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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Woodward, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Caleb Williams, 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 March 25, 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 Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

March 26, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 127](#), [SR 125](#), [S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), [S 1435](#), [S 1436](#), [S 1437](#), [S 1438](#), and [S 1439](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 127](#) and [SR 125](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), and [S 1435](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

[S 1436](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1437](#) and [S 1438](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

[S 1439](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

March 25, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1330](#), as amended, and [SCR 123](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1330](#), as amended, and [SCR 123](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 25, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1262](#), [S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1369](#), and [S 1303](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:33 p.m., March 25, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Woodward was recorded present at this order of business.

March 25, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SJM 111](#) and [SCR 124](#) were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 4:35 p.m., March 25, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 25, 2026

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [S 1419](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chair

[S 1419](#) was filed for second reading.

March 25, 2026

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [S 1418](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VANORDEN, Chair

There being no objection, [S 1418](#) 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 Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1257](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

**Messages from the House**

March 25, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 940](#), [HCR 35](#), and [H 942](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 940](#), [HCR 35](#), and [H 942](#) were filed for first reading.

March 25, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1348](#), as amended, [S 1322](#), [S 1350](#), [SCR 122](#), [SJM 109](#), and [SJM 112](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1348](#), as amended, [S 1322](#), [S 1350](#), [SCR 122](#), [SJM 109](#), and [SJM 112](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 25, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 683](#), [H 765](#), [H 766](#), [H 919](#), [H 920](#), [H 921](#), [H 922](#), [H 925](#), [H 933](#), [H 923](#), and [H 924](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 683](#), [H 765](#), [H 766](#), [H 919](#), [H 920](#), [H 921](#), [H 922](#), [H 925](#), [H 933](#), [H 923](#), and [H 924](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 25, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1266](#), [S 1316](#), [S 1288](#), and [S 1339](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1266](#), [S 1316](#), [S 1288](#), and [S 1339](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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**

[H 940](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[HCR 35](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 942](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

**Second Reading of Bills**

[H 873](#), [H 889](#), and [H 890](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 898](#), [H 900](#), and [H 911](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1422](#) and [S 1423](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1428](#), [S 1429](#), and [S 1431](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 856](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1420](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 926](#) and [H 934](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

**Third Reading of Bills**

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1362](#), [S 1356](#), [S 1401](#), [S 1408](#), and [S 1411](#), all having been held, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1410](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Cook, Ricks. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1410](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1426](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Cook. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1426](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1427](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator



Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Grow, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 817](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 831](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Galloway, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 831](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 872](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 872](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 893](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 893](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 650](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS—Rabe, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 650](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 674](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden. Total - 22.

NAYS—Guthrie, Hart, Kohl, Rabe, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 674](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward. Total - 20.

NAYS—Bjerke (Bjerke), Carlson, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Absent and excused—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 810](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

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

#### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

#### Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:56 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

#### RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Blaylock, Galloway, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lenney, Shippy, VanOrden, Wintrow, Zito, and Zuiderveld, and Acting Senator Bjerke, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 26, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1348](#), as amended, [S 1322](#), [S 1350](#), [SCR 122](#), [SJM 109](#), and [SJM 112](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1348](#), as amended, [S 1322](#), [S 1350](#), [SCR 122](#), [SJM 109](#), and [SJM 112](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 26, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1266](#), [S 1316](#), [S 1288](#), and [S 1339](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:16 a.m., March 26, 2026.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 26, 2026

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 888](#), [H 894](#), [H 932](#), [HCR 36](#), and [S 1430](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 888](#), [H 894](#), [H 932](#), and [S 1430](#) were filed for second reading.

[HCR 36](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2026

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 942](#), [S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), [S 1435](#), [S 1437](#), and [S 1438](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 942](#), [S 1432](#), [S 1433](#), [S 1434](#), [S 1435](#), [S 1437](#), and [S 1438](#) were filed for second reading.

March 26, 2026

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1439](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[S 1439](#) was filed for second reading.

Senators Zito and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

March 26, 2026

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 887](#), [H 895](#), [H 939](#), and [HJM 21](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 887](#), [H 895](#), and [H 939](#) were filed for second reading.

[HJM 21](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

#### Messages from the Governor

March 26, 2026

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2026 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1286](#), [S 1345](#), [S 1321](#), [S 1347](#), [S 1381](#),  
[S 1383](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1258](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1388](#),  
[S 1285](#), as amended, [S 1250](#), [S 1311](#), and  
[S 1303](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Acting Senator Bjerke was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

**Messages from the House**

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 631](#), [H 826](#), [H 585](#), [H 648](#), [H 773](#), [H 787](#), [H 790](#), and [H 542](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 631](#), [H 826](#), [H 585](#), [H 648](#), [H 773](#), [H 787](#), [H 790](#), and [H 542](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 26, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1300](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1403](#), [S 1404](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), and [S 1409](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1300](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1403](#), [S 1404](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), and [S 1409](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

Senators Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lenney, and Wintrow were recorded present at this order of business.

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 1440  
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 29, TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 26-2929, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON INTERNATIONAL MONEY TRANSMISSIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 30, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 63-3029E, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERNATIONAL MONEY TRANSMISSION TAX CREDIT OR REFUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1441  
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 19, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 19-626, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1442****BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE IDAHO REFUGEE AND ILLEGAL ALIEN ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-467, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN AUDIT OF THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 30, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-3015, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS AND NATIONALITY OF ARRESTED INDIVIDUALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1443****BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE AND DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL ALIEN OFFENDERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-112, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE AND DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL ALIEN OFFENDERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1440](#), [S 1441](#), [S 1442](#), and [S 1443](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Senators Blaylock and VanOrden were recorded present at this 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 [H 730](#), [S 1264](#), [H 928](#), [H 758](#), [H 822](#), and [S 1418](#), without recommendation, amended as follows:

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 730  
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1**

On page 3 of the printed bill, in line 8, delete "four (4)" and insert: "six (6)".

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1264  
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1**

On page 1 of the printed bill, in line 25, delete "seven (7)" and insert: "nine (9)"; in line 26, delete "three (3)" and insert: "four (4)"; in line 28, delete "three (3)" and insert: "four (4)"; and in line 31, following "members" insert: "from both the senate and the house of representatives".

On page 2, in line 2, delete "no later than March"; in line 3, delete "15, 2026,"; and following line 22, insert:

"(4) The committee shall have access to all data regarding rural health transformation program awards received or created

by the department of health and welfare, including but not limited to scoring data, rubrics, and reporting information. Such data shall be readily accessible through a secure portal, website, shared drive, or other method providing instantaneous or real-time access."

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 928

##### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 2, delete "sexual orien-"; in line 3, delete "tation, gender identity,."; and following line 50, insert:

"(6) "Sex" has the same meaning as defined in section 73-114, Idaho Code."

On page 4, following line 4, insert:

"56-2508. LIMITATIONS. It shall not be a violation of the provisions of this chapter for an employer to employ an employee on the basis of sex if sex is an occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the business or enterprise."; and in line 5, delete "56-2508" and insert: "56-2509".

##### CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 8, following "ACTION," insert: "TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN LIMITATIONS,".

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 758

##### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert:

"(5) Sleeping children must be ~~within sight and normal hearing range of a provider~~ supervised as described in section 39-1102(18), Idaho Code."

##### CORRECTION TO TITLE

On page 1, in line 4, delete "PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION REGARDING CHILDREN TO BE"; and in line 5, delete "COUNTED IN ATTENDANCE;" and insert: "REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SAFETY STANDARDS;".

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO H 822

##### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 2 of the printed bill, in line 20, following "parent." insert: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize or permit the use of public funds, public property, or the time or services of public employees to aid or abet a child's efforts to socially transition."

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO S 1418

##### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1

On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 38 through 47.

On page 4, delete line 1, and insert:

"37-3107. LABELING REQUIREMENTS. A kratom product offered for sale in Idaho shall include on its package:

- (1) The name and business address of the processor or retailer;
- (2) A batch number;
- (3) The full list of ingredients in the kratom product;
- (4) Directions for use that include, at a minimum, the recommended amount of the kratom product per serving; and
- (5) A statement that the product:
  - (a) Contains kratom;
  - (b) Has not been evaluated by the U.S. food and drug administration, and is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease;
  - (c) Should be used only after consulting with a health care provider;

(d) Should be used only after consulting with a health care provider if that consumer is or may be pregnant or breast-feeding;

(e) Should be kept out of reach from children;

(f) Is not for sale to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age;

(g) May be habit forming; and

(h) May interact with certain medications, drugs, and controlled substances."

##### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2

On page 5, delete line 35, and insert: "January 1, 2027."

The Committee also has [H 613](#), [H 526](#), [S 1346](#), [S 1355](#), [H 670](#), [H 549](#), [H 516](#), [S 1336](#), and [H 897](#) under consideration, reports progress, and begs leave to sit again.

HARRIS, Chairman

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

[S 1264](#), as amended, and [S 1418](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[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 as amended, and the amendments thereto were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

#### Second Reading of Bills

##### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1435](#) 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 1435](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[S 1435](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 22.

NAYS—Adams, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1435](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [S 1419](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke (Bjerke), Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Hart. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [S 1419](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

[S 1419](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Senator Foreman moved the previous question. The motion failed.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 11.

NAYS—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke (Bjerke), Carlson, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

Absent and excused—Lakey. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1419](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in Office of the Secretary of Senate.

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

### Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by House bills.

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

### Reports of Standing Committees

March 26, 2026

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Senate amendments to [H 730](#), [S 1264](#), [H 928](#), [H 758](#), [H 822](#), and [S 1418](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1264](#), as amended, and [S 1418](#), as amended, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1264](#), as amended, and [S 1418](#), as amended, were filed for first reading.

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

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

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

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

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

[S 1264](#), as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[S 1418](#), as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, 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 5:41 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2026.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary