



2022 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Bill No.	Position	Title / Short Description	House	Senate	Final
H467	Support	Water, Revolving Account Loans (I.C. § 42-1756): Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding loans from the revolving account.	Passed 67-1-2 (Feb. 3)	Passed 34-0-1 (Mar. 10)	Law
H559	Support	Confined Animal Feeding Operations (I.C. § 39-3628B): Adds to existing law to provide for the confined animal feeding operations improvement fund and committee	Passed 48-20-2 (Feb. 15)	Passed 30-4-1 (Mar. 7)	Law
H584	Support	Anderson Ranch Dam: Providing legislative confirmation that the Water Board has complied with certain elements of developing a water right.	Passed 61-7-2 (Feb. 23)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 17)	Law
H748	Support	Water Rights / Property Transfers: Creating Section 55-616 to codify the effect of a transfer of real property on the associated water rights and authorizations. (Formerly S1278)	Passed 66-0-4 (Mar. 11)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 22)	Law
H749	Support	Lemhi Water Rights Settlement: Codifying elements of the settlement agreement between water users in the Lemhi Basin	Passed 69-0-1 (Mar. 15)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 23)	Law
H757	Support	Water Quality Program for Agriculture: Supporting resumption of funding for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture (WQPA), managed by the Idaho Soil Conservation districts.	Passed 59-9-2 (Mar. 14)	Passed 33-0-2 (Mar. 17)	Law
H763	Support	Ag BMP Programs: Support ongoing and one-time funding for Ag BMP program, including the newly formed CAFO BMP program (H559) in the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality budget.	Passed 43-25-2 (Mar. 14)	Passed 31-2-2 (Mar. 17)	Law
H769	Support	IDWR Budget Request: Supporting the budget request of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased FTE's; and • Appropriation of funds for water projects in Idaho. 	Passed 59-10-1 (Mar. 15)	Passed 31-2-2 (Mar. 21)	Law
S1275	Support	Irrigation Districts / Nominees Oath: Amending Idaho Code 43-201 to include residency requirements in the nominee's oath form.	Passed 61-0-9 (Mar. 14)	Passed 29-0-6 (Feb. 23)	Law
S1276a	Support	Irrigation / Canals / Notice: Amending Canal Company notice requirements to align with notice requirements for other canal company meetings and actions.	Passed 62-0-8 (Mar. 14)	Passed 33-0-2 (Mar. 3)	Law
S1277	Support	Irrigation Districts / Voting: Amending Idaho Code 43-111 to clarify who is qualified to participate in an irrigation district election.	Passed 62-0-8 (Mar. 14)	Passed 29-0-6 (Feb. 23)	Law