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House Republican Caucus Supports Peace of Mind for Idahoans

BOISE, Idaho – Today (August 26, 2020), the Idaho House Republican Caucus supported House Bill Six, which passed by a vote of 54-15, and now heads to the Senate. This legislation provides peace of mind for Idahoans, churches, colleges, universities, and businesses, by making those entities immune to liability from damages for transmission of COVID-19.

“This is a balanced common-sense approach to protecting the pursuit of justice, while also eliminating the specter of a potential lawsuit for individuals who are just trying to live their lives,” said bill sponsor Rep. Julianne Young.

This bill does not extend immunity to state or federal government agencies and not to bad actors who engage in reckless or willful conduct. This is also not tied to an emergency declaration.

If approved by the Senate and Governor Brad Little, this bill would go into effect immediately with a sunset clause in July.

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