

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

April 10, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, without my signature, the following House bills, to wit:

HOUSE BILL 770 HOUSE BILL 726

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:15 p.m. on April 4, 2024.

We are the fastest growing state in the nation. We must keep up with the demands for expanded transportation systems in order for our continued economic prosperity and the safety of our citizens. I am pleased the Legislature has been such a strong partner in championing investments in transportation infrastructure without raising taxes and fees. Idaho has been recognized for the significant improvements we have made to our transportation system over the past few years.

However, I did not sign these bills because the intent language unwinds statutory policy language about how the state handles surplus properties and it increases overhead for office space needs around the state. In addition, it unfairly cancels an agreed upon sales process, causing future reputational risk for the State of Idaho.

Sincerely,

Brad Little Governor of Idaho