

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

March 24, 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 24, 2022, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

House Bill 714

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 9:55 a.m. on March 18, 2022.

I have consistently said that our state tax policies should be fair, simple, competitive, and predictable. I am concerned that House Bill 714 may not meet this standard, particularly because of the bill's retroactive, unpredictable effect. The fiscal note assumes the impact to be less than \$400,000, but the actual fiscal impact is completely unknown. I have asked the Idaho State Tax Commission to provide me, to the best of their ability, with the actual impacts of this legislation following its implementation. I will share this information with the relevant committees in the House and Senate.

Sincerely,

Brad Little Governor of Idaho