

FOOD PRODUCERS OF IDAHO

2026 Food Producers of Idaho – Legislative Summary 69th Idaho Legislature, First Session

**All Legislation that Food Producers of Idaho takes a position on will be tracked for the FP Scorecard. Shading Indicates Food Producers' latest action on the legislation.*

Bill #	Description	Contact	House	Senate	Final
H 503 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Proposes to establish the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission within the Idaho Department of Water Resources.	Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, LP Associates & Agriculture, LLC	Agricultural Affairs		
H 517 <i>*FPI Opposes</i>	Removes Idaho from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER).	Ken Dey, Simplot	State Affairs		
H 584 <i>*FPI Opposes</i>	Adds to Idaho employment law to prohibit employment of illegal aliens and require employers to e-verify an employee's legal employment status as a condition of employment.	Jamie Neill, IDA	Business		
H 587 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	H468, the Idaho Rangeland Improvement Act, was passed in the 2024 legislative session. While revenues are not derived from General Funds, continuous spending for any revenue source were not authorized. This legislation clarifies that funding, regardless of the source, is continuously authorized so that projects can be prioritized and completed in a timely manner.	Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, LP Associates & Agriculture, LLC	Resources & Conservation		
H JM9 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Shows statewide support for a federal legislative effort to confirm that the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) is the primary law governing federal land exchanges.	Elizabeth Criner, Veritas Advisors	2/04 Adopted 69-0-1	Resources & Environment	
HJM 10 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Urges Congress to join Secretary Robert Kennedy's push to move away from artificial sweeteners in children's school lunches and replace with natural sources of sugar.	Samantha Parrott, SRSGA	2/04 Adopted – Voice Vote	2/11 Adopted – Voice Vote	Adopted – Memorial to Congress
HJM 12 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Expresses the opposition of the Idaho Legislature to any proposal by the State of Utah to impose an export tax on transportation fuels sold outside its borders.	Suzanne Budge, SBS Associates	Transportation & Defense		
S 1222 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Amends existing laws regarding domestic wells, specifically targeting regulations for water usage and subdivisions. The bill aims to revise provisions related to domestic exempt wells and clarifies definitions for water use.	Paul Arrington, IWUA	2/11 69-0-1	1/30 29-0-6	Awaiting Governor's Action
S 1224 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Provides slow-moving vehicles right-of-way until safe to move.	Dexton Lake, IFBF		Transportation	
SCR 115 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Proposes to establish the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission within the Idaho Department of Water Resources.	Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, LP Associates & Agriculture, LLC	Resources & Conservation	2/09 Adopted – Voice Vote	
SCR 116 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Formally recognizes the hydrologic and economic importance of Idaho Water Resource Board District 1.	Paul Arrington, IWUA		2/09 Adopted – Voice Vote	
SCR 117 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Formally recognizes the strategic importance of Idaho Water Resource Board District 4 as the primary "water tower" for the Snake River system.	Paul Arrington, IWUA	Resources & Conservation	2/04 Adopted – Voice vote	

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SCR 118 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Formally recognize the vital economic and hydrologic contributions of Idaho Water Resource Board District 3, encompassing the Magic V alley and Wood River Basins.	Paul Arrington, IWUA	Resources & Conservation	2/04 Adopted 31-3-1	
SCR 119 <i>*FPI Supports</i>	Formally recognizes the critical importance of water management in Idaho Water Resource Board District 2 and to declare legislative support for specific infrastructure projects essential to the region's future.	Paul Arrington, IWUA	Resources & Conservation	2/04 Adopted – Voice Vote	

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