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House of Representatives

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

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Allie Silver, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Forty-fifth 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 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 504](#) which has been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

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

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 761](#), [H 762](#), [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 766](#), [H 767](#), [H 768](#), [H 769](#), [H 770](#), [H 771](#), [H 772](#), [H 773](#), [H 774](#), [H 775](#), [H 776](#), [H 777](#), [H 778](#), [H 779](#), and [H 780](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 762](#) and [H 777](#) were filed for second reading.

[H 761](#), [H 778](#), [H 779](#), and [H 780](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

[H 763](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 764](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 765](#), [H 766](#), and [H 767](#) were referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 768](#), [H 769](#), [H 770](#), [H 773](#), and [H 775](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 771](#) and [H 772](#) were referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 774](#) was referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 776](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 688](#), [H 695](#), [H 697](#), [H 727](#), [S 1248](#), and [S 1249](#) and recommend that they do pass.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 688](#), [H 695](#), [H 697](#), [H 727](#), [S 1248](#), and [S 1249](#) were filed for second reading.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 678](#) and recommend that it do pass.

MENDIVE, Chairman

[H 678](#) was filed for second reading.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [H 545](#) and [H 585](#) and recommend that they do pass.

REDMAN, Chairman

[H 545](#) and [H 585](#) were filed for second reading.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [H 562](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

REDMAN, Chairman

[H 562](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, report that we have had under consideration [H 745](#) and [S 1261](#) and recommend that they do pass.

HOLTZCLAW, Chairman

[H 745](#) and [S 1261](#) were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 733](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 733](#) was filed for second reading.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 720](#), [H 736](#), and [HJR 9](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 720](#), [H 736](#), and [HJR 9](#) were filed for second reading.

February 25, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, return misdirected [H 739](#) to the Desk.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 739](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration 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. 781 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PESTS; AMENDING SECTION 25-2601, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE POWER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONTROL AGRICULTURAL PESTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782 BY RUBEL AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3024, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS' TAX AND TAX ON ESTATES AND TRUSTS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3025, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TAX ON CORPORATE INCOME; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029L, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT; REPEALING SECTION 63-3029N, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT; AMENDING SECTION 67-1230, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IDAHO PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT ADVANCE PAYMENT FUND; REPEALING SECTION 67-1230, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT ADVANCE PAYMENT FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783 BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3022K, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-1639, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE DAILY RECESS FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE FIVE AND TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE UNSTRUCTURED ACTIVITY BREAKS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH EIGHT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-512E, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE BEHAVIOR BY STUDENTS AND TO PRESCRIBE A PROCESS FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-802, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 781](#), [H 782](#), [H 783](#), [H 784](#), [H 785](#), and [H 786](#) 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 711](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 658](#), [H 661](#), and [H 715](#), by Local Government Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 662](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 687](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 665](#) and [H 666](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS–None.

Absent–McCann. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 683](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 684](#) - COUNTY SHERIFFS

[H 684](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 684](#) 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, 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 - 69.

NAYS–None.

Absent–McCann. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 684](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 645](#) - PORTABLE BENEFIT PLAN ACT

[H 645](#) 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 645](#) 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, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, 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 - 64.

NAYS–Berch, Gannon, Mathias. Total - 3.

Absent–Galaviz, Haws, McCann. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 645](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 703](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 703](#) - OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

[H 703](#) 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 703](#) 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, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, 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–None.

Absent–Haws, McCann. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 703](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 560](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 560](#) - JURIES

[H 560](#) 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. Alfieri to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 560](#) 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, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, 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–None.

Absent–Haws, McCann. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 560](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 637](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 637](#) - GOLD AND SILVER

[H 637](#) 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. Miller to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 637](#) 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, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 55.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Handy, Manwaring, Mathias, Mickelsen, Petzke, Rubel. Total - 13.

Absent—Haws, McCann. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 637](#) 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 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., Friday, February 27, 2026. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

CYRUS VORE, Acting Chief Clerk