



BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

March 25, 2022

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
Speaker of the House  
Idaho State Senate  
Hand Delivered

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2022, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

House Bill 565aaS

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 9:40 a.m. on March 21, 2022.

I have concerns with the fiscal note and the potential tax shift this legislation will cause. Joint Senate and House Rule 18(b) requires the bill sponsor to reasonably provide "the increase or decrease in revenues by the state or unit(s) of local government." The fiscal note is one sentence and simply states there is no impact to the state's General Fund. We know exempting a large category of personal property from taxation will have a significant impact at the local level, and the public deserves to better understand the full budgetary implications of this legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho