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Madam Chair and Committee members:

Good morning. I am Janet Gallimore, Executive Director of the Idaho State Historical Society. We preserve and promote Idaho's history and are comprised of the Idaho State Museum, Idaho State Archives, and the Records Center, the State Historic Preservation Office, and State Historic Sites. Thank you for the opportunity to present RS28080 for your consideration.

To meet the intent of the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Legislation initiative, the Idaho State Historical Society respectfully recommends the repeals of obsolete code and amends existing code for technical and clarification purposes.

If I can please draw your attention to line 13, we recommend the repeal of Section 14-534. This section of Idaho code provides for the Idaho State Historical Society to exhibit unclaimed property in the possession

of the State Treasurer, until it is claimed by the owner. This repeal has been reviewed with State Treasurer Julie Ellsworth and she has no objections.

We have made a technical correction to and amended code 27-502 and on line 18 please note a typo correction.

Moving on to code 58-337, pertaining to the lease of the Old Idaho Penitentiary site, page 2, lines 5-8, we are removing the provision for revenue earned in excess of operational costs to be credited to the Permanent Building fund. There are no current, nor future excess lease revenues anticipated that could be attributed to the PBF. I have reviewed this change with Director Reynolds, and he has no objections.

Finally, there are amendments pursuant to 67-4127 and 4127A on page 2, beginning on line 15.

As currently written, this code sets up potential conflicts between both state and federal code and does not align with Agency structure, and thus requires amendments to meet technical needs and provide clarification.

Madam Chair and Committee Members, I am pleased to stand for questions.

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