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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 67 members present.
Absent and excused - Haws, Palmer, and Wheeler. Total - 3.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

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

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Seventy-eighth 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.

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

March 31, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Randolph J. Hill of 3169 S. Westbury Place, Eagle, Idaho 83616, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 14, Seat A, Ada & Gem Counties, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective March 31, 2026, and will continue through April 2, 2026.

Sincerely,
Representative Ted Hill

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

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Randolph J. Hill.

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

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

March 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [S 1396](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [S 1396](#) and, when so signed, ordered it returned to the Senate.

March 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [SCR 127](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[SCR 127](#) was filed for first reading.

March 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

March 30, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 750](#), as amended, which has failed to pass the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 750](#), as amended, was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 942](#), [H 776](#), and [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate.

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 942](#), [H 776](#), and [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have engrossed [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 822](#), as amended in the Senate.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, were filed for first reading of engrossed bills.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 855](#), [H 752](#), [H 856](#), and [H 803](#) to the Governor at 4:50 p.m., as of this date, March 30, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[SCR 127](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

8TH ORDER

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills and Joint Resolutions

HOUSE BILL NO. 969

BY SCOTT

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; REPEALING CHAPTER 72, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS; AMENDING SECTION 63-2552A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970

BY SCOTT

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES; AMENDING SECTION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN ADDITIONAL REPORTING FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES SUPPORTING ANY MEASURE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6610D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FOREIGN INFLUENCE OF CANDIDATES, POLITICAL COMMITTEES, AND MEASURES; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6610E, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON COLLECTION AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN DONOR INFORMATION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 969](#) and [H 970](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

9TH ORDER

First Reading of Engrossed Bills

[H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

[H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

[H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

[H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

10TH ORDER

Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), and [S 1437](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 968](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

Mr. Pickett asked unanimous consent that [H 781](#) be removed from General Orders and returned to the Agricultural Affairs Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[S 1432](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - OTHER PROGRAMS

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1432](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency; and that [S 1432](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Ms. Rubel.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furmiss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 65.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Green, Haws, McCann, Palmer, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried, the rules were suspended, and [S 1432](#) 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.

NAYS—Berch, Bingham, Cheatum, Church, Egbert, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Mathias, Mickelsen, Petzke, Rubel. Total - 13.

Absent—Haws, McCann, Palmer, Wheeler. Total - 4.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 968](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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

15TH ORDER Announcements

Announcements were made to the body.

Mr. Monks moved that the House recess until 2 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2 p.m.

RECESS

Afternoon Session

The House reconvened at 2 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prior to recess, the House was at the Fifteenth Order of Business.

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

4TH ORDER Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1436](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1436](#) was filed for first reading.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 772](#), [H 879](#), [H 926](#), [H 934](#), [H 894](#), [H 932](#), [H 887](#), and [H 895](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 772](#), [H 879](#), [H 926](#), [H 934](#), [H 894](#), [H 932](#), [H 887](#), and [H 895](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

5TH ORDER Report of Standing Committees

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 969](#) and [H 970](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 969](#) and [H 970](#) were ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#).
SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 883](#), [H 721](#), [H 929](#), [H 931](#), [H 873](#), [H 889](#), [H 890](#), [H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [S 1430](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[S 1430](#) was filed for second reading.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 621](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 621](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

March 31, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [S 1254](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1359](#), as amended, and recommend that they do pass.

REDMAN, Chairman

[S 1254](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1359](#), as amended, 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

[S 1436](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

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

7TH ORDER Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [SCR 127](#) be referred to the State Affairs Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 730](#), as amended in the Senate - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency; and that [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, be read the

second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Berch.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Cornilles, Ehlers, Green, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 9.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried, the rules were suspended, and [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 57.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Galaviz, Mathias. Total - 4.

Absent—Cornilles, Ehlers, Green, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 9.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

[H 758](#), as amended in the Senate - DAYCARE LICENSING

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency; and that [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, be read the second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Berch.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Cornilles, Ehlers, Green, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 9.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried, the rules were suspended, and [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Church, Egbert, Mathias. Total - 3.

Absent—Cornilles, Green, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 8.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [H 758](#), as amended in the Senate, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

[H 928](#), as amended in the Senate - MERIT-BASED HEALTH CARE

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency; and that [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, be read the second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Berch.

The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Cornilles, Ehlers, Green, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 9.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion carried, the rules were suspended, and [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the second time by title and third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 55.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Mathias, Nelsen. Total - 8.

Absent—Cornilles, Haws, Holtzclaw, Palmer, Rubel, Skaug, Wheeler. Total - 7.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

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 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Seconded by Mr. Pickett. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk