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McGee Resigns

It is with sadness when the state receives the resignation of any public official who has been accused of violating the public's trust. The departure of Sen. John McGee, who resigned today amid allegations of sexual harassment, is appropriate. The veracity of the claim against McGee is yet to be fully evaluated. However, he has already provided high-profile proof of his lack of judgement with his arrest over the summer of drunk driving, stealing a vehicle and questionable claims on his legislative per diem payments.

Larry Grant, Chairman of the Idaho Democratic Party said, "For the sake of the Senate, we are thankful that McGee has stepped down today. I am glad that GOP leadership has finally accepted that something must be done to turn around the culture that has rooted itself in the Statehouse."

McGee's departure today should be a cause for reflection by all Idahoans. Idahoans should ask themselves if the GOP controlled Legislature is going in the right direction and does the culture of this Legislature represent the values of our people?

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