



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR
April 10, 2026

The Honorable Phil McGrane
Secretary of State
Idaho Statehouse
Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby advise you that I have signed on April 10, 2026, and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House bill, to wit:

HOUSE BILL 967

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:51 p.m. on April 2, 2026.

I support this legislation as a long-overdue step to deliver the pay increases our brave Idaho State Police (ISP) officers have earned and deserve. However, Backing the Blue means we must deliver a sustained commitment to our men and women in law enforcement. The Legislature must return next year prepared to fully address ISP's needs.

Idaho's strength and quality of life are rooted in our unwavering support for law enforcement at every level. To keep our communities safe, we must ensure ISP can maintain a strong statewide presence and continue supporting local agencies wherever they're needed.

This effort must be balanced; strengthening ISP cannot come at the expense of our city and county departments. I look forward to working with legislators and our law enforcement partners across the state to keep Idaho a place where families feel safe and choose to build their future.

Sincerely,

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

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho