

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PLEDGING TO CONTINUE TO  
3 BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GREATER IDAHO MOVEMENT TO  
4 DETERMINE THE BEST POSSIBLE COURSE FOR IDAHO.

5 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

6 WHEREAS, many members of the House of Representatives have been ac-  
7 tively engaged with members of Citizens for a Greater Idaho to move Idaho's  
8 borders to include portions of Oregon; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Oregon are eager to continue talks with Idahoans  
10 and Idaho legislators about the possibility of moving the borders; and

11 WHEREAS, Oregon has many resources that would be highly beneficial to  
12 Idaho and Idahoans, some of which include a large open and rugged land mass,  
13 water resources, timber, and minerals; and

14 WHEREAS, Idaho would have the ability to approve tax-based projects at  
15 the deep-water port at Coos Bay, thus no longer needing to rely upon the Port-  
16 land port and making it much easier to get products to market with the new op-  
17 tion at Coos Bay; and

18 WHEREAS, access to Coos Bay provides a backup to potential dam breaches  
19 on the Snake River; and

20 WHEREAS, the proposed Oregon counties that would join with Idaho would  
21 be a huge boost to Idaho's tax base once they were free and clear of the regu-  
22 latory constraints of Oregon.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-  
24 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho  
25 Legislature, that the House of Representatives will continue to be actively  
26 engaged in discussions with the Greater Idaho movement as we determine the  
27 best possible course for Idaho.