#), [H 739](#), [H 740](#), and [H 741](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 731](#) was filed for second reading.

[H 729](#) and [H 738](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 730](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 732](#), [H 733](#), and [H 734](#) were referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[H 735](#), [H 736](#), and [H 739](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 737](#) was referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 740](#) and [H 741](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

February 19, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 603](#), [H 689](#), [H 690](#), and [H 698](#) and recommend that they do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 603](#), [H 689](#), [H 690](#), and [H 698](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, report that we have had under consideration [H 641](#), [H 642](#), and [S 1221](#) and recommend that they do pass.

HOLTZCLAW, Chairman

[H 641](#), [H 642](#), and [S 1221](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [H 563](#) and recommend that it do pass.

REDMAN, Chairman

[H 563](#) was filed for second reading.

February 20, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 623](#) and [H 728](#) and recommend that they do pass.

HAWKINS, Chairman

[H 623](#) and [H 728](#) were 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. 742****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-504, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDS OF OWNERSHIP; AMENDING SECTION 49-511, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CANCELLATION OR DISCHARGE OF LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES BY IDAHO DEALERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS; AMENDING TITLE 7, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 17, TITLE 7, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THE LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CAPTURE OR USE OF BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; AMENDING TITLE 44, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF POLICY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OF TAXPAYER FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT UNIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-513, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT CERTAIN MEETINGS OF THE STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1271, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, AND NEGOTIATION AGREEMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 33-1275, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT TAXPAYER FUNDING OF LOCAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 38, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION

38-131C, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING DEFICIENCY WARRANTS FOR FIRE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO ABATEMENT DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2804, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF ABATEMENT DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2812, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AERIAL ABATEMENT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 28, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-2814, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN ABATEMENT DISTRICTS BY PROPERTY OWNERS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2814, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748****BY WAYS AND MEANS 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. 749****BY WAYS AND MEANS 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. 750****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO PROGRAMMABLE MONEY; AMENDING SECTION 28-1-201, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 28-9-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING TITLE 28, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 54, TITLE 28, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO LIMIT THE USE OF PROGRAMMABLE MONEY, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751****BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3641, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE REBATE OF SALES TAX COLLECTED;

AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

[H 742](#), [H 743](#), [H 744](#), [H 745](#), [H 746](#), [H 747](#), [H 748](#), [H 749](#), [H 750](#), and [H 751](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1232](#), as amended, and [S 1250](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[S 1236](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1247](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Business Committee.

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

#### 10TH ORDER

##### Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 628](#) and [H 663](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 630](#) and [H 631](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 548](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 599](#), by Education 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 [H 671](#) be returned to the Revenue and Taxation Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [HCR 28](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

#### [HCR 28](#) - STATE AFFAIRS

[HCR 28](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [HCR 28](#) be adopted?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared [HCR 28](#) adopted by voice vote and ordered the resolution transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 639](#) - MIDWIFERY

[H 639](#) 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.

The question being, "Shall [H 639](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), 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, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Crane(13), Shepherd, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 639](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 532](#) - TRANSPORTATION

[H 532](#) 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. Mitchell to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 532](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), 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, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 66.

NAYS—Berch. Total - 1.

Absent—Crane(13), Shepherd, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 532](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

#### [H 629](#) - TRANSPORTATION

[H 629](#) 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. Palmer to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 629](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Barbieri, Berch, Bingham, Cannon, Cheatum, Cornilles, Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Mr. Speaker. Total - 43.

NAYS—Alfieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Egbert, Gannon, Green, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Hostetler, Mathias, Mitchell, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Rubel, Scott, Shepherd, Tanner(13), Wisniewski. Total - 26.

Absent–Wheeler. Total - 1.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Tanner(14) NAY - Shepherd

AYE - Thompson NAY - Crane(13)

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 629](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

### [H 503](#) - SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

[H 503](#) 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 503](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Crane(13), Shepherd, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 503](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [SCR 115](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### [SCR 115](#) - SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER RESOURCES

[SCR 115](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [SCR 115](#) be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Crane(13), Shepherd, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SCR 115](#) adopted and ordered the resolution returned to the Senate.

### [H 543](#) - PERSI

[H 543](#) 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. Fuhriman to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 543](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), 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, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Crane(13), Shepherd, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 543](#) 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 until Monday, February 23, 2026. 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 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk