



**BRAD LITTLE**  
GOVERNOR

March 30, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 24, 2020 and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

**HB 547**

I recognize that this bill relates to ongoing questions regarding the leasing of minerals by the Idaho Department of Lands. I believe this legislation is a step in the process of resolving those questions. I also recognize that this discussion will continue, and I look forward to working with all involved to strengthen this program and increasing the amount it contributes to the state's endowment beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brad Little".

Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

cc: Secretary of State