

Idaho Association of Counties
Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes
700 Washington St. | Boise, Idaho | March 22, 2017 | 1:30 pm
Conference Call # 208-717-1950

Members Present:

Chair: Joe Larsen, Cassia Clerk
IACA: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor
IACRC: Carrie Bird, Clearwater Clerk
IACT Alt.: Tracie Lloyd
IPAA: Bryan Taylor, Canyon Prosecutor
ISA: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff
ISA Alt.: Vaughn Killeen, ISA Executive Director
ISACC: Dotti Owens, Ada Coroner
District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary Commissioner
District 2: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff
District 2 Alt.: Pat Vaughan, Latah Assessor
District 3: Gordon Cruickshank, Valley Commissioner
District 4: Helen Edwards, Gooding Commissioner
District 6: Abbie Mace, Fremont Clerk

Members Not Present:

Vice-Chair: Jim Tibbs, Ada Commissioner
IACC: Terry Kramer, Twin Falls Commissioner
IACT: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer
IPAA Alt.: Holly Koole, Ada Deputy Prosecutor
ISACC Alt.: Pam Garlock, Boise Coroner
District 1 Alt.: Glenda Poston, Boundary Clerk
District 3 Alt.: Vicky McIntyre, Ada Treasurer
District 4 Alt.: Larry Schoen, Blaine Commissioner
District 5: Ladd Carter, Bingham Commissioner
District 6 Alt.: Shelly Shaffer, Butte Clerk

Other Guests:

Larry Maneely, Ada Commissioner's Office
Nancy Wordell, Ada Prosecutor's Office
Kelli Brassfield, IAC Staff
Teresa Baker, IAC Staff

- 1:30 pm **I. Call to order** - Chair Joe Larsen
- A. Roll Call
 - B. Approval of March 15, 2017 Minutes.
Bryon Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes from March 15, 2017. Gordon Cruickshank seconded. Motion carried.
- 1:35 pm **II. IAC Legislative Committee**
- A. Meeting Schedule – Next meeting reminder 3/29/17 Subject to the call of the chair
- 1:40 pm **III. Non-IAC Legislation** (Discussion/Action) – See Tracking Sheet
- A. **Transportation – Sen. Brackett – [S1188E1](#)**
Kelli Brassfield stated that SB1188E1 is basically the same as SB1184. It includes the surplus eliminator with the 40/60 split, and an increase in the Highway Distribution Account. We supported SB1184. I think we should also support this bill. It has the locals included.

No position taken. Committee agreed position from SB1184 carries forward.

B. Grocery Sales Tax Repeal – Sen. Bayer – [H0067A4](#)

Teresa Baker stated that Senator Bayer made amendments to include increasing the revenue sharing for locals to 13.2%. They have also repealed the grocery credit. Senator Bayer stated that it was his intention from the beginning to keep the local whole. It is still in the senate and hopefully will move over to the house.

Abbie Mace made a motion to stay neutral on HB67A4. Bryon Taylor seconded. Motion carried. Helen Edwards abstained.

C. Wage Garnishment – Sen. Burgoyne - [S1202](#)

Teresa Baker stated this proposal has been in process for five years. We should be covered in the way that garnishments are worked.

Abbie Mace asked if this proposal takes away the ability for garnishments to go through the sheriff's office. Vaughn Killeen stated that this does not take away that ability and the process will remain the same. This provides more transparency and allows the commissioners to set fees.

2:45 pm

IV. IAC Legislative Resolution Priorities (Update)

See Tracking Sheet

3:15 pm

V. Other Business (Discussion/Action)

Teresa Baker mentioned that the Procurement bill, dispatch certification and 602NN passed.

Abbie Mace asked what happened to the invasive species bills. Teresa Baker stated they tried to amend it to move the position back to the Department of Ag. That amendment failed and now they still have to vote on it. Abbie Mace let the legislative committee know that the Fremont County Commissioners have written a letter to the Governor and we will send that to IAC for sharing.

Larry Maneely asked about HB283. Teresa Baker stated that it was held at the desk of Sen. Johnson. It did not pass. Teresa Baker mentioned that we brought these concerns to the house committee last week. We talked to Sen. Johnson and it looks like he isn't going to have another committee meeting. This means that we don't have to worry about this session but maybe we can work on it over the interim.

Abbie Mace asked how the funds from SB1141 would be distributed. Teresa Baker stated that there will be a panel that looks at all the damages and IAC will be on that panel. The ones that have declared emergency will be closer to the top of the list.

3:30 pm

VI. Adjourn