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"After three years of resistance at the GOP-dominated Idaho Statehouse, including more pushback from House Republicans this session, the Senate Education Committee voted 6-3 on Thursday to approve revised school science standards as-is — with no parts relating to climate change deleted," [reports](#) [4] the *Idaho Statesman* (February 22, 2018).

As NCSE previously [reported](#) [5], on February 7, 2018, the House Education Committee — which in 2017 removed passages referring to climate change and human impact on the environment from the then proposed standards — deleted a standard referring to climate change as well as all of the "supporting content" material throughout the standards.

According to the *Idaho Statesman*, "the Senate panel's decision on Thursday nullified the House's move because the science standards were submitted to lawmakers as a proposed administrative rule and not a bill. Therefore changes could be enacted only if the panels in both chambers agreed to them."

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