

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

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2 TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS  
3 ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE  
4 OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

5 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of  
6 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first  
7 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

8 WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a proprietary interest as a participant  
9 in the market for the procurement of construction services to secure the best  
10 construction at the best price; and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that the National Labor Relations  
12 Act allows for voluntary pre-hire agreements between an employer and a labor  
13 organization in the construction industry; and

14 WHEREAS, government-mandated project labor agreements and similar pre-  
15 hire agreement mandates have been shown to negatively impact the economy and  
16 efficiency of taxpayer-funded construction; and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature has a desire to encourage efficiency and re-  
18 ward contractor innovation in the procurement and construction of publicly  
19 funded construction by maintaining a policy of neutrality on the use of  
20 project labor agreements.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-  
22 sion of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and  
23 the Senate concurring therein, that the legislative intent for passing Sen-  
24 ate Bill 1006 during the 2011 Legislative Session was to fulfill the state's  
25 proprietary objectives in maintaining and promoting the economical, nondis-  
26 criminatory, open and efficient expenditure of public moneys in connection  
27 with publicly funded or assisted construction projects.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-  
29 tives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this  
30 Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
31 resentatives of Congress, and the congressional delegation representing the  
32 State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.