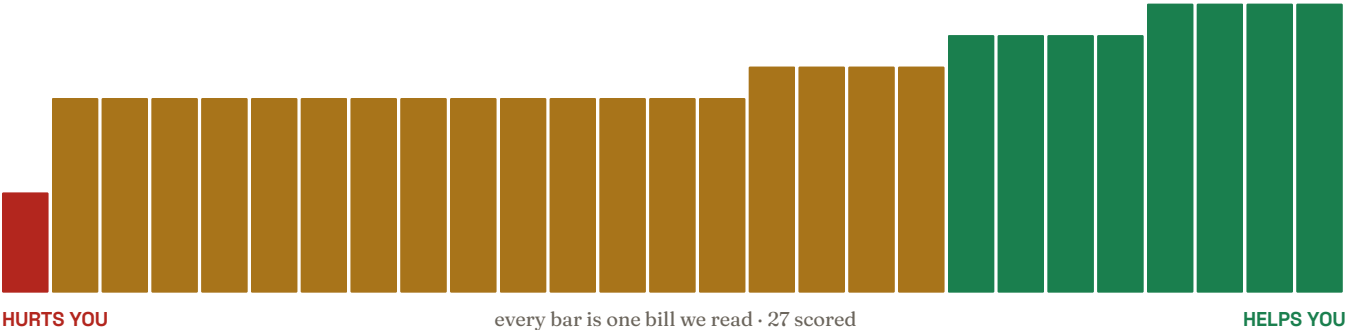




OBILLERATE • WATCHDOG

Idaho Bill Book 2026

The Idaho bills that matter most, each scored 1–10 on one question: does it help everyday people, or the interests behind it?



Our take on the left. The bill on the right. Room for your notes.

Every spread is one bill, twice.

On the **left** is our take: the Billometer score, what the bill means for you, and the factor-by-factor reasoning behind that score. On the **right** is the bill on the record: its official title, its status, where to read the real text, and space for your own notes.

THE BILLOMETER

One number, 1 to 10, answering a single question: does this help everyday people or hurt them? 1–4 hurts, 5–6 is mixed, 7–10 helps. It is our editorial judgement — which is exactly why every page shows the reasoning behind it. If you disagree with a score, you can see precisely where you disagree.

HOW THESE BILLS WERE CHOSEN

Ranked, not cherry-picked. This edition prints the 10 lowest-scoring and 10 highest-scoring of the 27 Idaho bills we have fully analysed. A bill only qualifies if it passed our verification step, has a recorded official status, and has its reasoning attached. Thin entries are left out rather than padded. Note that only 143 bills in the entire country score 3 or below, so in most places the bottom of the list is not evil — it is merely mixed, and we label it that way.

THESE ARE PROPOSALS, NOT LAW

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10 worst, 10 best

THE WORST — LOWEST SCORING

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The Opposite Restroom Bill

Idaho bill bans oppositesex restroom use, adds penalties

ID H0606 • Criminal Justice

2/10 **OBLITERATE**
Hurts everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

People could be punished for using the bathroom that fits their gender identity. Trans residents might face fines or jail. Supporters claim it protects privacy, but it strips away a basic right for many.

WHY IT SCORES 2/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (hurts)** — creates criminal penalty.
adds a penalty that limits ability to challenge restroom rules
- Rights & Protections (hurts)** — removes bathroom access.
prohibits a person from using a restroom that matches their gender identity
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — cost falls on individuals.
fines or jail time would be imposed on people who violate the rule
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — no transparency provisions.
bill text does not mention public input or reporting

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to prohibit a person from entering a restroom or changing room of the opposite sex, to provide a penalty, and to provide exceptions.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0606-111863

YOUR NOTES

The Extend Child Bill

Idaho bill would extend child tax credit, change tax rates

ID H0782 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Families could see steady help from the child credit, but might pay more if the new tax rates raise their bills, and they lose the parental credit.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.
Bill changes tax rates but adds no accountability measures
- Rights & Protections** (hurts) — removes tax credit.
Repeals Parental Choice Tax Credit
- Who Bears the Cost** (helps) — taxpayers may pay more.
If rates rise, ordinary families bear cost
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard legislative process.
Bill is just introduced

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 4D)

Amends and repeals existing law to revise the income tax rate, to extend the child tax credit indefinitely, and to repeal the Parental Choice Tax Credit.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0782-125560

YOUR NOTES

The Parental Choice Bill

Idaho tweaks parental choice tax credit for 2026 and 2027

ID S1281 • Money & Damages

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should watch this bill because it could raise or lower the amount of money parents get back, affecting school budgeting and family finances.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no new oversight.
Bill does not add or remove accountability mechanisms.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — neutral effect.
Bill does not change any personal rights.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — unknown impact.
Effect on taxpayers depends on whether credits are increased or decreased.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — standard process.
Bill follows normal legislative steps.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Amends existing law to revise the total amount of tax credits available in the 2026 and 2027 tax years.

ID S1281 Introduced · recorded 2026-02-11

WHAT IT DOES

The bill would change how much tax credit families can claim for school choices in 2026 and 2027.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

Everyday People

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (ID S1281) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/S1281/>

LegiScan — S1281 — <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/S1281/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-s1281-114384

YOUR NOTES

The Medicaid Eligibility Bill

Idaho bill tightens Medicaid eligibility verification

ID H0912 • Healthcare & Insurance

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The bill could make it harder for lowincome families to keep Medicaid if they miss paperwork, but it might also stop fraud and save state money.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — no specific info.
official text does not mention accountability measures
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — no specific info.
official text does not mention changes to rights
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — no specific info.
official text does not specify cost impacts
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — no specific info.
official text does not detail procedural changes

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility requirements and verification.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0912-135153

YOUR NOTES

The Plastic Bags Bill

Idaho could let towns ban plastic bags

ID H0812 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If towns can ban plastic bags, the environment may improve, but shoppers might need to pay more for reusable bags; voters should watch the bill now and tell their representatives what they think.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Allows local oversight of bag rules.
Local governments can set and enforce bag regulations
- Rights & Protections (neutral)** — No direct change to personal rights.
Bill does not affect individual legal rights
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Consumers may pay more for alternatives.
Potential shift of cost to shoppers buying reusable bags
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Standard legislative process.
Bill is introduced and referred for printing

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Repeals existing law preempting local regulation of auxiliary containers, including plastic bags.

ID H0812

The Wastewater Companies Bill

New rules for wastewater companies could change public utility status

ID S1397 • Consumer Protection

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should pay attention to this bill because it could change how much they pay for wastewater services and who controls those services.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Unclear accountability for wastewater companies..
The bill does not specify how it will hold companies accountable.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — No clear protections for consumers..
The bill does not mention consumer protections.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Potential cost shifts are unclear..
It is uncertain how costs will be managed under the new rules.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-03-27 — failed
Yes 10R/8D · No 51R/0D

THE BILL ITSELF

Amends and adds to existing law to provide when wastewater corporations may be a public utility.

ID S1397 Engrossed · recorded 2026-03-25

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change when wastewater companies can be treated like public utilities, affecting how they operate and charge customers.

WHO IT’S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

- Official text (ID S1397) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/S1397/>
- LegiScan — S1397 — <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/S1397/2026>
- Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-s1397-134371

YOUR NOTES

The Commercial Sexual Bill

Revising penalties for soliciting commercial sexual activity

ID H0493 • Criminal Justice

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Changing penalties can affect how society views this issue. It's important to think about whether this helps or hurts people involved.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — Changes penalties but lacks clarity on accountability..
The bill does not specify how it will hold people accountable.
- Rights & Protections** (neutral) — May not provide protections for vulnerable individuals..
The bill does not address protections for those involved in commercial sexual activity.
- Who Bears the Cost** (neutral) — Costs of enforcement may shift without clear benefits..
It's unclear who will bear the costs of implementing the new penalties.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

HOW THEY VOTED

House · 2026-02-02 — passed
Yes 45R/5D · No 15R/4D

Amends existing law to revise the penalty for soliciting commercial sexual activity.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0493-084128

YOUR NOTES

The Affect Local Bill

Changes to fuel tax distribution could affect local budgets

ID H0535 • Money & Damages



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could change how much money towns get for roads. It is important to watch how this affects local services.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Funding Tilt (neutral) — Changes may affect local funding..

The bill could change how much money local areas receive from fuel taxes.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding apportionment of the Highway Distribution Account, to remove a limitation regarding revenues received from fuel taxes, and to revise a provision regarding the distribution of the tax on special fuels.

ID H0535

This bill would change how fuel tax money is shared, which might impact local services and roads.

READ IT YOURSELF

LegiScan – H0535 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0535/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0535-094551

The Flags Flown Bill

New bill changes rules for flags flown by government

ID H0538 • Your Right to Sue

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



1 • hurts you

helps you • 10

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should pay attention because this bill could give more power to the government to enforce rules about flags.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Process Transparency (neutral) — The bill is still in early stages..

It has been introduced and referred to committees.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

THE BILL ITSELF

Amends existing law to revise and remove provisions regarding flags flown by a governmental entity, to provide a penalty, and to establish provisions regarding enforcement by the Attorney General.

ID H0538 Introduced · recorded 2026-01-27

WHAT IT DOES

This bill would change rules about flags and let the Attorney General punish violations.

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

Government Power

READ IT YOURSELF

Official text (ID H0538) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0538/>

LegiScan — H0538 — <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0538/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0538-094712

YOUR NOTES

The Improve Public Bill

New bill aims to improve public records complaint process

ID H0600 • Privacy & Data

5/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, it could help people get important information more easily. It's a good time to support it so everyone can know what's happening in their community.

WHY IT SCORES 5/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Process Transparency (neutral) — Improves the process for filing complaints..

This bill helps people understand how to challenge denials.

Rights & Protections (neutral) — Supports citizens' rights to access information..

It gives people a way to respond if they are denied access.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Amends existing law to provide for the filing of a complaint by a person aggrieved and to revise provisions regarding denial of a request for disclosure.

ID H0600

This bill would let people complain if their request for public records is denied, making it easier to access information.

Everyday People

Official text (ID H0600) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0600/>

LegiScan – H0600 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0600/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0600-111068

The Pushes Anticancer Bill

Idaho bill pushes anticancer drug coverage in health plans

ID H0530 • Healthcare & Insurance

8/10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Patients could get lifesaving cancer drugs now, but insurers might raise premiums to cover the added expense, so we need to watch costs.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Adds coverage requirement.
Ensures plans must cover anticancer meds
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Expands patient rights.
Patients can get needed drugs
- Who Bears the Cost (hurts)** — Potential premium increase.
Insurers may raise costs
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — No change in process.
Bill still in early stage

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding coverage of anticancer medications under health benefit plans.

Introduced · recorded 2026-01-26

The Speed Medicaid Bill

Idaho bill would speed Medicaid eligibility at hospitals

ID H0845 • Healthcare & Insurance

8/10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If the bill passes, lowincome families could get treatment faster, avoiding long emergencyroom waits and possible health problems. The state may have to pay for more early Medicaid coverage, which could raise its budget costs.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — neutral.
Bill adds rules but does not change who is answerable.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — positive.
Improves patients' right to timely care by allowing quick eligibility checks.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — negative.
State Medicaid program may pay for more early coverage.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — neutral.
Bill does not specify new reporting or public oversight.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding hospital presumptive eligibility determinations.

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-06

The bill would let hospitals decide quickly if a patient qualifies for Medicaid, so care can start right away.

Everyday People

Official text (ID H0845) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0845/>

LegiScan – H0845 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0845/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0845-130471

The Landlords Applications Bill

Idaho bill limits how much landlords can charge for applications

ID H0701 • Housing & Property

8/10 **LIBERATE**
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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This bill aims to stop landlords from charging too much just to apply for a place to live. If it passes, it would help people save money when they are looking for a new home. Right now, landlords can charge whatever they want for these fees, and it can add up quickly, making it harder for families to find housing. People should pay attention to this bill because it could make renting more fair and affordable.

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Limits how much landlords can charge for application fees..
The bill adds new rules to state law to put limits on rental application fees, making...
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects renters from unfair application fees..
By setting limits on fees, the bill protects people looking for homes from having to pay...
- Who Bears the Cost (helps)** — Prevents renters from paying excessive application fees..
This bill would stop landlords from charging very high fees to apply for a rental...
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — No direct impact on how transparent the process is..
The bill's text does not discuss changes to how transparent the rental application...

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Renters
Bearing the cost: Landlords

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Bipartisan sponsorship (2R / 1D)

Adds to existing law to provide for limitations on rental application fees.

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-16

This bill would put a cap on how much landlords can charge people to apply for a rental home, saving renters money.

Everyday People

Official text (ID H0701) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0701/>

LegiScan — H0701 — <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0701/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0701-117662

The Reveal Maternity Bill

Hospitals must reveal maternity costs

ID S1315 • Healthcare & Insurance

8/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If you're having a baby, you'd have a better idea of what it will cost, helping you plan and make informed decisions about your care

WHY IT SCORES 8/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Increased transparency.
Hospitals would be more accountable for their pricing
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Better informed patients.
Patients would have more information to make informed decisions
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — No clear cost shift.
The bill does not clearly shift costs to any particular group

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: Patients
Bearing the cost: Hospitals

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding maternity price transparency and disclosure.

ID S1315

Hospitals would have to be more open about maternity costs

Everyday People

Official text (ID S1315) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/S1315/>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-s1315-117672

The Deductions & Food Bill

New tax deductions and food credits for seniors proposed

ID H0605 • Money & Damages

7 /10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If this bill passes, seniors could save money on taxes and get more help with food costs. It's important to support this to help those in need.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Funding Tilt (helps)** — Increases financial support for seniors.
The bill proposes increased food tax credits, which would financially benefit seniors.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: seniors
Bearing the cost: Unknown

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Democrat-sponsored (OR / 1D)

Amends and adds to existing law to provide certain deductions to income taxes and to provide for an increased food tax credit for seniors.

Introduced · recorded 2026-02-06

This bill would help seniors by giving them more money for food and lowering their taxes.

Everyday People

Official text (ID H0605) — <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0605/>

LegiScan – H0605 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0605/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0605-110903

The Credit Forever Bill

Idaho bill would keep child tax credit forever

ID S1450 • Money & Damages

7/10

LIBERATE

Helps everyday people

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

This could help families afford basics, but it also means the state collects less money, which may affect other services.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — No new oversight created..
The bill simply extends an existing credit.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — Expands benefit to families..
More families can claim the credit forever.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — Costs shift to all taxpayers..
State revenue drops, affecting public funds.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — Standard legislative process..
Bill is at the introduction stage.

FOLLOW THE MONEY

Pushing for it: families with children
Bearing the cost: state budget

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Amends existing law to extend the Child Tax Credit indefinitely.

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-31

Families with kids would keep getting a tax credit forever, lowering their taxes each year.

YOUR NOTES

The Insurers Information Bill

Idaho bill would force insurers to share more information

ID H0618 • Consumer Protection

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

People could see hidden fees and coverage details, helping them compare plans and avoid surprise costs, so they should watch the bill now.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

Accountability (helps) — Transparency lets consumers hold insurers accountable..
Requiring insurers to disclose information improves oversight.

Rights & Protections (helps) — More info protects consumer rights..
Customers can better understand coverage and costs.

Who Bears the Cost (neutral) — Compliance costs fall on insurers, not consumers..
No new fees for policyholders are mentioned.

Process Transparency (helps) — The bill itself adds openness to insurance market..
Mandates disclosure of policy details.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding transparency requirements for certain insurers.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0618-113304

YOUR NOTES

The Pushes Insurers Bill

Idaho bill pushes insurers to pay claims faster

ID H0829 · Consumer Protection

7 /10 **LIBERATE**
Helps everyday people



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Citizens should watch this bill because faster payouts protect families from cash strain, but insurers may raise premiums to cover new rules.

WHY IT SCORES 7/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Improves insurer accountability.
Clear deadlines force insurers to act quickly
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Strengthens consumer rights.
Policyholders get faster access to owed money
- Who Bears the Cost (neutral)** — Cost may shift to insurers.
Insurers could raise premiums to cover compliance
- Process Transparency (helps)** — Adds clear payment rules.
Deadlines make claim process more transparent

Amends and adds to existing law to revise and establish provisions regarding prompt payment of insurance claims.

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-05

Insurers in Idaho would have to pay claims quickly, so policyholders won't wait long for money they need.

Everyday People

LegisScan – H0829 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0829/2026>

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0829-130036

The Foods Drops Bill

Idaho bill cuts tax on some foods, drops grocery credit

ID H0633 • Money & Damages

6/10 **TOLERATE**
Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Consumers could save money on everyday groceries, but stores might lose a tax break and could raise prices, while towns hope for more funding for services.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability** (neutral) — .
Bill does not change oversight or reporting requirements.
- Rights & Protections** (helps) — .
Adds a tax exemption for some food, expanding consumer benefit.
- Who Bears the Cost** (hurts) — .
Repeal of grocery tax credit may shift cost to retailers or consumers.
- Process Transparency** (neutral) — .
No new transparency measures are introduced.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Republican-sponsored (7R / 0D)

Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to exempt the sale of certain food items from sales tax, to repeal the grocery tax credit, and to increase sales tax distribution to local governments.

WHAT IT DOES

WHO IT'S WRITTEN FOR

READ IT YOURSELF

Live status, community verdicts and how your own reps voted — www.obillerate.com/bill/id-h0633-114210

YOUR NOTES

The Sales Refunds Bill

New bill helps people get sales tax refunds more easily

ID H0891 • Money & Damages

6/10

TOLERATE

Mixed — some good, some bad



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If you accidentally paid too much sales tax, this bill could help you get your money back faster. It's important to support it now to help everyday people save money.

WHY IT SCORES 6/10 — THE RECEIPTS

- Accountability (helps)** — Improves accountability for tax refunds..
The bill provides clearer procedures for refunds.
- Rights & Protections (helps)** — Protects consumer rights to refunds..
It helps ensure people can reclaim their money.
- Process Transparency (neutral)** — Somewhat transparent process..
The bill outlines procedures but lacks detailed transparency measures.

WHO'S BEHIND IT

Sponsorship unclear

Amends existing law to provide certain procedures for the credit and refund of certain sales taxes paid erroneously.

Introduced · recorded 2026-03-13

This bill would make it easier for people to get back sales taxes they paid by mistake.

Everyday People

Official text (ID H0891) – <https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2026/legislation/H0891/>

LegisScan – H0891 – <https://legiscan.com/ID/bill/H0891/2026>

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