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BILL NO./ POSITION	TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION	HOUSE ACTION	SENATE ACTION	FINAL ACTION
HB-407a No Position	NAVIGATIONAL ENCROACHMENTS – Increases maximum fees under the Lake Protection Act for dock permits and shoreline protection permits.	Passed 3/18 62-3-5	Passed 3/25 25-8-2	Law
HB-450 No Position	CLEAN LAKES ACT REPEAL – Repeals existing law relating to the Clean Lakes Act for northern Idaho counties.	Passed 2/5 65-0-5	Passed 3/11 34-0-1	Law
HB-453 Support	WATER QUALITY LOANS – Increases the percentage of the State revolving loan fund that may be used for non-point source pollution control projects.	Passed 2/8 70-0-0	Passed 2/19 33-0-2	Law
HB-533 Support	INVASIVE SPECIES – Provides for assessment of fees on sailboats for invasive species inspection program.	Passed 3/4 55-15-0	Passed 3/16 21-14-0	Law
HB-555 Support	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS – Clarifies that the 28 day period for judicial appeal of administrative decisions begins from the date of service upon the parties.	Passed 3/2 69-0-1	Passed 3/24 34-0-1	Law
HB-556a Support	FLOODWAY ADMINISTRATION – Clarifies that local government permits are not required for operation, maintenance, cleaning and repair of irrigation canals, ditches and drains in designated floodways.	Passed 3/11 61-1-8	Passed 3/18 34-0-1	Law
HB-557 Support	IRRIGATION DISTRICT VOTING – Clarifies that trusts may vote in irrigation district elections, with the same status as corporations and partnerships.	Passed 3/2 70-0-0	Passed 3/18 35-0-0	Law
HB-558a Support	PERSI – IRRIGATION DISTRICTS – Clarifies that seasonal irrigation district jobs of 8 months or less, affected by weather or the growing season, are not covered by the Public Employee Retirement System (PERSI).	Passed 3/4 67-1-2	Passed 3/18 34-0-1	Law
HB-559 Support	FLOODWAY EASEMENTS – Clarifies that an underlying landowner cannot unreasonably interfere with storage of water in a prescriptive overflow easement.	Passed 3/2 67-1-2	Passed 3/18 35-0-0	Law
HB-560 Support	PROCUREMENT – DRAINAGE DISTRICTS – Provides that competitive bidding is not required for the purchase of used personal property by drainage districts.	Passed 3/2 67-0-3	Passed 3/17 35-0-0	Law
HB-576aa No Position	SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Revises law applicable to Soil Conservation Districts and establishes the Soil Conservation Commission as a self-governing agency.	Passed 3/29 67-0-3	Passed 3/24 33-0-2	Law
HB-598a Support	IRRIGATION DISTRICTS – BONDS AND INDEMNIFICATION – Provides an exemption from the existing bond requirement for irrigation districts that obtain indemnification insurance.	Passed 3/29 68-0-2	Passed 3/24 34-0-1	Law
HJM-9 Support	CLEAN WATER ACT – Opposes the Clean Water Restoration Act in Congress which would significantly expand federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act.	Adopted 2/18 66-1-3	Adopted Voice Vote 3/1	Adopted
SB-1336 No Position	COVERED LOADS – Requires that vehicle loads must be secured or covered; provides exemptions for agriculture and irrigation delivery, management and drainage entities.	Trans. & Defense Comm.	Passed 3/12 21-10-4	
SB-1344a Support	INVASIVE SPECIES – Provides for enhanced enforcement of boat inspection requirements for invasive species.	Passed 3/29 39-29-2	Passed 3/19 25-8-2	Law
SB-1407a Support	AQUIFER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FUND – Provides for establishment of a fund to allow for collection and continuous appropriation of funds to implement aquifer management plans.	Passed 3/26 62-2-6	Passed 3/22 34-0-1	Law