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House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 68 members present.
Absent and excused - Galaviz and Sauter. Total - 2.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Colin Chou, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 24, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Forty-third 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 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
I transmit herewith [S 1255](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1265](#), and [S 1266](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1255](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1265](#), and [S 1266](#) were filed for first reading.

February 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
I return herewith [H 504](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 504](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 24, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 16](#), [H 752](#), [H 753](#), and [H 754](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HJM 16](#), [H 753](#), and [H 754](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 752](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

February 24, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 514](#) and [H 515](#) to the Governor at 2:05 p.m., as of this date, February 23, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

February 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 676](#), [H 737](#), [HJM 13](#), and [HJM 14](#) and recommend that they do pass.

MENDIVE, Chairman

[H 676](#), [H 737](#), [HJM 13](#), and [HJM 14](#) were filed for second reading.

February 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 615](#), [H 683](#), [H 684](#), and [HR 23](#) and recommend that they do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 615](#), [H 683](#), [H 684](#), and [HR 23](#) were filed for second reading.

February 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 692](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 692](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

February 23, 2026

Mr. Speaker:
We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [H 645](#), [H 700](#), [H 703](#), and [H 704](#) and recommend that they do pass.

REDMAN, Chairman

[H 645](#), [H 700](#), [H 703](#), and [H 704](#) were filed for second reading.

February 24, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 560](#) and [H 637](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 560](#) and [H 637](#) were filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, 576 U.S. 644 (2015), is at odds with the Constitution of the United States and the principles upon which the United States is established; and

WHEREAS, liberty has long been understood as individual freedom from governmental action, not as a right to a particular governmental entitlement; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell* invokes a definition of "liberty" that the framers would not have recognized, rejecting the idea captured in the Declaration of Independence that human dignity is innate, and instead suggesting that it comes from the government; and

WHEREAS, when the framers proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal" and "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," they referred to a vision of mankind in which all humans are created in the image of God and therefore of inherent worth; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell* undermines this vision by declaring that citizens must seek dignity from the state; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell* relies on the dangerous fiction of treating the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution as a font of substantive rights, a doctrine that strays from the full meaning of the Constitution and exalts judges at the expense of the people from whom they derive their authority; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell's* inversion of the original meaning of liberty causes collateral damage to other aspects of our constitutional order that protect liberty, including religious liberty; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court recognized in *United States v. Windsor*, 570 U.S. 744 (2013), that the definition of marriage is "an area that has long been regarded as a virtually exclusive province of the States," meaning that Idaho, and not the Supreme Court, has the right to regulate marriage for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell* requires states to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples and to recognize same-sex marriages in complete contravention of their own state constitutions and the will of their voters, thus undermining the civil liberties of those states' residents and voters; and

WHEREAS, marriage as an institution has been recognized as the union of one man and one woman for more than 2,000 years; and

WHEREAS, *Obergefell* arbitrarily and unjustly rejected this definition of marriage, and in effect Section 28, Article III of our

Idaho state constitution's definition, in favor of a novel, flawed interpretation of key clauses within the Constitution and our nation's legal and cultural precedents; and

WHEREAS, 63% of the people of the State of Idaho and 75% of their legislators voted to define marriage between one man and one woman in the Constitution of the State of Idaho through the referendum of Amendment 2 in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the *Obergefell* decision may have been illegitimately adjudicated because two justices in the majority ruling, Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Elena Kagan, had previously officiated same-sex weddings, and thus were not impartial triers of act and should have recused themselves according to 28 U.S.C. 455; and

WHEREAS, since court rulings are not laws and only legislatures elected by the people may pass laws, *Obergefell* is an illegitimate overreach; and

WHEREAS, residents of the State of Idaho, including our brave servicemen in the Idaho National Guard, have been unjustly persecuted for their belief in the natural definition of marriage, a lifelong union of one man and one woman; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky county clerk Kim Davis was persecuted for her faith in refusing to issue marriage licenses, and the Supreme Court declined to uphold and defend her First Amendment rights on account of the passage of *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

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 Idaho Legislature rejects the *Obergefell* decision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature calls upon the Supreme Court of the United States to reverse *Obergefell* and restore the natural definition of marriage, a union of one man and one woman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature insists on restoring the issue of marriage and enforcement of all laws pertaining to marriage back to the several states and the people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the Supreme Court of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DIRECTING THE MEDICAID LEGISLATIVE REVIEW PANEL TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, in March 2025, the Idaho Legislature passed House Bill 345, which directs the Department of Health and Welfare to submit state plan amendments and federal waivers to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to implement a plan for comprehensive Medicaid managed care; and

WHEREAS, the Medicaid Legislative Review Panel was established by the Legislature in 2024 in order to review contracts related to Medicaid, to make recommendations on key indicators and performance measures to be included in any Medicaid contract, to recommend any data to be collected as part of a Medicaid contract, and to perform other duties as determined by

the Legislature, Legislative Council, or initiative of the cochairs of the panel; and

WHEREAS, the most recent national data available shows that 75% of Medicaid beneficiaries receive their care through comprehensive managed care organizations, and states have the authority to decide which services are included in managed care organization contracts; and

WHEREAS, a transition of Medicaid delivery to a comprehensive managed care system is a momentous and highly complex undertaking, with impacts on myriad aspects of health care delivery and participant health outcomes in addition to budgetary concerns.

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 Medicaid Legislative Review Panel, created pursuant to Section 56-274, Idaho Code, shall study the impact of and provide guidance and recommendations on the implementation of comprehensive Medicaid managed care in the state of Idaho.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Medicaid Legislative Review Panel is authorized to retain the services of a consultant or analyst, with the prior approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who is familiar with comprehensive Medicaid managed care and who can provide necessary economic and policy research that can assist the panel and the Legislature in making an informed decision on this important topic.

[HJM 17](#) and [HCR 30](#) were 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. 755

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 36, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-3643, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS AND FOR THE EXPIRATION OF SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 61-335, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING NEW LARGE LOADS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL NEGLECT; AMENDING SECTION 16-1602, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION, TO DEFINE A TERM, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-5302, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO DAYCARE LICENSING; AMENDING SECTION 39-1102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-1109, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION REGARDING CHILDREN TO BE COUNTED IN ATTENDANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 56-265, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROVIDER PAYMENT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.26 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-602GG, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING OWNED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 755](#), [H 756](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 759](#), and [H 760](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1255](#), [S 1256](#), [S 1265](#), and [S 1266](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1262](#), by Commerce and Human Resources 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 751](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 591](#), by Health and Welfare 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 641](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 630](#) - AIRBORNE CONTROL OF PREDATORY ANIMALS

[H 630](#) 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 630](#) 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, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 60.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Gannon, Green, Haws, Mathias, Rubel. Total - 8.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 630](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 631](#) - AGRICULTURAL CERTIFICATES OF FREE SALE

[H 631](#) 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 631](#) 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, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Green, Haws, Mathias, Rubel. Total - 7.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 631](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 548](#) - IDAHO SAFE BOATING ACT

[H 548](#) 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. Harris to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 548](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 548](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 599](#) - EDUCATION

[H 599](#) 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. Raymond to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 599](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 599](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 731](#) - EDUCATION

[H 731](#) 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 [H 731](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 731](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 603](#) - CAPITOL MALL

[H 603](#) 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 603](#) 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, Gannon, Garner, Green, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 66.

NAYS—Mathias, Rubel. Total - 2.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 603](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 689](#) - ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENAS

[H 689](#) 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. Handy to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 689](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 689](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 690](#) - ATTORNEY GENERAL

[H 690](#) 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. Handy to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 690](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 690](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 698](#) - VOTING

[H 698](#) 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. Garner to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 698](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 698](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 642](#) - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

[H 642](#) 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. Holtzclaw to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representative disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 642](#):

Mrs. Green

The question being, "Shall [H 642](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Sauter. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 642](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 563](#) - CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

[H 563](#) 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. Ehlers to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 563](#) 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, 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, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Galaviz, Rubel, Sauter. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 563](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 623](#) - EDUCATION

[H 623](#) 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 623](#) 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, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 51.

NAYS—Berch, Cheatum, Church, Egbert, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Handy, Haws, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Veile, Wheeler. Total - 17.

Absent—Rubel, Sauter. Total - 2.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Leavitt NAY - Galaviz

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 623](#) 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 24, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 504](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 504](#) 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 Fourteenth Order of Business.

14TH ORDER Presentation of Petitions and Communications

House of Representatives
State of Idaho

February 23, 2026

Speaker Mike Moyle
Idaho House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Moyle:

The House Agricultural Affairs Committee has received and reviewed all pending rules from the:

• Idaho State Department of Agriculture / Department of Agriculture

It is the recommendation of the Committee that all temporary and pending rules be **approved** in their entirety.

/s/ Respectfully,
Jerald Raymond, Chairman
House Agricultural Affairs Committee

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

**15TH ORDER
Announcements**

Announcements were made to the body.

**16TH ORDER
Adjournment**

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Berch. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk