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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

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 Ellery Chasan, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Day and recommend that same be adopted as corrected.

SKAUG, Chairman

Mr. Skaug moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gannon. Report adopted.

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

14TH ORDER

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

House of Representatives
State of Idaho

March 6, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Andrew Scott of 27091 Hwy 41, Blanchard, ID 83804, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 2, Seat A, Bonner, Benewah, Clearwater, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective March 6, 2025, and will continue through March 10, 2025.

Sincerely,
Representative Heather Scott

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

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Andrew Scott.

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

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

March 5, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1120](#) and [S 1083](#), as amended, which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1120](#) and [S 1083](#), as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 5, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 246](#), [H 247](#), [H 251](#), [H 37](#), [H 26](#), [H 231](#), [H 38](#), [H 107](#), [H 71](#), [H 86](#), [H 116](#), [H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 246](#), [H 247](#), [H 251](#), [H 37](#), [H 26](#), [H 231](#), [H 38](#), [H 107](#), [H 71](#), [H 86](#), [H 116](#), [H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

March 5, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 41](#), as amended in the Senate, which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 41](#), as amended in the Senate, were ordered held at the Desk.

Mr. Palmer asked unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments to [H 13](#), as amended in the Senate. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendments to [H 41](#), as amended in the Senate. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 41](#), as amended in the Senate, were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for engrossing.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HR 11](#), [H 368](#), and [H 369](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[HR 11](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 368](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[H 369](#) was referred to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 79](#), [H 8](#), [H 34](#), [H 53](#), [H 54](#), [H 31](#), and [H 172](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 79](#), [H 8](#), [H 34](#), [H 53](#), [H 54](#), [H 31](#), and [H 172](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

March 5, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, report that we have had under consideration [S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), and [S 1103](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CLOW, Chairman

[S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), and [S 1103](#) were filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [S 1092](#), as amended, and recommend that it do pass.

PICKETT, Chairman

[S 1092](#), as amended, was filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 354](#) and recommend that it do pass.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 354](#) was filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 339](#) and [H 359](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 339](#) and [H 359](#) were filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 355](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

CANNON, Chairman

[H 355](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY RAYBOULD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES AUTHORIZED; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY

IMPAIRED, THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY, THE BRAND INSPECTION DIVISION, THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE, AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE BRAND INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL CASES; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR NONCAPITAL APPEALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SERVICE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION SERVICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2026; PROVIDING FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAXES; AMENDING TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 46, TITLE 63, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS FROM THE FUND, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION TO REPEAL, REAUTHORIZE, OR CHANGE THE TAX; REPEALING SECTION 50-1044, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORITY FOR RESORT CITY RESIDENTS TO APPROVE AND RESORT CITY GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND COLLECT CERTAIN CITY NONPROPERTY TAXES; AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TITLE 50, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 50-1044, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE AUTHORITY FOR RESORT CITY RESIDENTS TO APPROVE AND RESORT CITY GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND COLLECT CERTAIN CITY NONPROPERTY TAXES; REPEALING SECTION 67-4917B, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A CERTAIN HOTEL AND MOTEL ROOM SALES TAX; AMENDING CHAPTER 49, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-4917B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A HOTEL AND MOTEL ROOM SALES TAX; AND PROVIDING A CONDITIONAL EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO CONCEALED WEAPONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-3302, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED WEAPONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO RECALL ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-1702, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING REQUIRED SIGNATURES ON A CERTAIN PETITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPARENT AND ETHICAL GOVERNMENT; AMENDING TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 7, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING OF PAID LEGISLATIVE

TRAVEL AND A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSPARENT AND ETHICAL GOVERNMENT; AMENDING TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 8, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPORTING OF PAID TRAVEL BY STATE OFFICIALS AND A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[HJR 5](#), [H 370](#), [H 371](#), [H 372](#), [H 373](#), [H 374](#), [H 375](#), [H 376](#), [H 377](#), [H 378](#), and [H 379](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1120](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee.

[S 1083](#), as amended, by Resources and Environment Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[S 1070](#), by Education Committee, previously read the first time and held at the Desk, was referred to the Education Committee.

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

10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 337](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 215](#) and [H 222](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 351](#) and [H 352](#), by Education Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1044](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1131](#), by Finance Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 9](#), as amended, and [H 157](#), as amended, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 266](#), as amended, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 78](#), as amended, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 315](#), as amended, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 334](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

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

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 298](#) and [H 291](#) retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 333](#) - APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

[H 333](#) 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 333](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Andrus, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Shirts, Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 49.

NAYS—Alfieri, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Bruce, Cayler, Crane(12), Crane(13), Harris, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Mendive, Rasor, Redman, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner(13), Wisniewski. Total - 21.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 333](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 329](#) - TAXATION

[H 329](#) 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. Ehlers to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representative disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 329](#):

Mr. Pohanka

The question being, "Shall [H 329](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Manwaring, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—Boyle, Cayler, Hawkins, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Thompson. Total - 7.

Absent—Egbert, Palmer. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 329](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 289](#) - NURSES

[H 289](#) 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. Healey to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 289](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, Mathias, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 69.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Egbert. Total - 1.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 289](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 345](#) - MEDICAID

[H 345](#) 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 [H 345](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Garner, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 61.

NAYS—Achilles, Berch, Church(Caldwell), Egbert, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Mathias, Rubel. Total - 9.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Fuhriman NAY - Egbert

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 345](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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

15TH ORDER Announcements

Mr. Monks moved that the House recess until 3 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3 p.m.

RECESS Afternoon Session

The House reconvened at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 68 members present.

Absent and excused - Bruce and Mathias. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

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

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

7TH ORDER Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

H 337 - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of H 337 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 337 be read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Tanner(14).

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Ehlers, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts, 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 H 337 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. Healey to open debate.

The question being, "Shall H 337 pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt,

Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Ehlers, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts, Wheeler. Total - 8.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that H 337 passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

H 334 - STATE WATER PLAN

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of H 334 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 334 be read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Tanner(14).

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Ehlers, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts, 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 H 334 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. Mickelsen to open debate.

The question being, "Shall H 334 pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Mr. Speaker. Total - 55.

NAYS—Cayler, Harris, Hawkins, Price, Rasor, Scott(Scott), Wisniewski. Total - 7.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Ehlers, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts, Wheeler. Total - 8.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 334](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 266](#), as amended - IDAHO BUILDING CODE ACT

Mr. Monks moved that all rules of the House interfering with the immediate consideration of [H 266](#), 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 266](#), as amended, be read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration. Seconded by Mr. Tanner(14).

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 62.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Ehlers, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts, 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 [H 266](#), 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. Wheeler to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representatives disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [H 266](#), as amended:

Mr. Wheeler Mr. Redman Mr. Crane(13)

Mr. Harris Mr. Crane(12)

The question being, "Shall [H 266](#), as amended, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Mathias, Rubel, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 266](#), as amended, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

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

11TH ORDER

Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 326](#), [HCR 9](#), [HCR 10](#), [H 176](#), [S 1107](#), [S 1108](#), [S 1109](#), [S 1110](#), [S 1106](#), [S 1038](#), [S 1130](#), and [S 1132](#) retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[S 1032](#) - EDUCATION

[S 1032](#) 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 1032](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 65.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 5.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1032](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1005](#) - LIENS OF MECHANICS AND MATERIALMEN

[S 1005](#) 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. Crane(13) to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1005](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman,

Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Bruce, Cannon, Hill, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1005](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1006](#) - CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

[S 1006](#) 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. Crane(13) to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1006](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Bruce, Cannon, Hill, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1006](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1014](#) - HEALTH AND SAFETY

[S 1014](#) 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. Healey to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1014](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson,

Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 63.

NAYS–Berch. Total - 1.

Absent–Bruce, Cannon, Hill, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1014](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1019](#) - FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS

[S 1019](#) 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. Boyle to open debate.

Pursuant to Rule 80(3), the following Representative disclosed a conflict of interest regarding [S 1019](#):

Mrs. Green

The question being, "Shall [S 1019](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS–None.

Absent–Bruce, Cannon, Hill, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts. Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1019](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1003](#) - FISH AND GAME

[S 1003](#) 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 1003](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Achilles, Berch, Boyle, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Dygert, Egbert, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Green, Handy, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Manwaring, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Rubel, Sauter, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler. Total - 34.

NAYS–Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Crane(12), Crane(13), Ehardt, Ehlers, Garner, Harris, Hawkins, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, McCann, Mitchell, Monks,

Palmer, Price, Rasor, Redman, Scott(Scott), Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 30.
Absent—Bruce, Cannon, Hill, Mathias, Shepherd, Shirts.
Total - 6.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1003](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[S 1007](#), as amended - EDUCATION

[S 1007](#), 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. Harris to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [S 1007](#), as amended, pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Redman, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 56.

NAYS—Achilles, Berch, Church(Caldwell), Egbert, Furniss, Galaviz, Green, Nelsen, Raymond, Rubel. Total - 10.

Absent—Bruce, Hill, Mathias, Shirts. Total - 4.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [S 1007](#), as amended, passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered returned to the Senate.

[SCR 103](#) - HOUSING

[SCR 103](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [SCR 103](#) be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Berch, Boyle, Cannon, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Healey, Holtzclaw, Horman, Manwaring, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shirts, Tanner(13), Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker. Total - 51.

NAYS—Barbieri, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Harris, Hawkins, Hostetler, Leavitt, Marmon, Price, Rasor, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner(14), Thompson, Wisniewski. Total - 16.

Absent—Bruce, Hill, Mathias. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SCR 103](#) adopted and ordered the resolution returned to the Senate.

[SCR 110](#) - WATER

[SCR 110](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [SCR 110](#) be adopted?"

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SCR 110](#) adopted by voice vote and ordered the resolution returned to the Senate.

[SCR 109](#) - RULE REJECTION - WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW

[SCR 109](#) was read the third time at length and placed before the House for final consideration.

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

The question being, "Shall [SCR 109](#) be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Boyle, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church(Caldwell), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhriman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green, Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Healey, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott(Scott), Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS—Berch. Total - 1.

Absent—Achilles, Bruce, Hill, Holtzclaw, Mathias. Total - 5.
Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared [SCR 109](#) adopted and ordered the resolution 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

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#) and, when so signed, ordered them returned to the Senate.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I return herewith [H 341](#), [H 104](#), [H 144](#), [H 165](#), [H 62](#), [H 202](#), [H 48](#), [H 97](#), and [H 133](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[H 341](#), [H 104](#), [H 144](#), [H 165](#), [H 62](#), [H 202](#), [H 48](#), [H 97](#), and [H 133](#) were referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for enrolling.

5TH ORDER
Report of Standing Committees

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 136](#) and [S 1102](#) and recommend that they do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 136](#) and [S 1102](#) were filed for second reading.

March 6, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [S 1101](#) and [S 1121](#) and recommend that they do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[S 1101](#) and [S 1121](#) were filed for second reading.

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

7TH ORDER
Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SECRETARY OR ACTING SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Idaho approved a ballot measure to expand eligibility for participation in the Medicaid program in the general election of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature working in the 2019 session to enact the will of the people in the most effective and cost effective manner, did approve four qualifying restrictions on the expansion of Medicaid, known as Chapter 318, Laws of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature recognized that the restrictions on family planning, alcohol and drug treatment, work or educational requirements, and rules preferring that newly eligible Medicaid recipients first apply for public assistance through the state's insurance exchange would all require approval of the federal government to implement, and the Legislature did direct the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to prepare and submit formal waiver requests to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare did prepare and submit excellent documentation and explanation for each of the specific waiver applications to CMS by the fall of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has yet to receive a formal response on any of these waiver requests from the federal government, in clear violation of the spirit of the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature reaffirms its commitment and approval of the policies detailed in Chapter 318, Laws of 2019, as to how best to operate the state's Medicaid program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature hereby respectfully calls upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services to review and expeditiously approve the still-pending waiver submissions made by the State of Idaho in 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary or Acting Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and to the President of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE AND COMPLETE A STUDY OF THE PROPERTY INSURANCE MARKET IN IDAHO.

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

WHEREAS, nearly a million acres were burned in Idaho in 2024; and

WHEREAS, nearly 200 structures were burned, over forty of which were residences; and

WHEREAS, twenty-two insurance companies submitted block non-renewal requests while other insurance carriers began individually non-renewing; and

WHEREAS, the property insurance market has tightened, with carriers withdrawing from some areas of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, property insurance companies in some surrounding states have been leaving those states entirely; and

WHEREAS, property insurance rates have been increasing significantly for all Idahoans, regardless of where they live; and

WHEREAS, some Idaho homeowners are struggling to find access to coverage, especially in rural areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, the inflationary cost to repair or replace a home has increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS, home values have dramatically increased; and

WHEREAS, reinsurance costs have increased significantly, and it is challenging for some carriers to even find reinsurance; and

WHEREAS, insurance carrier solvency is being impacted, forcing carriers to leave the market or become insolvent; and

WHEREAS, access to coverage in homeowners' insurance is forcing consumers to the non-admitted market, which does not offer the consumer protection of the admitted market and is a sign of an unhealthy market.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of the property insurance market in Idaho. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to

receive input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the interim committee should explore strategies to stabilize the property insurance market and develop property insurance approaches that result in more accessible and affordable property insurance to all Idahoans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nonlegislative members of the committee may be appointed by the cochair of the committee who are appointed by the Legislative Council. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall not be reimbursed from legislative funds for per diem, mileage, or other expenses and shall not have voting privileges regarding the committee's recommendations or proposed legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation, if any, to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature.

[HJM 7](#) and [HCR 16](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

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., Friday, March 7, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk