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House of Representatives

The House convened at 10:30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 67 members present.

Absent and excused - Healey, McCann, and Petzke. Total - 3.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Leighton Parker, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Forty-sixth 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 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 533](#), [H 502](#), and [H 555](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 533](#), [H 502](#), and [H 555](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1276](#), [S 1291](#), [S 1292](#), [S 1293](#), and [S 1288](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1276](#), [S 1291](#), [S 1292](#), [S 1293](#), and [S 1288](#) were filed for first reading.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 781](#), [H 782](#), [H 783](#), [H 784](#), [H 785](#), and [H 786](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 781](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 782](#) was ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

[H 783](#) and [H 786](#) were referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[H 784](#) and [H 785](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

February 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 504](#) to the Governor at 2:02 p.m., as of this date, February 26, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 723](#) and recommend that it do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 723](#) was filed for second reading.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 664](#), [H 667](#), and [H 716](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 664](#), [H 667](#), and [H 716](#) were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 717](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 717](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

February 26, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 626](#), [H 659](#), and [H 749](#) and recommend that they do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 626](#), [H 659](#), and [H 749](#) were filed for second reading.

February 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 650](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 650](#) was 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. 787

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PODIATRISTS; REPEALING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PODIATRISTS; AMENDING TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 6, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE PODIATRY, TO PROVIDE THAT LICENSURE IS A PREREQUISITE TO PRACTICE, TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE AND RENEWALS, TO ESTABLISH GROUNDS FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION, DENIAL, REFUSAL TO RENEW, OR REVOCATION, TO DEFINE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, TO ESTABLISH PROCEEDINGS FOR SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR OTHER DISCIPLINE OF LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE SHALL BE A FELONY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY; AMENDING SECTION 54-1805, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICINE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 39-1395, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF PODIATRY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 54-4401, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 24.11.01 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788

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. 789

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1430, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL, RATIFICATION, CONFIRMATION, AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 17, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1765B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL WATER SUPPLY BANK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 790

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO ARCHITECTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-306, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION TO ALLOW THE FILING OF CERTAIN TECHNICAL SUBMISSIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-328, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED; AMENDING CHAPTER 15, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-1505, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND PRIVILEGES FOR FAILURE TO PAY UNDERLYING TRAFFIC INFRACTION PENALTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 792

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING SECTION 63-3622K, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING OCCASIONAL SALES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3622XX, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 86, LAWS OF 2025, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SMALL SELLER SALES TAX PROVISIONS AND TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BEER; AMENDING SECTION 23-940, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTIONS FROM THE BEER EXCISE TAX; AMENDING SECTION 23-1008, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE AND TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-213, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITIONS ON EXCUSED ABSENCES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN IDAHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO OBSCENE MATERIAL AND LEWD MATTER; AMENDING SECTION 18-4101, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 52-103, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MINORS; AMENDING SECTION 18-1514, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS, TO REMOVE A DEFINITION, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-1515, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DISSEMINATING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS; AMENDING SECTION 18-1517B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND LIBRARY PROTECTION AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND LIBRARY PROTECTION; AMENDING SECTION 18-4105, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6533, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 31-1409, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE RESIDENCE QUALIFICATIONS FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE TREASURER SECURITIES LENDING AGREEMENTS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 67-1210B, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO INVEST; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING SECTION 23-103, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PRIOR OFFENSES AND RIGHTS NOT AFFECTED; REPEALING

SECTION 23-215, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO PRICE LISTS TO BE FURNISHED BY SELLERS; REPEALING SECTION 23-216, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY OR AGENT OF SELLERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

H 787, H 788, H 789, H 790, H 791, H 792, H 793, H 794, H 795, H 796, H 797, H 798, and H 799 were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

S 1276, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

S 1291 and S 1288, by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Education Committee.

S 1292 and S 1293, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

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

12TH ORDER
Consideration of General Orders

Mr. Monks moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of General Orders. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of General Orders with Mr. Pickett in the Chair.

When the Committee of the Whole House rose, the Speaker returned to the Chair and the House was in order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole House

February 27, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE, report that we have had under consideration H 570, H 561, H 692, H 575, and H 562 and report them back without recommendation, amended as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 570

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 15, delete "or construction zone" and insert: "when children are present and visible or an active construction zone when workers are present and visible".

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 561

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 30, following "occasions," insert: "including the Basque autonomous community flag as recognized as an official flag by the Spanish government,"; in line 31, delete "and" and insert: "and"; in line 35, delete "." and insert: "; and"; and following line 35, insert: "(h) Flags, banners, or pennants displayed on government-owned flagpoles or streetlights or on any

government property along streets or boulevards that are not political, religious, or ideological in nature."

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 692

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 16, delete "support for"; in line 23, delete "State legislators and any" and insert: "Any"; and in line 26, delete "Treatment" and insert: "The child's treatment".

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 575

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 33, delete "civil".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, delete "CIVIL"; and in line 6, delete "CIVIL".

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 575

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 8 of the printed bill, in line 44, following "each state" insert: ", county,".

On page 9, in line 18, following "Local" insert: "and county,"; and in line 22, following "State" insert: ", county,".

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 5, following "STATE" insert: ", COUNTY,".

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO H.B. NO. 562

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3

On page 6 of the printed bill, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert:

"SECTION 3. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2027."

CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert: "AND NONRENEWAL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

We have also had under consideration [H 530](#), [H 627](#), [H 598](#), and [H 673](#), report progress and beg leave to sit again.

PICKETT, Chairman

Mr. Pickett moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Ms. Rubel.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the report adopted.

[H 530](#), [H 627](#), [H 598](#), and [H 673](#) were retained on General Orders.

[H 570](#), as amended, [H 561](#), as amended, [H 692](#), as amended, [H 575](#), as amended, and [H 562](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for engrossing.

The amendments were referred to Judiciary, Rules, and Administration committee for printing.

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

10TH ORDER

Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 762](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 777](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 688](#), [H 695](#), and [H 697](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 727](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1248](#) and [S 1249](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 678](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 545](#) and [H 585](#), by Business Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 745](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1261](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 733](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 720](#) and [H 736](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[HJR 9](#), 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 704](#) be placed at the top of the Third Reading Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 704](#) - UNAUTHORIZED WORKERS

[H 704](#) 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 and Mr. Crane(12) to open debate.

Mr. Alfieri asked unanimous consent that, pursuant to Rule 39, discussion of other pending legislation be allowed in debate of [H 704](#). There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall [H 704](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Mitchell,

