LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-sixth Legislature First Regular Session - 2021

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND DECLARING THAT THE PORTION OF THE FEBRUARY 2 GUIDELINES REGARDING THE LIMITATION ON GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE IS NULL, VOID, AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the Governor and the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare issued Stage 3 Stay Healthy Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the guidelines limits gatherings to 50 or fewer people while adhering to physical distancing and sanitation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines reference the CDC definition of a "gathering" as "a planned or spontaneous event, indoors or outdoors, with a small number of people participating or a large number of people in attendance such as a community event or gathering, concert, festival, conference, parade, wedding, or sporting event"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined to end orders that diminish personal accountability for health decisions and curtail family participation in extracurricular events; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines are currently in effect as of February 2, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that Section 1 of the February 2 Stage 3 Stay Healthy Guidelines regarding the limitation of gatherings to 50 or fewer people is hereby declared null, void, and of no force and effect.