

# 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 JM9 *FPI Supports	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	Resources & Conservation (Adopted 69-0-1)		
S 1224 *FPI Supports	Provides slow-moving vehicles right-of-way until safe to move.	Dexton Lake, IFBF		Transportation	
H 517 *FPI Opposes	Removes Idaho from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER).	Ken Dey, Simplot	State Affairs		
S 1222 *FPI Supports	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		Resources & Environment (Passed 29-0-6)	
RS 33097C1 *FPI Supports	Expresses Idaho's opposition to a proposal in the Utah Legislature that would establish export taxes on fuel leaving the state of Utah.	Suzanne Budge, SBS Associates			
H 503 *FPI Supports	Proposes to establish the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission within the Idaho Department of Water Resources.	Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, Phillips, LP Associates & Agriculture, LLC	Agricultural Affairs		
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SCR 116 *FPI Supports	Formally recognizes the hydrologic and economic importance of Idaho Water Resource Board District 1.	Paul Arrington, IWUA			
SCR 117 *FPI Supports	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		
SCR 118 *FPI Supports	Formally recognize the vital economic and hydrologic contributions of Idaho Water Resource Board District 3, encompassing the Magic Valley and Wood River Basins.	Paul Arrington, IWUA	Resources & Conservation		
SCR 119 *FPI Supports	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		
HJM 10 *FPI Supports	Urges Congress to join Secretary Robert Kennedy's push to move	Samantha Parrott, SRSGA	Agricultural Affairs (Adopted – Voice Vote)		

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	away from artificial sweeteners in children's school lunches and replace with natural sources of sugar.				
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		
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		