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Republican Leadership Works for Compromise; Minority Party Works to Fundraise

BOISE, Idaho – Republican House Leaders have learned that, while they were acting in good faith to try to negotiate a solution addressing the concerns of some members of the minority party, minority party leaders were always intent on using this situation as a fundraising opportunity. Because of their lack of interest in addressing the concerns of their own members, Speaker of the House Scott Bedke has stepped in and reallocated office space to address the request of the complaining members.

“In light of recent events, it has become clear that the minority has no interest in problem solving and would prefer instead to take advantage of the situation of their own manufacture,” states House Speaker Scott Bedke. “In the interest of the complaining members of the minority and the lack of action by their leadership, by way of House Rule 63, I have re-assigned office space to better accommodate minority members.”

Additionally, Republican Caucus members are working on potential rule changes produced through proper channels that could provide a compromise solution to workspace on the House floor. It is unfortunate that this situation has become a political tool for the minority party, but House Republicans will continue efforts to provide a safe and inclusionary workplace for all members.

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