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House of Representatives

The House convened at 8:30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 66 members present.

Absent and excused - Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, and Wheeler. Total - 4.

Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Caelynn Short, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

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

April 1, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 939](#), [H 508](#), [H 913](#), [H 935](#), [HCR 34](#), [HCR 36](#), [HJM 21](#), [HCR 35](#), [H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 930](#), [H 949](#), [H 950](#), [H 952](#), and [H 940](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 939](#), [H 508](#), [H 913](#), [H 935](#), [H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 930](#), [H 949](#), [H 950](#), [H 952](#), and [H 940](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

Enrolled [HCR 34](#), [HCR 36](#), [HJM 21](#), and [HCR 35](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Secretary of State.

April 1, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, was ordered held at the Desk.

Mr. Hawkins asked unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments to [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate. Ms. Rubel objected.

Mr. Hawkins moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate. Ms. Boyle seconded the motion.

The question being "Shall the motion pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Redman, Scott, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 41.

NAYS—Berch, Bingham, Cheatum, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Haws, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Pohanka, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Veile. Total - 23.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Shepherd, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion passed and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate.

[H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for engrossing.

April 1, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 897](#), as amended in the Senate, which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

Pursuant to Rule 1, [H 897](#), as amended in the Senate, was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee for concurrence recommendation.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [HCR 29](#), [HJM 20](#), [HJM 22](#), and [H 971](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [HCR 29](#), [HJM 20](#), [HJM 22](#), and [H 971](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

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

10TH ORDER

Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[SCR 126](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1444](#) and [S 1438](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 972](#), [H 973](#), [H 974](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1336](#), as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 978](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1448](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1452](#), [S 1453](#), and [S 1454](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1351](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1247](#), as amended in the House, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 621](#), as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

11TH ORDER

Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[S 1254](#) - CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE ACT

[S 1254](#) 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 [S 1254](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 43.

NAYS—Bingham, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Egbert(Beazer), Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Haws, Healey, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter. Total - 22.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1254](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

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

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

Ms. McCann moved to send [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, to the Education Committee. Seconded by Ms. Rubel.

The question being, "Shall the motion carry?"

AYES—Berch, Bingham, Cheatum, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws,

Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Pohanka, Rubel, Sauter, Veile. Total - 20.

NAYS—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 45.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion failed.

[S 1247](#), as amended in the House - EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1247](#), as amended in the House, 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 1247](#), as amended in the House, 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 1247](#), as amended in the House, 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. Hawkins to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1247](#), as amended in the House, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Furniss, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 37.

NAYS—Berch, Bingham, Cheatum, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green,

Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Nelsen, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 29.

Absent–Burgoyne, Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive. Total - 4.
Paired Votes:

AYE - Crane(13)	NAY - Haws
AYE - Wisniewski	NAY - Wheeler
AYE - Crane(12)	NAY - Weber
AYE - Beiswenger	NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [S 1247](#), as amended in the House, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate for possible concurrence.

[H 621](#), as amended - CONCEALED WEAPONS

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 621](#), as amended, 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 621](#), as amended, 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS–Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 [H 621](#), as amended, 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.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representative disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 621](#), as amended:
Mr. Dygert

The question being, "Shall [H 621](#), as amended, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, McCann,

Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 56.

NAYS–Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Haws, Mathias, Nelsen, Rubel, Vander Woude. Total - 11.
Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Weber. Total - 3.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Wheeler	NAY - Egbert(Beazer)
AYE - Beiswenger	NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 621](#), as amended, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[S 1444](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1444](#) 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 1444](#) 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS–Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 1444](#) 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. Price to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1444](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Mathias, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Redman,

Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 56.

NAYS–Cayler, Crane(13), Hostetler, Leavitt, McCann, Palmer, Raymond, Rubel, Thompson. Total - 9.

Absent–Beiswenger, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1444](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1438](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS - IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY DIVISION

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1438](#) 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 1438](#) 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS–Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 1438](#) 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. Price to open debate.

Mr. Petzke asked unanimous consent that, pursuant to Rule 39, discussion of [H 940](#) be allowed in debate of [S 1438](#). There being no objection it was so ordered.

Ms. Price asked unanimous consent that, pursuant to Rule 39, discussion of [H 940](#) be allowed in debate of [S 1438](#). There being no objection it was so ordered.

The question being, "Shall [S 1438](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd,

Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 38.

NAYS–Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Egbert(Beazer), Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Veile. Total - 28.

Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 4.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Beiswenger NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1438](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[H 975](#) - APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 975](#) 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 975](#) 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS–Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent–Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 [H 975](#) 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. Petzke to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 975](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Alfieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Mr. Speaker. Total - 43.

NAYS—Barbieri, Berch, Bruce, Cayler, Church, Crane(13), Egbert(Beazer), Gannon, Garner, Green, Hawkins, Haws, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Rasor, Rubel, Scott, Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Wisniewski. Total - 23.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 4.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Beiswenger NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 975](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 976](#) - APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 976](#) 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 976](#) 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 [H 976](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mrs. Green to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 976](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

Absent—Beiswenger, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 976](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 973](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - MILITARY DIVISION

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 973](#) 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 973](#) 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, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 59.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Garner, Mathias, McCann. Total - 6.

Absent—Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Weber, 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 [H 973](#) 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 973](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

Absent—Beiswenger, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 973](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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

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

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [S 1446](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [S 1446](#) and, when so signed, ordered it returned to the Senate.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 964](#), [H 965](#), [H 966](#), [H 957](#), [H 967](#), [H 968](#), [HCR 29](#), [HJM 20](#), [HJM 22](#), and [H 971](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 964](#), [H 965](#), [H 966](#), [H 957](#), [H 967](#), [H 968](#), and [H 971](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

Enrolled [HCR 29](#), [HJM 20](#), and [HJM 22](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Secretary of State.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 706](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 706](#) and, when so signed, ordered it transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have engrossed [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate.

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, was filed for first reading of engrossed bills.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 939](#), [H 508](#), [H 913](#), [H 935](#), [H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 930](#), [H 949](#), [H 950](#), [H 952](#), and [H 940](#) to the Governor at 10:38 a.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [HCR 34](#), [HCR 36](#), [HJM 21](#), and [HCR 35](#) to the Secretary of State at 10:43 a.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

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

9TH ORDER
First Reading of Engrossed Bills

[H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[S 1448](#) - MINORS

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1448](#) 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 1448](#) 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Beiswenger, Crane(13), Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 8.

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 1448](#) 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 [S 1448](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 54.

NAYS—Berch, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Haws, Mathias, McCann, Nelsen, Rubel. Total - 11.

Absent–Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler.
Total - 5.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Crane(13) NAY - Green

AYE - Beiswenger NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1448](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

**[S 1454](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE
- EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT, YOUTH
SAFETY AND PERMANENCY, AND FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1454](#) 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 1454](#) 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.
Total - 62.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Beiswenger, Crane(13), Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 8.

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 1454](#) 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. Furniss to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1454](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 42.

NAYS–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Harris, Hawkins, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mendive, Price, Razor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Wisniewski. Total - 25.

Absent–Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon. Total - 3.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Green NAY - Crane(13)

AYE - Mathias NAY - Beiswenger

AYE - Weber NAY - Skaug

AYE - Wheeler NAY - Scott

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1454](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

**[S 1453](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE -
RURAL HEALTH**

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1453](#) 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 1453](#) 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.
Total - 62.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Beiswenger, Crane(13), Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 8.

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 1453](#) 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 [S 1453](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Shirts(Batt), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 46.

NAYS–Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Crane(13), Harris, Hawkins, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mendive, Price, Razor, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Wisniewski. Total - 20.

Absent–Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber. Total - 4.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Green NAY - Crane(13)
 AYE - Mathias NAY - Beiswenger
 AYE - Wheeler NAY - Mendive

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)
 Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1453](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

**[S 1452](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOLS -
 IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY DIVISION**

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1452](#) 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 1452](#) 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.
 Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Beiswenger, Crane(13), Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 8.

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 1452](#) 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. Petzke to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1452](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—Church, Green, Rubel. Total - 3.

Absent—Beiswenger, Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 6.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Crane(13) NAY - Green
 (Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)
 Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1452](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

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

**5TH ORDER
 Report of Standing Committees**

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 964](#), [H 965](#), [H 966](#), [H 957](#), [H 967](#), [H 968](#), and [H 971](#) to the Governor at 12:51 p.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [HCR 29](#), [HJM 20](#), and [HJM 22](#) to the Secretary of State at 12:54 p.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

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

**7TH ORDER
 Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions**

**[H 972](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE -
 DIVISION OF WELFARE**

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 972](#) 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 972](#) be read the 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 58.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Cayler, Crane(13), Galaviz, Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Rubel, Tanner(14), Weber, Wheeler. Total - 12.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that more than two-thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, the motion

Ms. Galaviz asked unanimous consent that [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, be placed on General Orders for consideration. Mr. Bruce objected.

The question being, "Shall [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Furniss, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 43.

NAYS—Berch, Bingham, Church, Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Haws, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Veile. Total - 24.

Absent—Marmon, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 3.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Beiswenger	NAY - Mathias
AYE - Crane(12)	NAY - Fuhriman
AYE - Tanner(14)	NAY - Mickelsen
AYE - Crane(13)	NAY - Bingham
AYE - Pickett	NAY - Manwaring

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [H 516](#), 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 978](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND WELFARE - PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 978](#) 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 978](#) be read the 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 58.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Cayler, Crane(13), Galaviz, Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Rubel, Tanner(14), Weber, Wheeler. Total - 12.

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 978](#) 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. Furniss to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 978](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Barbieri, Berch, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, McCann, Miller, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Veile. Total - 34.

NAYS—Alfieri, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Church, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Garner, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, Mendive, Mitchell, Palmer, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 29.

Absent—Beiswenger, Bingham, Manwaring, Marmon, Mickelsen, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 7.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Fuhriman	NAY - Crane(13)
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(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 978](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 974](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - IDAHO STATE POLICE

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 974](#) 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 974](#) be read the 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, Berch, Bingham, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 58.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Cayler, Crane(13), Galaviz, Holtzclaw, Manwaring, Marmon, Rubel, Tanner(14), Weber, Wheeler. Total - 12.

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 974](#) 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. Petzke to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 974](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert(Beazer), Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Razor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts(Batt), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker.
Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Beiswenger, Bingham, Fuhriman, Manwaring, Marmon, Mickelsen, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 8.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 974](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 2, 2026, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bills, to wit:

[H 542](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 721](#), [H 730](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 772](#), [H 776](#), [H 817](#), [H 873](#), [H 879](#), [H 887](#), [H 889](#), [H 894](#), [H 895](#), [H 900](#), [H 928](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 929](#), [H 931](#), and [H 942](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 27, 2026, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bills, to wit:

[H 765](#), [H 920](#), [H 924](#), and [H 933](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [S 1356](#), [S 1362](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1254](#), [S 1444](#), [S 1438](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1454](#), [S 1453](#), and [S 1452](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [S 1356](#), [S 1362](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1254](#), [S 1444](#), [S 1438](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1454](#), [S 1453](#), and [S 1452](#) and, when so signed, ordered them returned to the Senate.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 706](#) which has been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 706](#) was referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [SCR 128](#) which has passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[SCR 128](#) was filed for first reading.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

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

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[SCR 128](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and held at the Desk.

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

11TH ORDER
Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

**[S 1313](#) - NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR LICENSING AND
NATUROPATH REGISTRATION**

[S 1313](#) 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 [S 1313](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon(Cannon), Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Galaviz, Green, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Rasor, Redman, Rubel, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Thompson, Vander Woude, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 46.

NAYS—Berch, Furniss, Garner, Healey, McCann, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Sauter, Tanner(13). Total - 10.

Absent—Bingham, Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhrman, Gannon, Handy, Haws, Manwaring, Marmon, Mickelsen, Palmer, Tanner(14), Weber, Wheeler. Total - 14.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1313](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 2, 2026, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bills, to wit:

[H 508](#), [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 883](#), [H 926](#), [H 932](#),
[H 934](#), [H 935](#), [H 939](#), [H 957](#), [H 964](#), [H 965](#), and [H 966](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 2, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby advise you that I have signed on April 2, 2026, and transmitted to the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House bill, to wit:

[H 898](#)

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:50 p.m. on April 1, 2026.

Collaboration, consultation, and coordination are foundational for a functional government, especially within permitting. By incorporating the State Historic Preservation Office into the Office of Species, Minerals, and Energy Coordination, Idaho will now have a one-stop-shop to elevate a unified voice in the federal permitting process.

It is imperative for this agency's success that staff continue to collaborate and consult with all stakeholders, including the Kootenai, Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Paiute, and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes as well as certified local governments. This new agency will work closely with these valued partners and neighbors now and into the future.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [S 1336](#), as amended, and [S 1313](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [S 1336](#), as amended, and [S 1313](#) and, when so signed, ordered them returned to the Senate.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 896](#) which has failed to pass the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 896](#) was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

5TH ORDER Report of Standing Committees

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 706](#) to the Governor at 4:24 p.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

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

7TH ORDER Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

[SCR 128](#) - ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [SCR 128](#) 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 [SCR 128](#) be read the second time by title and third time at length, 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, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Furniss, Galaviz, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias,

McCann, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 50.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Barbieri, Bingham, Cannon(Cannon), Church, Crane(13), Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhriman, Gannon, Handy, Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Mickelsen, Palmer, Redman, Scott, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 20.

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 [SCR 128](#) was read the second time by title and 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 [SCR 128](#) be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Cornilles, Crane(12), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Furniss, Galaviz, Garner, Green, Hall(Stone), Harris, Hawkins, Haws, Healey, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Hostetler, Leavitt, Mathias, McCann, Miller, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Veile, Wisniewski. Total - 46.

NAYS—Mitchell, Monks, Shepherd, Mr. Speaker. Total - 4.

Absent—Barbieri, Bingham, Cannon(Cannon), Church, Crane(13), Egbert(Beazer), Erickson, Fuhriman, Gannon, Handy, Manwaring, Marmon, Mendive, Mickelsen, Palmer, Redman, Scott, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 20.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SCR 128](#) adopted and ordered the resolution returned to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that committees be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Governor and the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn Sine Die. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Ehardt, Stone, and Haws to notify the Governor and Representatives Vander Woude, McCann, and Galaviz to notify the Senate. The committees were excused.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor reported that it had delivered the message to the Governor. The committee was thanked and discharged by the Speaker.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate reported that they had delivered the message to the Senate. The committee was thanked and discharged by the Speaker.

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

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

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith enrolled [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) which have been signed by the President.

NOVAK, Secretary

Enrolled [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for delivery to the Governor.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 973](#), [H 975](#), and [H 976](#) to the Governor at 5:44 p.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.
SKAUG, Chairman

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

16TH ORDER
Adjournment

Mr. Vander Woude moved that the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature adjourn Sine Die. Seconded by Ms. Rubel.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the motion carried and the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature adjourned Sine Die at 6:29 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The following actions were recorded after House Sine Die:

April 2, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [H 972](#), [H 974](#), [H 978](#), and [H 959](#) to the Governor at 6:25 p.m., as of this date, April 2, 2026.

SKAUG, Chairman

April 3, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [SCR 128](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [SCR 128](#) and, when so signed, ordered it returned to the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 15, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on April 10, 2026, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bills, to wit:

[H 822](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 890](#), [H 911](#), [H 913](#), [H 930](#), [H 940](#), [H 949](#), [H 950](#), [H 952](#), [H 971](#), [H 972](#), [H 973](#), [H 974](#),

[H 976](#), [H 706](#), [H 516](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 967](#), and [H 959](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Regarding HOUSE BILL 674, I completed my constitutional obligation for the return of bills following the Legislature's adjournment sine die by filing the same with the Secretary of State on April 8, 2026. To assist with completing the House Journal, you are hereby informed that in my filing of HOUSE BILL 674, I advised the Secretary of State as follows:

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved, and vetoed the following House bill, to wit:

[H 674](#)

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:31 p.m. on March 30, 2026.

I am incredibly proud of Idaho's position as the least regulated state in the nation. Since I became Governor, together we have cut or simplified 95 percent of regulations, removed outdated, obsolete, and unnecessary sections of statute, and directed state agencies to identify further efficiencies within government - all without sacrificing public health and safety.

The State of Idaho - not the federal government - sets and administers its own telecommunications rules, service standards, and oversight processes. My primary concern with House Bill 674 is its impact on rural Idahoans, who could lose access to essential telecom services if the federal government acts without considering state input. This could disrupt everything from everyday business communications and staying in touch with family to placing 911 calls in emergency situations.

I encourage the Public Utilities Commission to work with legislators and stakeholders to identify efficiencies while ensuring rural Idahoans are not disadvantaged by any changes to the process for discontinuing service.

/s/ Brad Little
Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Regarding HOUSE BILL 758a, I completed my constitutional obligation for the return of bills following the Legislature's adjournment sine die by filing the same with the

Secretary of State on April 8, 2026. To assist with completing the House Journal, you are hereby informed that in my filing of HOUSE BILL 758a, I advised the Secretary of State as follows:

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved, and vetoed the following House bill, to wit:

H 758, as amended in the Senate

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 4:12 p.m. on April 1, 2026.

Safe, affordable, and accessible childcare is not just a family issue - it is fundamental to Idaho's workforce and economic growth. Working parents rely on childcare to participate in the labor force, and employers need those workers to sustain and grow their businesses.

House Bill 758a threatens child safety. This bill could eliminate licensing and fire inspection requirements for providers. In a fire or emergency evacuation, higher ratios and weaker safety requirements would prove catastrophic.

Additionally, rooting out childcare fraud and abuse is a top priority of mine. IDHW Director Juliet Charron just completed a rigorous audit of Idaho's childcare program with limited resources, finding Idaho's childcare fraud rate is among the lowest in the nation. We want to keep it that way. This bill heightens the risk of fraud and abuse because bad actors will more easily take advantage of the new requirement for the state to verify which children in a home are legitimate relatives. IDHW would have to create a new process to review birth certificates or other forms of identification to ensure compliance.

I am proud we have advanced innovative ways to safely expand childcare capacity during my time as Governor. I will not support House Bill 758a because it puts too much of our good work at risk.

/s/ Brad Little
Governor

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Regarding HOUSE BILL 975, I completed my constitutional obligation for the return of bills following the Legislature's adjournment sine die by filing the same with the Secretary of State on April 8, 2026. To assist with completing the House Journal, you are hereby informed that in my filing of HOUSE BILL 975, I advised the Secretary of State as follows:

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved, and vetoed the following House bill, to wit:

H 975

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 5:44 p.m. on April 2, 2026.

This bill conflicts with Idaho's time-tested and established fiscal framework in Idaho Code. Section 57-814 Idaho Code limits the allowable balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund

to 15% of total General Fund receipts for the fiscal year and requires the State Controller to transfer excess funds in the Budget Stabilization Fund back to the General Fund, ensuring that funds remain available for broader and unforeseen state priorities as they arise. This bill overrides that framework. Put plainly, the Legislature can change Idaho Code if it wants to retain funds in the account beyond the statutorily established cap.

Idaho's total reserve funds equal 24% of General Fund revenues - one of the highest reserve funds in the nation. With revenue projections uncertain, maintaining flexibility in the General Fund is a responsible management of Idahoans' tax dollars. Importantly, if revenues in FY 2027 exceed expectations, the Legislature can still make deliberate, transparent decisions to transfer additional funds into the Budget Stabilization Fund. This approach balances fiscal discipline with flexibility, rather than prematurely restricting available resources.

Finally, locking excess funds in reserve limits our ability to respond to emerging needs, sustain core services, and respond to economic shifts. I am particularly concerned about our ability to pay for the upcoming fire season after the Legislature rejected my and the Land Board's calls for prefunding the Fire Suppression Fund on an ongoing basis. Even though the Legislature added some additional one-time funds to the account this year, it is very likely we will not have enough money in the Fire Suppression Fund to pay for this fire season, especially after such a warm and dry winter. My veto of this bill makes additional funds available to pay for what we expect will be an expensive and challenging fire season.

/s/ Brad Little
Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Regarding HOUSE BILL 968, I completed my constitutional obligation for the return of bills following the Legislature's adjournment sine die by filing the same with the Secretary of State on April 8, 2026. To assist with completing the House Journal, you are hereby informed that in my filing of HOUSE BILL 968, I advised the Secretary of State as follows:

I hereby file with you **HOUSE BILL 968** relating to certain appropriations of public funds. Be advised that I have both signed and line-item vetoed HOUSE BILL 968 pursuant to the express authority granted to me by Article 4, Section 11 of the Idaho Constitution to disapprove of appropriations by way of line-item veto. Specifically, I disapproved and line-item vetoed the following distinct appropriation items, set forth on page 1, section 1, line 38 and page 2, section 4, line 20, to wit:

36 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER REDUCED 4% FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026. There

37 is hereby appropriated and the Office of the State Controller shall transfer

38 ~~\$5,803,500~~ from the Permanent Building Fund that is obligated for remodeling

39 legislative space to the Legislative Account as soon as practicable. Upon

40 passage and approval of this act, and after the cash transfer in this sec-

41 tion has occurred, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of

42 the House of Representatives shall direct the Office of the State Controller

43 to limit the amount transferred from the General Fund to the Legislative Ac-

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1 count pursuant to Section 67-451(2), Idaho Code, to \$8,170,600 for the pe-

2 riod July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

...

13 SECTION 4. TWENTY-SEVENTH PAYROLL FUND
CASH TRANSFER FOR FISCAL YEAR

14 2026. It is the intent of the Legislature that if General Fund revenues for

15 fiscal year 2026 do not meet the legislative target of \$5,510,100,000 and the

16 remaining cash balance in the General Fund is insufficient to cover revenue

17 shortfalls for the remainder of fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provi-

18 sions of Section 57-826, Idaho Code, the State Board of Examiners is autho-

19 rized to direct the Office of the State Controller, between May 1, 2026, and

20 June 30, 2026, to transfer ~~sufficient funds~~ from the Twenty-seventh Payroll

21 Fund to the General Fund for the purpose of balancing the state budget. Such

22 transfer is considered an appropriation of moneys.

Section one of HOUSE BILL 968 appropriates from the Permanent Building Fund to an unrelated account. While I support prudent investment in state facilities, this appropriation is inconsistent with the long-term purpose and stability of the Permanent Building Fund. Maintaining the integrity of this fund ensures the state can responsibly address future capital needs. Although my submitted budget recommended transfers from the Permanent Building Fund due to canceled projects, the recommendation was to transfer the funding to the general fund to balance the budget, not appropriate funding from this account to other unrelated accounts. Idaho Code requires funding from the Permanent Building Fund on canceled projects to be reappropriated to other priority capital projects. This appropriation does not follow that intent. Therefore, as set forth above and in the attached HOUSE BILL 968, I have disapproved the Legislature's appropriation of \$5,803,500.00.

The Fiscal Note for section four of HOUSE BILL 968 states that the funds to be appropriated from the Twenty-Seventh

Payroll Fund to the General Fund total \$38,873,000.00 if revenue does not meet the legislative target and the state is unable to cover revenue shortfalls for the remainder of FY 2026. The Twenty-Seventh Payroll Fund was specifically established in statute to prepare for years in which the state incurs an additional payroll cycle. Idaho will face such a year in FY 2028. Redirecting these funds now undermines their intended purpose and would place the state in a difficult position when those obligations come due. Preserving these funds today avoids more disruptive or costly decisions in the next budget cycle. Therefore, as set forth above and in the attached HOUSE BILL 968, I have disapproved the Legislature's appropriation of \$38,873,000.00.

All remaining parts of HOUSE BILL 968 having not been line-item vetoed as set forth above and in the attached HOUSE BILL 968, have my approval.

My signing of HOUSE BILL 968 occurred on April 8, 2026, within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:51 p.m. on April 2, 2026, and the Legislature having adjourned sine die at the hour of 6:18 p.m. on April 2, 2026.

/s/ Brad Little
Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Boise

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Regarding HOUSE BILL 978, I completed my constitutional obligation for the return of bills following the Legislature's adjournment sine die by filing the same with the Secretary of State on April 10, 2026. To assist with completing the House Journal, you are hereby informed that in my filing of HOUSE BILL 978, I advised the Secretary of State as follows:

I hereby file with you [HOUSE BILL 978](#) relating to certain appropriations of public funds. Be advised that I have both signed and line-item vetoed HOUSE BILL 978 pursuant to the express authority granted to me by Article 4, Section 11 of the Idaho Constitution to disapprove of appropriations by way of line-item veto. Specifically, I disapproved and line-item vetoed the following distinct appropriation items, set forth in section 3, lines 31, 33, 35, and 36, to wit:

19 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,

20 the appropriation made to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Public

21 Health Services Division for the Health Care Policy Initiatives Program is

22 hereby reduced by the following amounts according to the designated expense

23 classes from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30,

24 2027.

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28	COSTS	ING	BENEFIT	PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
		EXPENDI-				
		TURES				
29	FROM:					
30	Cooperative Welfare (General)					
31	Fund	\$16,300	\$129,800	\$146,100		
32	Cooperative Welfare (Dedicated)					
33	Fund	\$3,200	75,000	78,200		
34	Cooperative Welfare (Federal)					
35	Fund	0	16,500	237,800	254,300	
36	TOTAL	\$3,200	\$107,800	\$367,600	\$478,600	

CERTIFICATE

WE, MIKE MOYLE, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk, do hereby certify and attest as follows:

That we have carefully compiled in the House Journal of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature all of the proceedings of the Eighty-first Legislative Day, and that the said Journal contains a full, true, and correct record of all of the proceedings of said House of Representatives for said day and final action upon all legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this April 30, 2026.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Idaho is facing one of the most severe physician shortages in the nation for a variety of reasons. Our graduate medical education (GME) program has proven to be one of the most effective tools in addressing this challenge, and I have consistently recommended - and the Legislature has supported - investing additional resources to strengthen and expand our physician pipeline.

However, the reduction in this appropriation would force the Department of Health and Welfare to make drastic program cuts with virtually no warning. Funding to support eight current medical residents would be stripped in the middle of their committed three-year medical residency. This disruption in funding is extremely problematic. It is not only unjust to the physicians in training and the residency programs we have spent years developing, but it also undermines Idaho's credibility, signaling that the state may not honor its commitments.

Our GME program boasts one of the highest retention rates in the country, and its affordability makes it one of the most cost-effective investments in Idaho's future. We must stay committed to expanding and strengthening initiatives like this, rather than undermining them by cutting funding. Doing so not only jeopardizes the pipeline of physicians we rely on to care for our communities but also sends a troubling message about Idaho's reliability and commitment to its future healthcare workforce.

All remaining parts of HOUSE BILL 978, having not been line-item vetoed as set forth above and in the attached HOUSE BILL 978, have my approval.

My signing of HOUSE BILL 978 occurred on April 10, 2026, within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 6:06 p.m. on April 2, 2026, and the Legislature having adjourned sine die at the hour of 6:18 p.m. on April 2, 2026.

/s/ Brad Little
Governor
