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NORTHERN IDAHO BUSINESSMAN TO FILL IN FOR REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter today welcomed Representative Frank Henderson's choice of **Post Falls businessman John Chambers** to fill in at the Idaho Legislature while Henderson recovers from a broken hip.

"I am confident that John has the right temperament and business experience to fill in for me and do a wonderful job representing my constituents as I continue to recover from this unfortunate accident," Henderson said.

Chambers, the semi-retired executive vice president for Ground Force Manufacturing in Post Falls, will fulfill the responsibilities of representing the people of District 3 in the Idaho House while Henderson, 91, recuperates from his injury. The Army veteran and Alabama native previously held leadership positions with energy, environmental systems, mechanical systems and manufacturing businesses throughout the country.

"I am extremely humbled in the faith that Representative Henderson has placed in me and I am looking forward to representing the best interests of the people of Kootenai County during this interim period as Frank continues his recovery," Chambers said. "I am looking forward to working closely with Speaker Bedke, his leadership team and the rest of Frank's colleagues in the House."

"Like Frank, John has the background and savvy he needs for this task. I look forward to working with him," Governor Otter said. "The First Lady and I also wish to extend our best wishes to Frank for a speedy and thorough recovery."

Henderson, a former Kootenai County Commissioner and mayor of Post Falls, is in his fifth term in the Idaho House. He plans to return to the Legislature as soon as his doctors decide he's able.

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