

March 31, 2020

The Honorable Scott Bedke Speaker of the House House of Representatives Statehouse Mail

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby advise you that I have vetoed on March 30, 2020 and as the legislature has adjourned, transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, the following House Bill, to wit:

## **HB 340a**

My time as Governor has been marked by reducing administrative red tape while protecting the health and safety of Idahoans. The safety and well being of Idaho's children is my highest priority. This legislation does not adequately ensure necessary protections for one of our most vulnerable populations – adolescents seeking treatment for substance use disorders. Additionally, I am troubled to implement a pilot program that has no sunset period in place for proper assessment.

Sincerely,

Brad Little

Governor of Idaho

cc: Secretary of State