

# 2023 Food Producers of Idaho – Legislative Summary

67th 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 legislation.

| Bill #  | Description   | House                           | Senate                     | Final            |
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| H12<br><i>See H170</i>  | STATE GOVERNMENT – Adds to existing law to prohibit state agencies from donating to or sponsoring a nongovernmental event or organization, to provide exceptions, and to provide a penalty.   | State Affairs                   |                            |                  |
| H24*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>   | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Launch Grant Program and to revise provisions regarding the In-Demand Careers Fund.  | 2/6<br>36-34-0                  | 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Order  |                  |
| H75   | VOTING – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding voting by absentee ballot.  | State Affairs                   |                            |                  |
| H76   | HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS – Amends and adds to existing law to prohibit homeowner's associations from restricting the right to grow and raise food.  | Business                        |                            |                  |
| H77   | TAXATION – Amends and adds to existing law to provide sales tax moneys to replace certain homeowner property taxes.   | Rev & Tax                       |                            |                  |
| H78*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b>  | PROPERTY TAXES – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the homeowner exemption.  | Rev & Tax                       |                            |                  |
| H79   | PROPERTY TAX RELIEF – Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to provide property tax relief by establishing and funding the School District Facilities Fund to provide moneys to school districts in lieu of property taxes, to increase the homeowner exemption, to increase circuit breaker eligibility, to revise distributions for the State Public Defense Fund, and to reduce the number of dates on which school levy and bond elections may be held. | Rev & Tax                       |                            |                  |
| H84*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b><br><i>See H213</i>                      | HEALTH – Adds to existing law to establish a rural nursing loan repayment program.  | Health & Welfare                |                            |                  |
| H91a*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b>   | STATE GOVERNMENT – Adds to existing law to prohibit the state government and its employees from paying membership fees or dues with public funds and to provide exemptions.   | 3/3<br>31-38-1<br><b>FAILED</b> |                            |                  |
| H94*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>   | NOXIOUS WEEDS – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding county duties associated with certain notices.   | 2/17<br>62-8-0                  | 3/9<br>21-14-0             | <b>LAW</b>       |
| H115*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b>   | EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding benefit entitlement such that the duration of unemployment benefits will vary depending on the unemployment rate.  | Comm & Human Res                |                            |                  |
| H154*<br><b>FP OPPOSE*</b>  | CRIMES - It is a misdemeanor to administer mRNA vaccines.   | Health & Welfare                |                            |                  |
| H170a*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b>  | STATE GOVERNMENT – Adds to existing law to prohibit state agencies from donating to or sponsoring a nongovernmental event or organization, to provide exceptions, and to provide a penalty.   | 2/23<br>55-14-1                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Reading |                  |
| H173*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | PROPERTY – A foreign government or foreign state-controlled enterprise shall not purchase, acquire, or hold any interest in certain types of property in Idaho.   | 3/2<br>69-0-1                   | State Affairs              |                  |
| H174*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – to provide that agency policy statements & guidance documents shall not have the force & effect of law.  | State Affairs                   |                            |                  |
| H206  | ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding the legislative review of administrative rules  | 3/1<br>59-11-0                  | State Affairs              |                  |
| H213*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b><br><i>Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau</i> | HEALTH – Adds to existing law to establish a rural nursing loan repayment program.  | 3/3<br>39-30-1                  | 3/14<br>18-17-0            | To Governor      |
| H267*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | EDUCATION – Adds to existing law to establish the Career Ready Students Program and the Added Cost Funding Support Program  | 3/9<br>53-15-2                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Reading |                  |
| H292*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b><br><i>(Tracking in Senate Only)</i>    | PROPERTY TAXES – Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to create property tax relief by creating the School District Facilities Fund and the Homeowner Property Tax Relief Account, both of which are funded by state moneys.   | 3/14<br>63-7-0                  | Local Gov't                |                  |
| H325*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | APPROPRIATIONS – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2024.  | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Reading      |                            |                  |
| HJM 1   | OREGON AND IDAHO BORDERS – States findings of the Legislature and resolves that the Idaho Legislature stands ready to begin discussions with the Oregon Legislature regarding the potential to relocate the Oregon/Idaho state boundary.  | 2/15<br>41-28-1                 | State Affairs              |                  |
| HJM4*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | WATER QUALITY STANDARDS – States findings of the Legislature declaring opposition to EPA proposed rules regarding water quality standards.  | 3/14<br>60-8-2                  | Health & Welfare           |                  |
| HCR7*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | WATER – States findings of the Legislature and supports ongoing investments in the state's water infrastructure.  | ADOPTED<br>Voice Vote           | Resource & Environ         |                  |
| S1010*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>                                       | TRANSPORTATION – Amends existing law to allow a vehicle traveling slower than the normal speed of traffic to turn off at the next available location where it is safe and reasonable for the vehicle to pull over.  | 3/15<br>69-0-1                  | 2/2<br>35-0-0              | President Signed |
| S1018*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b>  | FOOD – Amends existing law to prohibit certain conduct regarding food that contains a vaccine or vaccine material and to provide an exception.  |                                 | Health & Welfare           |                  |
| S1021*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>                                       | PRIEST LAKE – Amends existing law to prohibit certain outlet control structures.  | 3/15<br>63-7-0                  | 2/13<br>27-7-1             | President Signed |
| S1031   | PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION – Amends existing law to provide that certain water rights and property of irrigation and canal companies exempt from taxation do not require certain approval.   | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Reading      | 2/15<br>34-0-1             |                  |
| S1033*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>                                       | IRRIGATION – Adds to existing law to provide for the appropriation of ground water for supplemental irrigation use.   | 3/15<br>70-0-0                  | 3/1<br>35-0-0              | President Signed |
| S1036   | RAW MILK – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding raw milk and raw milk products.   | 3/16<br>63-5-2                  | 2/15<br>34-0-1             |                  |

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| S1049*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | ENDOWMENT LAND – Adds to existing law to provide for notice of restriction, regulation, and prohibition on endowment land and to provide for punishment and violations.  | 3/14<br>54-15-1  | 2/22<br>25-9-1             | To<br>Governor |
| S1063*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | FENCES – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the careless exposure of barbed wire and to revise penalties.  | Ag<br>Affairs    | 3/2<br>25-10-0             |                |
| S1067*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b><br><i>Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau, Idaho Dairymen's Assn., and Milk Producers of Idaho</i> | INSURANCE – Amends existing law to provide certain limitations on coverage.  |                  | Comm &<br>Hum Res          |                |
| S1070*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | CAREER TECHNICAL CENTERS – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain funding for career technical centers and certain authority of the Division of Career Technical Education.  | Education        | 3/2<br>35-0-0              |                |
| S1075  | TAXES – Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the homeowner property tax relief program.   |                  | Local<br>Gov't &<br>Tax    |                |
| S1081*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>  | TRANSPORTATION – Amends and adds to existing law to provide for a restricted driver's license.   |                  | State<br>Affairs           |                |
| S1093*<br><b>FP OPPOSE *</b>   | FOOD – Amends existing law to prohibit certain conduct regarding food that contains a vaccine or vaccine material and to provide an exception.   |                  | Health &<br>Welfare        |                |
| S1104*<br><b>FP OPPOSE</b><br><i>Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau</i>  | STATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT – Amends existing law to provide that the Governor shall not extend a state of disaster emergency without petitioning the Legislature.   |                  | State<br>Affairs           |                |
| S1111  | PROPERTY TAXES – Amends and adds to existing law to provide for homeowner property tax relief using state general and sales tax moneys.  |                  | 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Order  |                |
| S1167  | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the Idaho Launch Grant Program and the Idaho In-Demand Careers Fund.   |                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Reading |                |
| SCR102   | AGRICULTURAL ISSUES STUDY – States findings of the Legislature and authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of agricultural issues.   |                  | Ag<br>Affairs              |                |
| SCR103*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>   | RULE APPROVAL – SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES – States findings of the Legislature and approves fee rules of the ISDA, the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses reviewed by the Senate Ag Affairs Committee and the House Ag Affairs Committee. |                  | ADOPTED<br>Voice Vote      |                |
| SJR101a  | REFERENDA AND INITIATIVES – Proposes a state constitutional amendment to require any referendum petition or initiative petition to be signed by at least 6% of legal voters at the last general election in each legislative district  | State<br>Affairs | 2/27<br>27-8-0             |                |
| SJR103   | LEGISLATURE – Proposes an amendment to Section 23, Article III of the Idaho Constitution to limit the length of any extraordinary or special session of the Legislature.   |                  | State<br>Affairs           |                |
| SJM101*<br><b>FP SUPPORT</b>   | IMMIGRATION – States findings of the Legislature and requests the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States take action with all deliberate speed to adopt and implement targeted immigration reform.  |                  | 3/16<br>25-10-0            |                |

*\*Food Producers of Idaho is opposed to S1093 because the United States Food and Drug Administration regulates labeling requirements and other areas addressed in this legislation. Advancing duplicative state regulation for labeling will likely cause consumer confusion, uncertainty, and logistical challenges.*

*\*Food Producers of Idaho is opposed to H154 because the bill states that it would prohibit administration of any vaccine produced with messenger ribonucleic acid technology (mRNA) for use in humans or mammals. The mRNA technology is not currently available in any vaccine for livestock producers, but experts are developing vaccines that would assist producers using this type of technology. Making it a misdemeanor for producers to use vaccines with mRNA in them would stifle future efforts to use this technology to prevent diseases in livestock.*