

BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

March 25, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 25, 2025, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

HOUSE BILL 371

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 11:40 a.m. on March 19, 2025.

I support the staff at the Endowment Fund Investment Board (EFIB) and very much approve of the work they are doing, but I am concerned about pay raises between 10 percent and 33 percent for two employees who are already among the most highly paid in state government.

I am very proud of the work of all Idaho state employees. In Idaho, we run state government with the lightest possible hand, and we ask our state employees to go above and beyond to provide important services to Idahoans. The Legislature's approval of a double-digit pay raise to only the highest paid employees in state government sends the wrong message to our valuable state employees and the citizens we serve.

Sincerely,

Brad Little

Governor of Idaho