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Bill No.	Position	Title / Short Description	House	Senate	Final
H-370	Support	DISTRICT MEETINGS (I.C. 42-605) : Amends statute to extend window for Water District Annual Meetings; clarifies that absentee and proxy voting are not permitted at annual meetings.	Passed 2/5 69-0-1	Passed 2/26 33-0-2	Law
H-371	Support	CRITICAL GROUND WATER AREAS (I.C. 42-233a) : Removes September 1 st deadline for curtailment orders; provides that water right holders participating in approved plan will not be subject to priority administration.	Passed 2/5 70-0-0	Passed 2/26 23-10-2	Law
H-372	Support	TRANSFER APPLICATION FEES (I.C. 42-221) : Provides a \$50 fee for transfers seeking to change only legal description for place of use/point of diversion.	Passed 2/5 70-0-0	Passed 2/26 33-0-2	Law
H-550a	Support	FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS (I.C. 42-3109) : Amends existing law to provide for the removal of a commissioner by the director of the Department of Water Resources.	Passed 3/1 69-0-1	Passed 3/12 35-0-0	Law
H-623	Oppose	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT (Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code) : Repeals, amends and adds to existing law to revise procedures for contested cases and hearing officers.	Passed 3/6 47-23-0	Jud & Rules Comm	
HJM-11	Support	COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY JOINT MEMORIAL : Joint memorial supporting negotiations of Columbia River Treaty and stating positions relative to hydropower, flood control and ecosystem function.	Adopted 3/1 Voice Vote	Adopted 3/8 Voice Vote	Filed
S-1218	Support	NPDES PRIMACY (I.C. 39-175C) : Providing final statutory authority for the IPDES Program.	Passed 2/22 54-12-3	Passed 2/7 32-1-2	Law
S-1260	Support	LAKES COMMISSION (I.C. 39-8503 & 39-8504) : Provides authority to Lakes Commission to participate in regional efforts relating to the Columbia River Basin; provides authority to use commission funds for participation.	Passed 3/2 68-0-2	Passed 2/14 33-1-1	Law
S-1261	Support	PRIEST LAKE (I.C. 70-507) : Priest Lake outlet control structure is under control of Water Board, revises provisions relating to O&M of the structure; revises provisions regarding surface levels.	Passed 3/2 68-0-2	Passed 2/16 34-0-1	Law
S-1268	Support	DRAINAGE DISTRICT STATUTES (I.C. 42-2913, 42-2936, 42-2962, 42-2979 & 42-2979A) : Provides for compensation of drainage commissioners, clarifies the limitations of assessments for O&M, amends amounts pertaining to sale of personal property, and allows for trade/exchange of district property.	Passed 3/6 61-6-3	Passed 2/16 34-0-1	Law
S-1305	Support	IN-STREAM & OTHER WATER USE FOR LIVESTOCK (I.C. 42-113) : Amends statute to clarify that stock water rights are appurtenant to the base property.	Passed 3/8 68-0-2	Passed 2/22 34-0-1	Law
S-1306a	Support	APPLICATION GRANTING PROCESS (I.C. 65-6519) : Provides for notice to irrigation entities for planning and zoning decisions when irrigation entity has submitted written request to local planning authority for such notice.	Passed 3/12 63-0-7	Passed 3/15 33-0-2	Law