



**Idaho Association of Counties
Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda**

3100 S. Vista Ave., LGC room | Boise, Idaho | February 9, 2017 | 6:30 am
Conference Call # 208-717-1950

2900 W. Chinden Rd. Boise, ID – Cinnabar Rm

Members Present:

Chair: Joe Larsen, Cassia Clerk
Vice-Chair: Jim Tibbs, Ada Commissioner
IACA: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor
IACC: Terry Kramer, Twin Falls Commissioner
IACRC: Carrie Bird, Clearwater Clerk
IACT: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer
IACT Alt.: Tracie Lloyd
ISA: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff
ISACC: Dotti Owens, Ada Coroner
ISACC Alt.: Pam Garlock, Boise Coroner
District 2: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff
District 2 Alt.: Pat Vaughan, Latah Assessor
District 3: Gordon Cruickshank, Valley Commissioner
District 4 Alt.: Larry Schoen, Blaine Commissioner
District 5: Ladd Carter, Bingham Commissioner
District 6: Abbie Mace, Fremont Clerk

Members Not Present:

IPAA: Bryan Taylor, Canyon Prosecutor
IPAA Alt.: Holly Koole, Ada Deputy Prosecutor
ISA Alt.: Vaughn Killeen, ISA Executive Director
District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary Commissioner
District 1 Alt.: Glenda Poston, Boundary Clerk
District 3 Alt.: Vicky McIntyre, Ada Treasurer
District 4: Helen Edwards, Gooding Commissioner
District 6 Alt.: Shelly Shaffer, Butte Clerk

Other Guests:

Lora Whalen, Public Health District 1
Maggie Mann, Public Health District 6
Rene LeBlanc, Public Health District 5
Geri Rekow, Public Health District 7
Bob Perkins, Ada County Procurement
Phil McGrane, Ada Clerk's Office

Kelli Brassfield, IAC Staff
Teresa Baker, IAC Staff
Dan Chadwick, IAC Staff
Lorna Jorgensen, Ada Prosecutor's Office
Larry Maneely, Ada Commissioner's Office

6:30 am **I. Call to order** - Chair Joe Larsen

A. Introductions

B. Approval of February 1, 2017 Minutes.

Gordon Cruickshank made a motion to approve the minutes from February 1, 2017. Jim Tibbs seconded. Motion carried.

6:35 am

II. IAC Legislative Committee Structure/Process (Review)

- A. **Meeting Schedule** – Next meeting reminder 2/15/17 Conference Call 1:30 pm
Gordon Cruickshank informed the committee the he and his alternate will not be available for this meeting.

6:40 am

III. Non-IAC Legislation (Presentation/Discussion/Action)

A. **Ada County Election Bill – Phil McGrane**

Phil McGrane explained that this legislation would close schools on Election Day. There is a growing tension for children safety. With elections, we are bringing people into the schools and with this pressure; there are people that are looking to not have voting in schools. If voting were not allowed in schools, this would limit our availability of desired voting locations. This would also effect the May and November election. The schools do oppose this legislation because they have concerns about local control and the disruption of schooling.

Joe Larsen mentioned that his county moved a couple of their voting locations from schools because people complained about disruptions during class changes. He also mentioned that when the clerks reviewed this legislation, they passed a motion to support this and recommended that Phil have the flexibility to work with the dates.

B. **Procurement – Bob Perkins**

Bob Perkins stated that there was a working interim committee and [he](#) also worked with the cities and counties for proposed changes. This legislation would give commissioners the authority to delegate purchasing authority, would have other added exclusions, and raises the informal bid process to \$50K (over \$100K would be a formal bid process). This will also allow counties to legally do RFPs.

6:45 am

V. Other Business (Discussion/Action)

A. **Flat Recording**

Kelli Brassfield stated that the ILTA came back and said they would not be willing to add the review language to the draft. The ILTA mentioned they talked to a few legislators about this and they felt it was not necessary and would probably not help.

Chris Goetz made a motion to support the Flat Recording Fee legislation. Jim Tibbs seconded. Motion carried.

B. **Suicide Prevention Reporting Requirement Bill**

Joe Larsen stated this bill would require reporting of suicide of juveniles to the Suicide Coalition and it would have timeframe compliance of coroners attached to the requirement. Joe Larsen mention that his discussions with Speaker Bedke and Rep. Wood portrayed this would likely not go anywhere.

Dotti Owens stated that the IDHW is opposed to this legislation and they would support the Coroners Association. The coalition is looking to get all the specifics so they can respond to the decedents residence. The first violation of this legislation would result in a letter notification and the second violation would be impeachment of the coroner from their elected office.

Teresa Baker also mentioned the other issue with this is that it may not be known whether some deaths are actually suicides. This could put our coroners in a tight spot because sometimes it could take months to actually know that it is a suicide and in some situations it may remain undetermined. Dotti Owens also stated that the coroners have to comply with HIPPA.

Chris Goetz made a motion to oppose this legislation. Jim Tibbs seconded. Motion carried.

C. Vacation Rentals

Gordon Cruickshank mentioned that John Frost, who is an individual who has had problems with vacation rentals in the past, seemed to be okay with this.

Larry Schoen stated that not all subdivision have HOAs and CCRs to address the problems that are seen with these types of properties. So where do you turn if there are not those modes of enforcement? This is a local authority pre-emption bill. There will be no regulations where the CCRs do not exist.

Abbie Mace mentioned that this has been an issue in Fremont County. Fremont County passed an ordinance for public safety and it has decreased the abuse of these types of rentals. It would nice to have the county regulate this and this would not allow that.

Larry Schoen made a motion to oppose this legislation. Abbie Mace seconded.

Terry Kramer stated that local control is important. Gordon Cruickshank mentioned the bill also allows us collect tax and so there appears to be a bit of local control.

Motion carried. Gordon Cruickshank opposed.

D. Electronic Notice Option – Rep. Nate

Donna Peterson made a motion to support this. Abbie Mace seconded.

Donna Peterson made an amended motion to support the concept of this legislation as it has not been RSed or printed yet. Abbie Mace seconded. Motion carried. Justin Baldwin opposed.

E. Assessment Notice Changes – Rep. Nate

Kelli Brassfield mentioned that she had not heard anything more on this and will look into whether or not he is continuing with it.

F. Tax Bills

Teresa Baker stated that HB103 is about foregone balance. Rep Raybold didn't think counties knew what the intension of the bill is and Senator Siddoway didn't agree with Rep. Raybold. There is confusion about whether or not the counties would be foregoing the total balance or just the amount in the current year.

Jim Tibbs mentioned that Ada County is really concerned about this. There was a time where Ada County chose not to take foregone and then did use it later. This may cause counties to take the maximum each year.

Terry Kramer stated that Twin Falls takes the 3% each year and then put it in the general fund. If we have extra at the end of the year, we put it in our capital improvements fund. Terry Kramer asked that if the state is allowed to tell us when to take our foregone, where does it end? The state may then attempt to tell counties how to budget.

Gordon Cruickshank stated that with the disasters/weather this year, counties might pull this money to help with the extra expenditures.

Abbie Mace made a motion to oppose HB103. Jim Tibbs seconded. Motion carried.

G. Idaho Public Health District Formula – Sen. Brackett & Rep. Blanksma

Glen Bailey stated the OPE gave a report and it stated the trustees are responsible for the distribution formula for the public health districts. The report also states that the formula should be in local control. This is why he opposed this. We met on Tuesday and Rep. Blanksma agreed to hold off on moving forward with HB80. This bill would create significant dollar changes to the districts.

Larry Schoen stated that this issue has been around for some time and it appears they are asking for time to fix this as trustees.

Chris Goetz made a motion to remain neutral on this bill. Terry Kramer seconded.

Larry Schoen suggested that maybe the group could support to concept of mediation. Jim Tibbs stated he would not support that suggestion.

Motion carried.

7:30 am

IV. IAC Legislative Resolution Priorities (Update)

- A. **Recording Fees for Irrigation Districts** – Waiting for print hearing.
- B. **Missed Property Roll** – Print hearing in Senate Local Government Thursday 3pm
- C. **Magistrate Court Funding**
Teresa Baker gave an update about the parties that have been working together to discuss this issue. Jim Tibbs stated that Ada County is opposed to the working group and would like to see the legislation go through.
- D. **Open Meeting Notification** – Waiting for print hearing
- E. **Early Voting** – Need more History
- F. **Records Retention for LE media**
- G. **Rule of 80**
 - 1. <https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2017/legislation/H0021.pdf>
- H. **Whistleblowing/Protection of Employees** – Print hearing in House Judiciary and Rules on Monday February 13, 2017.

Chris Goetz stated that in regards to the location of the Magistrate courts the ISA did not take a position. The issue is that the way the formula is structured. This could move our judges to more urban areas.

Chris Goetz mentioned the ISA moved to support Justice Reinvestment and the IPAA is also behind this.

Teresa Baker asked the committees to please review the tax bills, especially 116/117.
Joe Larsen asked the committee if they would allow staff to move forward on our behalf,
as they move so fast.

*Abbie Mace made a motion to allow staff to work in our best interest of the IAC
membership. Gordon Cruickshank seconded. Motion carried.*

7:45 am

VI. Adjourn