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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emmy Roberts, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 9, 2026, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SR 114

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A SENATE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE SENATE AND PROVIDING THAT ALL TEMPORARY AND PENDING RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, standing committees of the Legislature shall review any temporary or pending rule that is germane to its committee and has been published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Education Committee reviewed temporary and pending rules adopted by the State Board of Education and the Division of Career Technical Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all temporary and pending rules adopted by the State Board of Education and the Division of Career Technical Education, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office

of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2026 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the Senate Education Committee.

SR 114 was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

February 9, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out **S 1240**, **S 1248**, **S 1249**, and **S 1251** with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1240, **S 1248**, **S 1249**, and **S 1251** were filed for second reading.

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The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out **HJM 10**, **S 1242**, and **S 1243** with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

HJM 10 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1242 and **S 1243** were filed for second reading.

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The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out **S 1241** with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

NICHOLS, Chairman

There being no objection, **S 1241** was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 9, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **H 512**, **H 502**, **H 494**, **H 531**, **H 542**, **H 500**, **H 533**, and **H 555**, which have passed the House.

VORE, Acting Chief Clerk

H 512, **H 502**, **H 494**, **H 531**, **H 542**, **H 500**, **H 533**, and **H 555** were filed for first reading.

February 9, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith **SJM 107**, which has passed the House.

VORE, Acting Chief Clerk

SJM 107 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills,
House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

S 1269

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO CLOUD SEEDING; AMENDING SECTION 42-4301, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CLOUD SEEDING; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4302, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4303, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH AUTHORIZATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-4304, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STATE FUNDS AND LIABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1270

**BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE LABELING OF ALTERNATIVE ANIMAL PROTEIN PRODUCTS; AMENDING TITLE 37, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 16, TITLE 37, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE ANIMAL PROTEINS, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1271

**BY AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO ABATEMENT OF RATS; AMENDING TITLE 52, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 5, TITLE 52, IDAHO CODE, TO DECLARE CERTAIN RATS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY NUISANCE AND TO REQUIRE PROMPT ABATEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1269](#), [S 1270](#), and [S 1271](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 512](#), by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 502](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 494](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 531](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 542](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 500](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 533](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 555](#), by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

General Calendar

The President declared the Senate resolved into the Committee of the Whole and called Senator Harris to the Chair to preside during the sitting of the Committee of the Whole.

Following the adjournment of the Committee of the Whole, the President called the Senate to order.

Report of the Committee of the Whole

Senator Harris, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported out [S 1232](#), without recommendation, amended as follows:

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1232
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2**

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 22, following "expression." insert: "This chapter shall apply to proceeds derived from criminal notoriety without regard to the expressive content or medium through which such proceeds are generated and shall not be construed to regulate speech or expression."; delete lines 26 through 37, and insert:

"(2) "Exploit" or "exploitation" means knowingly and commercially deriving financial gain where the criminal notoriety of a crime is a substantial contributing factor to the value of the proceeds. Incidental, educational, journalistic, or expressive references to a crime that are not undertaken for the purpose of deriving commercial gain from criminal notoriety shall not constitute exploitation under the provisions of this chapter.

(3) "Notoriety of a crime" means the public attention from a crime when directly connected to the offender's part in the crime.

(4) "Offender" means a person convicted of a criminal offense in this state.

(5) "Proceeds" means any money, royalties, or other thing of value received by an offender that is derived from the criminal notoriety of a crime, regardless of the medium or form in which the proceeds are generated."; and in line 38, delete "(5)" and insert: "(6)".

On page 2, in line 2, delete ", performance, or appearance".

HARRIS, Chairman

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the report was adopted by voice vote.

[S 1232](#), as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary