



**BRAD LITTLE**  
GOVERNOR

March 13, 2020

The Honorable Janice McGeachin  
President of the Senate  
Idaho Legislature  
Boise, ID 83720

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Dear Madam President,

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following Senate Bill, to wit:

**S 1360**

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:02 p.m. on March 9, 2020.

This bill makes historic investments in community supervision in Idaho. Failure on community supervision is widely recognized as a primary driver of the growth in our prison population. With the enactment of this bill, the Legislature begins to fill the desperate need for additional tools at the Department of Correction to improve outcomes on community supervision.

However, the addition of new restrictive language on transfers from certain programs in the latter half of Section 3 of the bill unnecessarily hampers the Department of Correction. We all recognize the need to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes on probation and parole. These goals are complicated by the new restrictive language. Next year, it is my desire that the Department of Correction not be needlessly hindered in this way.

Sincerely,

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

Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

Cc: Secretary of State Lawrence Denney