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BILL #	BILL TITLE	STATUS	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UPDATE	POSITION
HB14	Income tax, net operating loss	LAW	Taxes	In 2018, HB463 authorized a deduction for IRC section 461 loss limitation related to excess business losses. This legislation aims to amend this section by subtracting the loss limitation to compute the Idaho net operating loss and limit the excess business loss.	2/8 signed by the Governor. Effective: retroactive to 1/1/19	Monitor
HB16	Income tax, withholding allowance	LAW	Taxes	Idaho eliminated personal exemption in its 2018 tax reform. this legislation aims to conform to changes made in the 2018 tax reform by amending Idaho Code section 63-3035, in relation to employee withholding allowances, to remove the term "exemptions" and replace it with "allowances." <input type="checkbox"/>	2/8 signed by the Governor. Effective: retroactive to 1/1/19	Monitor
HB25	Annexation, agricultural land	LAW	Private Property	This legislation prevents the annexation of "actively devoted agricultural lands" five acres or greater without written consent from the owner.	2/11 passed the Senate 33-0-2. 2/12 Enrolled and signed by the President and Speaker. 2/14 Delivered and signed by the to Governor.	Monitor
HB26	Underground Storage Tanks	LAW	Environment	Establishes the compliance date for certain regulations for testing and inspection of petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs) incorporated by reference by the state of Idaho in IDAPA 58.01.07.004. This conforms Idaho regulations with other states and maintains compliance of insurance contracts providing for environmental cleanup of UST's issued by the Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund.	2/27 Delivered and signed by the Governor.	Monitor
HB50	Minimum Wage	House Ways and Means	General Business	Removes language prohibiting local governments from enacting a minimum wage rate higher than the state minimum wage.	Personal bill. Don't anticipate it moving.	Monitor
HB54	Minimum Wage, Training	House Ways and Means	General Business	Amends existing law to remove the training wage provision.	Personal bill. Don't anticipate it moving.	Monitor

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HB55	Labor, Minimum Wage Increase	House Ways and Means	General Business	This bill proposes to incrementally increase the minimum wage in Idaho from \$7.25 an hour to 8.25 an hour effective July 1, 2019; to \$10.50 an hour effective July 1, 2020; to \$12.00 an hour effective July 1, 2021. Wages for tipped employees will increase from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.35 per hour commencing July 1, 2019, \$5.85 per hour on July 1, 2020 and \$7.35 per hour commencing July 1, 2021. Beginning September 30, 2022, and on September 30 each year thereafter, the director of the Department of Labor shall calculate and adjust the minimum wage rate.	Personal bill. Don't anticipate it moving.	Monitor
HB84	Idaho Business Corporations Act	Referred to the Senate	General Business	This legislation amends the Idaho Business Corporations Act (IBCA), Title 30, Chapter 29, Idaho, to (i) bring it into conformity with the Model Business Corporations Act (Model Act); and (ii) to harmonize the IBCA with the Uniform Business Organizations Code (UBOC), Title 30, Chapter 21, Idaho Code. Idaho adopted the UBOC in 2015 (SB 1025).	2/22 Passed House Business with "do pass" recommendation. 2/28 Passed the House 68-0-2 and referred to the Senate	Monitor
HB87	Personal Property Ag Equip Clarify	Enrolling	Taxes	This bill clarifies Idaho Code 63-602 EE to ensure that all agricultural operations are treated consistently and equitably when agricultural personal property is assessed for property tax purposes.	2/28 Passed Senate 30-3-2 and sent back to the House for enrolling	Monitor
HB88	Highway Distribution Account	Senate Transportation	Transport Funding	The purpose of this legislation is to transition Idaho State Police's (ISP) funding from the gas tax to the General Fund. This frees up gas tax for roads and maintenance.	No action this week.	Support
HB100	Administrative Rules - changes	Senate State Affairs	Regulation	This legislation will require that all pending administrative rules shall be affirmatively approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, via a concurrent resolution. Changes process for approving rules - currently must only pass either the House or Senate if no fee involved.	2/15 Passed House 53-16-1. 2/18 Referred to Senate State Affairs	Monitor

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HB107	Sales tax, transportation program	Senate Transportation	Taxes	This bill transfers 2% of sales tax to the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program.	2/15 Passed House Transportation with "do pass" recommendation. 2/20 Passed House 52-18 and referred to Sen. Transportation	Monitor
HB113	Wage Claims	Senate Judiciary	General Business	This would extend the time in which a claim for unpaid wages could be made to the Department of Labor (DOL), or in District Court, from the current six (6) month limitation to twelve (12) months.	2/26 Passed the House 69-0-1 and referred to Senate Judiciary.	Monitor
HB122	Hemp research and development act	House Agriculture	Agriculture	Adds new language with legislative intent, defining hemp and permitting the various development and use of hemp containing .3% or less of tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) in Idaho.	2/12 Printed and referred to House Agriculture	Monitor
HB125	Vehicles, weights fees	DONE	Transportation	Allows voters to approve a countywide highway district to collect vehicle registration fees up to \$75 on vehicles weighing over 8,000 pounds.	2/21 Held in House Transportation Committee	Oppose
HB141	Mines, financial assurance, reclamation	Referred to Senate	Mining	Updates the mining act to reflect current practices by addressing surface impact of underground mines, providing cost estimation for environmental activities, updates financial assurance methods, and allows fees for additional workload associated with proposed changes. For Bayer and Simplot	2/28 Passed House 59-11-0 and delivered to to the Senate.	Support
HB167	Vehicles, designated routes	Senate Transportation	Transport	This legislation amends Idaho Code Section 49-1004 to eliminate specific pilot project routes as established by the Legislature allowing vehicles up to 129,000 pounds gross weight to operate on certain state highways. The Legislature subsequently provided statutory authority to the Idaho Transportation Board to administratively establish new routes. Including the statutory routes in Idaho Code is no longer necessary.	2/22 House Transportation sent to floor with "do pass" recommendation. Passed House 3/1, vote was 66-0-4	Support

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HB168	Vehicles, weights, routes	Senate Transportation	Transport	Establishes new processes and fees for local authorities - every county, highway district, municipal and other local board or body having authority over highways and streets - and the Idaho Transportation Department to designate routes and issue permits allowing vehicles with gross weights between 105,501 GVW and 129,000 GVW to access highways and streets under their jurisdiction. \$5000 fee and bill sunsets in 2 years.	2/22 House Transportation sent to floor with "do pass" recommendation. Passed House 3/1, vote was 64-0-6	Support
HB188	Seed Buyer Licensure	DONE	Agriculture	This legislation adds new licensing requirements for seed buyers. It requires that an applicant for a seed buyer's license has a specified net worth and also requires the buyer to prepare and file an annual financial statement.	2/25 Referred to House Ways and Means	Monitor
HB204	Personal property, definition	House State Affairs	Personal Property	This legislation amends the definition for personal property by classifying and defining tangible and intangible personal property.	2/26 Printed and referred to House State Affairs	Monitor
HCR11	Dept of Ag, honoring 100 years	ADOPTED	Agriculture	Recognizes the 100th Anniversary of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture and the dedication of service.	2/22 Passed Sen. Agriculture with "do pass" recommendation. 2/25 Passed the Senate. 2/27 Signed by the Speaker and President of the Senate and returned to the House.	Support
HCR12	Resources Interim Committee	Senate Resources	Environment and Water	This legislation would authorize the Legislative Council to continue an interim committee to undertake studies of natural resource issues, particularly the water resources of the state.	2/25 Passed the House 68-0-2 and referred to Senate Resources.	Support

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S1008	Electrical apprentice, registration	House 2nd reading	Workforce	This legislation proposes to amend standards set forth in previous legislation by changing the apprentice registration from five years to one year, allow in-state and out-of- state applicants to take the electrical journeyman's examination after completing 16,000 hours, completing online employment verification forms, and allows the administrator to revive expired apprentice and limited electrical installer trainee registrations. The Division administrator will also have authority to enter into agreements with states that have equivalent standards.	2/13 Referred to House Business and passed committee with "do pass" recommendation. 2/28 Filed for House 2nd reading.	Monitor
S1009	Licensing, electrical installers	DONE	Workforce	This legislation creates an "electrical installer" category of licensure for apprentices that do not want to become journeymen or stay apprentices.	See S1138	Monitor
S1014	Plumbing contractors, journeyman	Senate Commerce	Workforce	Amends existing legislation to clarify that all plumbing contractors must be qualified journeymen.	No action this week.	Monitor
S1024	Crop Residue Burning	LAW	Environment	Passed in 2008, Idaho Code 39-114 requires any one planning to burn crop residue to pay a fee in an amount of two dollars per acre to the department prior to burning. To simplify the fee payment process, and at the recommendation of the Crop Residue Burning Advisory Committee, DEQ is proposing to change the timing of when fees are paid to an annual invoice structure for actual acres burned rather than a fee due when acres are registered. The change will ensure farmers do not risk paying for acres they did not burn and will remove any confusion regarding a registration fee and the actual burn approval permitting process. Additionally, it will streamline the agency's administrative processes.	2/26 Delivered and signed by the Governor.	Monitor

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S1041	Ground water districts, assessments	LAW	Water	As is, the board determines an assessment fee for maintenance and operations. This bill adds an emergency assessment clause allowing the board to levy an emergency assessment if insufficient funds are determined. The Board must notify members 14 days prior to invoking the emergency assessment. This bill also allows for the board to take action against noncompliant district members in regards to an approved mitigation plan. If a member fails to meet the requirements for an approved mitigation plan then the board is authorized to levy a special assessment of 125% of costs incurred. The board may levy a special assessment of \$100 per acre-foot for excess water use.	2/22 Signed by the Speaker. 2/26 Delivered and signed by the Governor.	Monitor
S1050	Water Rights, Diversion	Senate Resources	Water	Allows for ground water to be diverted and used with our without a water right for fire protection, forest practices, and forest dust abatement.	2/25 Hearing postponed until next week.	Monitor
S1051	Transportation, cost per mile	DONE	Transportation	Replaces current system of registering commercial and farm vehicles to a cost per mile user fee for vehicles over 60,000 pounds (short chart).	See S1066	Monitor
S1052	Transportation, cost per mile	DONE	Transportation	Replaces current system of registering commercial and farm vehicles to a cost per mile user fee for vehicles over 60,000 pounds (long chart).	See S1067	Monitor
S1056	Ground water districts, mitigation	Held in Senate Resources	Water	Allows for the apportionment of mitigation plans and separate mitigation plans from non-irrigators. Adds a new section for delinquent assessments. Delinquent users cannot divert water ground until noncompliance is remedied. A report documenting non-compliance will be sent to the director for further assessment.	2/25 held in committee. Two motions failed due to a tie votes. Chair may bring up again.	Monitor
S1063	Transportation Funding	Senate Transportation	Transportation Funding	This legislation extends for five years the surplus eliminator that was originally created in H312aaSaaS (2015) and extended in S1206 (2017) until May 30, 2019. Consistent with the changes adopted in 2017, the funds transferred will be split equally between state savings and transportation.	No action this week.	Support

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S1065	Transportation, bonds, funds	House Transportation	Transportation Funding	Allows for issuance of bonds towards the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation (TECM) program. Adds clarifying language the 1% of sales tax is continually appropriated to TECM projects.	2/20 Passed Senate Transportation with "do pass" recommendation. 2/26 Passed Senate 20-15 and referred to H. Transportation	Monitor
S1066	Transportation, cost per mile	Senate Transport	Transportation	Replaces current system of registering commercial and farm vehicles to a cost per mile user fee for vehicles over 60,000 pounds (long chart).	No action expected. For discussion	Monitor
S1067	Transportation, cost per mile	Senate Transport	Transportation	Replaces current system of registering commercial and farm vehicles to a cost per mile user fee for vehicles over 60,000 pounds (short chart).	No action expected. For discussion	Monitor
S1125	Warehouses, electronic receipts	House Agriculture	General Business	USDA approved electronic warehouse receipts will have the same validity and enforceability as non-electronic. Costs associated with implementation are to be paid for by the warehouse owners or warehouse associates.	2/22 Passed Sen. Agriculture with "do pass" recommendation. 2/25 Passed the Senate 34-0-1 and referred to House Agriculture.	Monitor
S1126	Transportation Funding	Senate Transportation	Transportation Funding	This legislation extends for five years the surplus eliminator that was originally created in H312aaSaaS (2015) and extended in S1206 (2017) until May 30, 2019. Consistent with the changes adopted in 2017, the funds transferred will be split equally between state savings and transportation. This bill also places a \$100 million cap on the surplus eliminator to be equally split between state savings and transportation.	No action this week.	Support
S1138	Provisional journeyman electricians	Senate Commerce	Workforce	This bill allows the a provisional license to be administered to qualified electricians until they are able to take and pass the journeyman electrician's examination.	2/25 Printed in Senate State Affairs and referred to Sen. Commerce	Monitor
SJM103	Free Trade Memorial	House State Affairs	Trade	Joint Memorial between the Idaho Senate and House urges Congress to ratify the agreement of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) as soon as possible. It also encourages President Trump's administration to renew its original waiver on steel and aluminum tariffs for Canada and Mexico. It calls on Mexico and Canada to remove retaliatory tariffs on all United States goods and services.	2/25 Passed Senate 33-1-1 and referred to House State Affairs	Monitor