

2022 Food Producers of Idaho – Legislative Summary

66th Idaho Legislature, Second Session

* Legislation will be tracked for FP Scorecard

Bill #	Description	House	Senate	Final
H436* FP SUPPORT	INCOME TAXES – Amends existing law to revise the individual and corporate income tax rate and to provide for an income tax rebate.	57-13-0	27-7-1	LAW 1/1/2022
H444* FP SUPPORT	CORONAVIRUS LIMITED IMMUNITY ACT – Amends session laws of the 2021 Session to extend a sunset date to July 1, 2023.	70-0-0	32-1-2	LAW 7/1/2022
H450 FP SUPPORT Senate Only	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW – Amends existing law to provide base tax rates for certain years.	69-0-1	35-0-0	LAW 1/1/2022
H455 FP SUPPORT	AGRICULTURE – Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding certain fees and to remove provisions regarding certain inspection fees, tonnage fees and reports, and the artificial production of rainfall.	67-0-3	33-0-2	LAW 7/1/2022
H456* FP OPPOSE	INVASIVE SPECIES FUND – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding fees.	Ag Affairs		
H458	MINIMUM WAGE – Amends existing law to remove language prohibiting a political subdivision from enacting a minimum wage that is higher than the state minimum wage.	Ways and Means		
H464 FP SUPPORT Abstained: NW Farm Credit Services	WORKER'S COMPENSATION – Adds to existing law to provide that COVID-19 vaccination related accidents or injuries shall be compensable.	Comm & Hum Res		
H466* FP SUPPORT (see H559)	CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS – Adds to existing law to provide for the confined animal feeding operations improvement fund and committee.	Res & Con		
H472 FP SUPPORT Senate Only	INCOME TAXES – Amends existing law to update references to the Internal Revenue Code regarding unemployment benefits and the recognition of marriage.	46-22-2	35-0-0	LAW 1/1/2022
H514* FP OPPOSE	MASK MANDATES – Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the prohibition of mask mandates.	State Affairs		
H530* FP SUPPORT	IDAHO HOP GROWER'S COMMISSION – Adds to existing law to authorize the IDAHO HOP GROWER'S COMMISSION to promote beer made with Idaho-grown hops.	66-0-4	33-1-0	To Governor
H559* FP SUPPORT	CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS – Adds to existing law to provide for the confined animal feeding operations improvement fund and committee.	48-20-2	30-4-1	LAW 3/16/2022
H563* FP SUPPORT	INCOME TAXES – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding computing Idaho taxable income of multistate or unitary corporations.	67-0-3	33-0-2	LAW 1/1/2022
H577	FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION – Adds to existing law to provide certain requirements regarding a coronavirus vaccine requirement and religious exemptions and to provide for a claim against an employer in certain instance.	State Affairs		
H578 FP OPPOSE Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau	REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION LIABILITY ACT – Adds to existing law to provide that employers shall be liable for required immunizations.	Business		
H579	EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INFORMATION – Amends and adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding an employee's private personal medical information.	3 rd Reading		
H581* FP OPPOSE Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau	EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – Adds to existing law to implement the Employee Medical Information Protection Act.	39-29-2	Com & Human Resources	
H606* FP SUPPORT	RIGHT TO FARM – Amends existing law to revise a definition.	67-0-3	34-0-1	To Governor
H609* FP SUPPORT Senate Only	LIENS OF MECHANICS AND MATERIALMEN – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding a claim of a lien and to provide for attorney's fees and costs in certain instances.	68-0-2	32-0-3	LAW 7/1/2022
H629	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – Amends and adds to existing law to revise procedures for contested cases and hearing officers.	41-25-4	3 rd Reading	
H631* FP OPPOSE Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau	MASK MANDATES – Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the prohibition of mask mandates.	46-24-0	State Affairs	
H642* FP SUPPORT	SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS – Amends and repeals existing law to revise provisions regarding the soil and water conservation commission and to revise provisions regarding supervisors.	69-0-1	34-0-1	Speaker Signed
H698 FP SUPPORT	WORKER'S COMPENSATION – Adds to existing law to provide that coronavirus vaccination-related accidents or injuries shall be compensable.	61-2-7	Com & Human Resources	
H719* FP OPPOSE Abstained: Idaho Farm Bureau Senate Only	FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION – Adds to existing law to provide requirements regarding a coronavirus vaccine and religious exemptions and to provide for a claim against an employer in certain instances	54-15-1	State Affairs	
H720* FP SUPPORT	PERSONHOOD – Adds to existing law to provide that environmental elements, artificial intelligence, nonhuman animals, and inanimate objects shall not be granted personhood.	50-17-3	State Affairs	
H727	FEDERALISM PROCEDURE – Adds to existing law to provide for a procedure regarding nonrecognition of certain federal actions.	State Affairs		

H737* FP OPPOSE	STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS – Adds to existing law to prohibit contracts and investment practices involving companies that boycott certain production industries.	Business		
H748* FP SUPPORT	REAL PROPERTY – Adds to existing law to provide that certain appurtenant water rights and water entitlements and obligations shall pass with the transfer of real property.	66-0-4	3 rd Reading	
H749* FP SUPPORT	LEMHI BASIN – Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding the Lemhi Basin Comprehensive Settlement Agreement.	69-0-1	Resource & Environ	
H768* FP SUPPORT	APPROPRIATIONS – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – Relates to the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.	69-0-1	Finance	
HJM5* FP SUPPORT Senate Only	TAXATION – States findings of the Legislature and requests that Governor Jay Inslee of Washington oppose and veto a proposed tax on fuel exports from Washington to Idaho.	65-0-5	Adopted Voice Vote	Adopted 3/8/2022
HCR37 FP SUPPORT	FEE RULES – HOUSE AND SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES – Stating findings of the Legislature and approving administrative rules that impose a fee or charge reviewed by the House and Senate Agricultural Affairs Committees.	67-1-2	Adopted Voice Vote	President Signed
S1229	EMPLOYMENT – Amends existing law to provide for an adjustment of the minimum wage.		State Affairs	
S1239a* FP SUPPORT	LEGISLATURE – Amends existing law to provide that a regular session of the Legislature shall adjourn by a certain date and to provide exceptions.	State Affairs	28-6-1	
S1253	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – Amends existing law to remove a prohibition against employment by the state of Idaho.	68-0-2	35-0-0	To Governor
S1254a* FP SUPPORT	TRANSPORTATION – Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to remove certain provisions regarding air quality related to motor vehicles and to provide revised provisions regarding air quality programs.	62-5-3	29-6-0	To Governor
S1267* FP SUPPORT	TRANSPORTATION – Amends existing law to provide an exception from stopping and inspection for certain private vehicles and horse trailers.	68-0-02	35-0-0	LAW 7/1/2022
S1290 FP SUPPORT	EDUCATION - Adds to existing law to establish the Rural and Underserved Educator Incentive Program.	37-30-3	25-7-3	Speaker Signed
S1344* FP SUPPORT (see S1380)	RURAL VETERINARIANS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM – Adds to existing law to establish a loan repayment program for rural veterinarians who treat large animals.		Ag Affairs	
S1345* FP SUPPORT	FENCES – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the careless exposure of barbed wire and to revise penalties.	Ag Affairs	34-0-1	
S1372* FP SUPPORT Abstained: ID Coalition of Land Trusts	LANDS - Amends existing law to provide for legal representation.	State Affairs	29-6-0	
S1380* FP SUPPORT	RURAL VETERINARIANS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM – Adds to existing law to establish a loan repayment program for rural veterinarians who treat large animals.	Ag Affairs	28-7-0	
S1397* FP OPPOSE	IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding temporary rules.		14 th Order	

H631 – FOOD PRODUCERS STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

*Food Producers of Idaho is opposed to H631 relating to mask mandates. The language in paragraph (1)(c) of the proposed section would prohibit state facilities from requiring a face mask, face shield or face covering as a condition of entry or employment, regardless of the reason for the requirement (i.e. even if unrelated to preventing spread of an infectious disease). This would place undue health and safety risks upon our university research labs and state-operated diagnostic and testing labs. Idaho agriculture cannot support legislation that places in peril our State's ability to respond to emergencies and the health and safety needs of our research, diagnostic and testing facilities. Please vote **NO** on H631.*

S1239a – FOOD PRODUCERS STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

*Food Producers of Idaho is proud of Idaho's legislators with roots in agriculture and we believe that a session ending timeframe like provided in S1239a will help encourage those active in agriculture to continue to provide public service for the great state of Idaho. It is more critical now than ever to preserve the nature of a citizen legislature and allow for our elected officials to get back in district, in the fields, and to their roots to keep the perspective that enables them to provide great statesmanship. Please vote **YES** on S1239a.*