



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho empowers the Governor, on extraordinary occasions, to convene the Legislature by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, there is concern about the effect of tabling previous legislation that was intended to bring our state into compliance with the national child-support program, which was created through a federal-state partnership; and

WHEREAS, there is a compelling public interest in maintaining Idaho's established child support program, which provides services to more than 400,000 parents and children with child-support cases; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for Idaho to operate in full compliance with the reciprocal interstate process as provided by the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion concerning child support services requiring emergency attention has arisen in the State of Idaho, which makes it appropriate and desirable to convene the 63rd Idaho Legislature in Extraordinary Session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do by this Proclamation convene the 63rd Idaho Legislature in Extraordinary Session in the legislative chambers at the Capitol in Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, at the hour of 8:00 A.M. on the 18th day of May, 2015 for the following enumerated purpose and no other:

To consider the passage and enactment of legislation amending and adding to Idaho Code, relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act and other laws, in order to maintain a compliant state program of child-support services in Idaho uniform with all other states in the establishment and enforcement of interstate and international support orders and to ensure our state's policies for recognizing foreign judgments are preserved.

The Extraordinary Session of the Legislature convened by this Proclamation shall have no power to legislate on any subjects other than those specified herein.

I HEREBY DIRECT AND REQUIRE that a copy of this Proclamation be delivered to the Lieutenant Governor, to each of the members of the 63rd Idaho Legislature and to the Constitutional Officers of Idaho at the earliest practicable time.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE