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## House of Representatives State of Idaho

**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

October 12, 2020

To: Senator Lindsay Graham  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Mitch McConnell  
Senator Chuck Schumer

via electronic transmission

Re: Confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court

Dear Senators:

Please allow me to add my voice to that of others who have already expressed their strong support for Judge Amy Coney Barrett's nomination to replace Justice Ginsberg on the United States Supreme Court.

It is difficult to imagine that one could find a more qualified jurist for this appointment. She enjoys an impeccable reputation among her current and former colleagues, a reputation that seems well deserved. Praise and respect for her intelligence, integrity and judicial temperament have come from all corners, regardless of political persuasion or judicial philosophy.

The present moment in our history demands a justice who can separate personal ideology and political agenda from solemn constitutional duty, and who can render decisions based on the demands of the law and the clear provisions of our cherished U.S. Constitution. Judge Barrett clearly understands this challenge and is fully prepared to accept it.

Judge Barrett's unique combination of education, experience, and personal history have equipped her to serve our country with distinction. I am honored and pleased to support her, and I urge her speedy confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Bedke".

Speaker Scott Bedke  
Idaho House of Representatives