



**For Immediate Release
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Statement on HB 276 Vote

The Idaho House Republican Caucus is sensitive to the issue and the nature of this piece of legislation, but we must tread cautiously. We want to make ourselves clear, we do not support any sexual assault or sexual battery on any person at any age. We do support laws already in place that ensure a convicted offender, at any age, is prosecuted to the full extent of the law and is required to register as a sex offender. As defenders of the 2nd amendment, and the Idaho Constitution, we must always act with care when dealing with any type of legislation that might come into conflict with our basic constitutional rights.

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