

A legislative update from the Idaho State AFL-CIO:

Seven weeks of the Idaho Legislative Session are done. Many new bills were introduced this Friday and analysis is pending. We have launched a live bill tracker that will be updated nightly! Please see the website for that and reach out with any questions.

Bill # / Position	Description	Current Status	Final
H0002 Oppose	Raises threshold for citizen ballot initiative to pass from 50% to 60% majority vote.	House State Affairs Committee	
H0011 Monitor	Gives immigration enforcement powers to state-level law enforcement. Working to come to a position	House State Affairs Committee	
S1006 Monitor	Construction Contracts: prohibits venue shopping for arbitration.	House Business	
H0050 H0051 H0052 H0056 Monitor	A package of bills related to dollar thresholds pertaining to the procurement process used for public works construction.	House Commerce and HR; 52	50, 51, 56 Signed Into Law
H0053 Monitor	Increased penalties for Unemployment Fraud. Raises the threshold for felony fraud charges.	Senate Floor	
H0054 Monitor	Moves Unemployment Insurance Rules to Statute	Senate Floor	
H0066 Support	Increases death benefits for workers' compensation purposes	Senate Comm. & HR	
H0067 Monitor	Creates multiple methods of notification for workers' compensation hearings	Senate Comm. & HR	
H0083 Monitor	Gives immigration enforcement powers to state-level law enforcement.	Senate State Affairs	

H0085 Monitor	Allow the governor to veto a ballot initiative if it receives less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the popular vote	House State Affairs	Held in Committee
H0098 Oppose	No taxpayer funds; Teacher's Union	Senate State Affairs	
SJR 101 Oppose	Constitutional Amendment raising the signature bar for ballot initiatives	Senate Amending Order	
H0115 Monitor	Removes third party observers from psychological examinations for workers compensation	House Comm. & HR	Held in Committee
H0145 Monitor	Expand the ITD Dig Once policy for broadband infrastructure to county-wide highway districts	House Transportation	
H0153 Monitor	Automatically issues a journeyman's license along with a masters for the purposes of reciprocity	House 3rd Reading	
H0154 Monitor	Gives statutory authority for live virtual building inspections & a timeline for inspections before it can be referred to a third party	House Business	Replaced
H0155 Monitor	Creates penalties for damaging critical infrastructure such as utilities and steel manufacturing facilities.	House Judiciary & Rules	
H0214 Oppose	Removes apprentice supervision and ratio requirements for electrical.	House Business	
H0252 Monitor	Requires Idaho Employers to E-Verify each new hire as a condition of employment	House State Affairs	
H0266 Monitor	Gives statutory authority for live virtual building re-inspections & a timeline for inspections before it can be referred to a third party	House Amending Order	
H0269 Oppose	Ends the Idaho LAUNCH Scholarship program in June of 2026.	House Comm. & HR	

H0294 Monitor	Amends pipeline safety violations to maintain state control of violations.	House State Affairs	
H0299 Monitor	Relating to the Broadband Advisory Board and adding a seat. <i>Analysis Pending</i>	Printing	
H0300 Monitor	Dig Once for Highway Districts. <i>Analysis Pending</i>	Printing	
H0301 Monitor	State Procurement Changes <i>Analysis Pending</i>	Printing	
H0303	Corporate Agriculture Liability Shield <i>Analysis Pending</i>	Printing	
S1118 Monitor	Increases Public Procurement Thresholds <i>Analysis Pending</i>	Printing	