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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

House of Representatives

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

Roll call showed 68 members present.

Absent and excused - Healey and McCann. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Katelyn Cook, Page.

3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

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

February 12, 2025

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Randolph J. Hill of 3169 S. Westbury Pl., Eagle, ID 83616, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 14, Seat A, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective February 13, 2025, and will continue through February 17, 2025.

Sincerely,
Representative Ted Hill

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

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Randolph Hill.

At this time, the Speaker put the House at ease for the House Page program.

Prior to going at ease, the House was at the Fourteenth Order of Business.

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

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

February 12, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith enrolled [SCR 102](#) for the signature of the Speaker.

NOVAK, Secretary

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [SCR 102](#) and, when so signed, ordered it returned to the Senate.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [H 219](#), [H 220](#), [H 221](#), [H 222](#), [H 223](#), [H 224](#), and [H 225](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 224](#) was filed for second reading.

[H 219](#) and [H 220](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 221](#), [H 222](#), and [H 223](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 225](#) was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 50](#), [H 52](#), and [H 56](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 50](#), [H 52](#), and [H 56](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have transmitted enrolled [HCR 3](#) to the Secretary of State at 12:02 p.m., as of this date, February 12, 2025.

SKAUG, Chairman

February 12, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 138](#) and recommend that it do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 138](#) was filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY, report that we have had under consideration [HCR 8](#) and [HJM 5](#) and recommend that they do pass.

BARBIERI, Chairman

[HCR 8](#) and [HJM 5](#) were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#) were filed for second reading.

February 12, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 142](#) and [H 171](#) and recommend that they do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 142](#) and [H 171](#) were filed for second reading.

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, report that we have had under consideration [H 175](#) and recommend that it do pass.

PICKETT, Chairman

[H 175](#) was filed for second reading.

February 13, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 97](#), [HCR 6](#), and [HJR 1](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 97](#), [HCR 6](#), and [HJR 1](#) 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 RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING THAT ALL PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

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

WHEREAS, the House Transportation Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Idaho Transportation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, that all pending rules adopted by the Idaho Transportation Department, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2025 legislative session have been reviewed and approved by the House Transportation Committee.

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

8TH ORDER Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills and Joint Resolutions

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO MINES AND MINING; AMENDING SECTION 47-1206, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MINE LICENSE TAX; AMENDING SECTION 47-1703, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE USE OF ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND MONEYS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 47-1704, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 47-1706, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AMENDING CHAPTER 17, TITLE 47, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 47-1707, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 47-1707, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PRIORITIES; AMENDING SECTION 47-1708, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO SECURED TRANSACTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 28-9-521, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PRESCRIBE THE FORM AND FORMAT OF CERTAIN FILING STATEMENTS AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FORMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228 BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AMENDING SECTION 74-203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS SHALL ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 74-207, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 229
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-132A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR POLICIES REGARDING WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO INDECENT SEXUAL EXHIBITIONS; AMENDING TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 39, TITLE 6, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A CIVIL ACTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231
BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO FOOD TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3024A, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE FOOD TAX CREDIT, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING A CERTAIN CREDIT, TO PROVIDE FOR A FOOD TAX REFUND OF ACTUAL SALES TAX PAID ON CERTAIN FOOD ITEMS, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3077G, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING AN AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 63-3077H, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING AN AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

[H 226](#), [H 227](#), [H 228](#), [H 229](#), [H 230](#), and [H 231](#) 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 Tenth Order of Business.

**10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions**

[H 62](#) and [H 107](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 64](#), [H 65](#), [H 66](#), and [H 67](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 16](#), [H 116](#), [H 120](#), and [HJM 3](#), by Business Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 46](#), [H 125](#), and [H 156](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 81](#), [H 82](#), [H 129](#), and [H 161](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 96](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

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

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 57](#), [HJM 2](#), [H 202](#), and [H 163](#) retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 106](#) - COUNTY FAIR BOARDS

[H 106](#) 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. Raymond to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 106](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—Ehlers, Redman. Total - 2.

Absent—Healey, McCann, Palmer. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 106](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 172](#) - OPEN MEETINGS LAW

[H 172](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Ms. Price to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 172](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Beiswenger, Berch, Boyle, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cannon, Cayler, Cheatum, Church, Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12), Crane(13), Dygert, Egbert, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Fuhrman, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Green(Schubin), Handy, Harris, Hawkins, Hill(Hill), Holtzclaw, Horman, Hostetler, Leavitt, Manwaring, Marmon,

Mathias, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Pohanka, Price, Rasor, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14), Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS--None.

Absent--Healey, McCann, Palmer. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 172](#) 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

Announcements were made to the body.

16TH ORDER
Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2025. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk