



For Immediate Release
August 24, 2020

Contact: Rep. Megan Blanksma
(208) 590-0703

House Republican Caucus Ready for Special Session as Attorney General Issues Decision on Scope

BOISE, Idaho – Today, the Idaho House of Representatives will gavel in at 10:00am for an Extraordinary Session, as called by Governor Brad Little. The House will address elections and civil liability, as identified by the Governor, but will not be bound by the potential pieces of legislation already proposed. This distinction in Idaho Code was clarified recently by Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden.

“We are fully prepared to take up our Constitutional responsibilities in this Extraordinary Special Session to address various subjects outlined by Governor Little in his proclamation,” said House Majority Caucus Chair Megan Blanksma. “Though the Governor has proposed potential pieces of legislation, the House will conduct business as we do during regular session. The committee process provides both the opportunity to improve draft legislation through amendment, as well as encourage public input on these subjects. This work is essential to a fair and thorough Special Session.”

The House State Affairs and House Judiciary and Rules Committees will convene at 10:30am and 11:00am respectively to address the topics outlined in the Governor’s proclamation.

###