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House of Representatives

The House convened at 11 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed all 70 members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Josie Roll, Page.

### 3RD ORDER Approval of Journal

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Boise

February 18, 2025

The Honorable Mike Moyle  
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on February 18, 2025, and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following House bills, to wit:

[H 50](#), [H 52](#), and [H 56](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor

February 18, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1038](#), [S 1020](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1038](#), [S 1020](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#) were filed for first reading.

February 18, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 29](#), [H 35](#), and [H 7](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 29](#), [H 35](#), and [H 7](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

### 5TH ORDER Report of Standing Committees

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 258](#), [H 259](#), [H 260](#), [H 261](#), [H 262](#), [H 263](#), [H 264](#), [H 265](#), [H 266](#), [H 267](#), [H 268](#), [H 269](#), [H 270](#), [H 271](#), [H 272](#), and [H 273](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 260](#) was ordered filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

[H 261](#), [H 264](#), [H 270](#), and [H 271](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[H 262](#) was referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 263](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

[H 265](#) and [H 266](#) were referred to the Business Committee.

[H 267](#) was referred to the Local Government Committee.

[H 258](#), [H 259](#), [H 268](#), [H 272](#), and [H 273](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 269](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

February 18, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 99](#), [H 174](#), and [H 204](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 99](#), [H 174](#), and [H 204](#) were filed for second reading.

February 18, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 180](#), [H 208](#), [H 212](#), and [HCR 11](#) and recommend that they do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 180](#), [H 208](#), [H 212](#), and [HCR 11](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 28](#), [H 90](#), and [H 200](#) and recommend that they do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 28](#), [H 90](#), and [H 200](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 236](#) and [S 1032](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PICKETT, Chairman

[H 236](#) and [S 1032](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 230](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 230](#) was filed for second reading.

February 19, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 130](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 130](#) was filed for second reading.

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

#### 8TH ORDER

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 274

#### BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

#### AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT; AMENDING SECTION 7-1203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN AVAILABLE REMEDIES; AMENDING SECTION 7-1206, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE SHALL NOTIFY CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES REGARDING CERTAIN OVERDUE SUPPORT PAYMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 32-1206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS FOR INCOME WITHHOLDING; AMENDING SECTION 32-1214F, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; REPEALING SECTION 32-1214G, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO PROMULGATE RULES; AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 32, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 32-1214G, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPORT; AMENDING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 32, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 32-1218, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT ORDERS; AMENDING SECTION 56-203A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONTAINED IN IDAPA 16.03.03 SHALL BE NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 275 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-132, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS AND INTERNET POLICIES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 33-137, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DIGITAL AND ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR K-12 STUDENTS; REPEALING SECTION 33-1025, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS; AMENDING SECTION 33-2508, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 276 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO BEER; AMENDING SECTION 23-1001, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 23-1003, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING BREWERS' LICENSES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING SECTION 23-1028, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A WAREHOUSE AND RECORDS OF WHOLESALERS AND DEALERS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 277 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 67-827A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS TO BE PERFORMED ON PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS WITH THE IDAHO OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 278 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 1-2220, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY BY MAGISTRATES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4306, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF INTENT BY CANDIDATES IN RECREATION DISTRICT ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-2705, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO CANVASS CERTAIN RETURNS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 33-2717A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF INTENT BY CERTAIN CANDIDATES IN LIBRARY DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-106, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN COUNTY AND RECALL ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-408, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK; AMENDING SECTION

34-410, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE BY MAIL AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-625, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY IN HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-625A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY IN CERTAIN SINGLE COUNTYWIDE HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-702A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DECLARATIONS OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-704, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF CERTAIN DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-705, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF CERTAIN DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY IN COUNTY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-712, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO PROVIDE COUNTY CLERKS WITH CERTAIN SAMPLE FORM PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-714, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN SLATE OF POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES OCCURRING PRIOR TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-715, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN DEADLINES FOR FILLING OF VACANCIES OCCURRING BEFORE OR AFTER PRIMARY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-717, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN CANDIDATE WITHDRAWALS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1012, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES FOR ABSENTEE VOTING AND EARLY VOTING AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 34-1205, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1404, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1405A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATE WITHDRAWALS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1407, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF INTENT BY WRITE-IN CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 40-1305C, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINES TO FILE CERTAIN NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES; REPEALING SECTION 42-3211a, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO EXPIRATION OF TERM; AMENDING SECTION 50-407, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEADLINES FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY AND PETITIONS OF CANDIDACY FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 50-410, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY FOR CERTAIN CITY ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-4911, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE

FILING OF NOMINATIONS FOR AUDITORIUM DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 70-1108, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE DEADLINE TO CANVASS RETURNS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 19-6203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 274](#), [H 275](#), [H 276](#), [H 277](#), and [H 278](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1038](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1020](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

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

#### 10TH ORDER

##### Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 257](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 48](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 134](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 148](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[HJM 4](#) and [HJM 6](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 121](#), [H 122](#), [H 149](#), [H 151](#), and [HCR 7](#), by Business Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[HCR 9](#) and [HCR 10](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 91](#), [H 110](#), [H 133](#), [H 198](#), and [H 199](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 223](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 257](#) be returned to the Education Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 121](#) be placed on General Orders for consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**11TH ORDER****Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 129](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 175](#) be placed on General Orders for consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**[HJR 1](#) - EDUCATION**

[HJR 1](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [HJR 1](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 46.

NAYS—Achilles, Berch, Cheatum, Church, Clow, Egbert, Fuhriman, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 23.

Absent—Green. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that less than two thirds of the membership having voted in the affirmative, [HJR 1](#) failed to pass the House and was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

**[H 138](#) - MEDICAID**

[H 138](#) 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.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representatives disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 138](#):

Mr. Redman                      Mr. Fuhriman

Mr. Furniss                      Mrs. Healey

The question being, "Shall [H 138](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Cayler, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Ehlers, Harris, Hawkins, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Pickett, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 38.

NAYS—Achilles, Berch, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cheatum, Church, Clow, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Healey,

Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Petzke, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 32.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Crane(12)                      NAY - Green

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 138](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills on the Third Reading Calendar retain their places for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

**15TH ORDER****Announcements**

Announcements were made to the body.

**16TH ORDER****Adjournment**

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk