



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives
Hand Delivered

Dear Speaker Moyle,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on April 3, 2024, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House bill, to wit:

H 708aaS

Within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:17 p.m. on March 29, 2024.

I fully agree with a statewide, comprehensive effort that identifies all state-created corporations and then analyzes whether any pose a financial risk to the General Fund. Ideally, the state should complete the survey and study the findings prior to legislating a substantive change. The sponsors of this bill and the Idaho Legislature should be flexible and open to amendments next year after we have a better understanding of the facts on the ground. I fear an overly broad approach could unnecessarily frustrate the operations of foundations and other entities that serve Idahoans well without using public funds or creating financial liability to the state. Finally, I suspect the fiscal impact of this bill is greater than anticipated due to the statewide obligations imposed on agencies and the additional duties assigned to the Secretary of State that may require additional personnel and resources to successfully complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little", written over a horizontal line.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho