



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

Conference Call| 700 W. Washington St., Boise, Idaho | March 20, 2019| 10:00 am  
**Conference Call 208-717-1950**

Members Present:

Chair: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff  
Vice-Chair: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer  
IACA: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor  
IACC: Doug Zenner, Nez Perce Commissioner  
IACRC: Carrie Bird, Clearwater Clerk  
IACT: Tracie Lloyd, Canyon Treasurer  
IPAA: Bryan Taylor, Canyon Prosecutor  
ISA: Vaughn/Kieran Donahue, Canyon Sheriff  
ISACC: Dotti Owens, Minidoka Coroner  
District 3: Tom Dale, Canyon Commissioner  
District 4: Brad/Don Hall, Twin Falls Commissioner  
District 6: Brent Mendenhall, Madison Commissioner

Members Not Present:

District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary Commissioner  
District 2: Dave McGraw, Latah Commissioner  
District 5: Craig Rowland, Bingham Sheriff

Other Guests:

Seth Grigg, Executive Director, IAC  
Kelli Brassfield, IAC Staff  
Tim Hibbard, IAC Staff  
Vaughn Killeen, Idaho Sheriff's Association

- 10:00 am      **I. Call to order** - Chair Chris Goetz  
                  A. Roll Call  
                  B. Minutes – March 13, 2019

*Doug Zenner made a motion to approve the minutes from March 13, 2019. Donna Peterson seconded.  
Motion carried.*

- 10:05 am      **II. IAC Priorities**

- A. [H0173](#) Mail ballot threshold increase to 140 – To Governor
- B. [HJM005](#) No net loss land transfers to Federal Government – Died in Senate Resources
- C. [S1054](#) Regional Behavioral Health Board modification – To Governor
- D. [S1055](#) Repeal issuance of AIDS pamphlets w/ marriage licenses – To Governor
- E. [S1074](#) Jail medical for individuals released from sheriff's custody – House Floor
- F. [S1093](#) Pretrial supervision fees, Odyssey – To Governor
- G. [S1116](#) Apportionment of liquor funds for magistrate court - To Governor
- H. [S1122](#) Juvenile probation fees, Odyssey - To Governor
- I. [S1123](#) Tax intercept for debts less than \$50 - To Governor
- J. [S1126](#) Budget surplus eliminator – House Transportation

Extends the sunset for 5 years. Some members of the House are not happy with the way the surplus program has been run because Ada County hasn't received any money. There has been discussion about changing from a grant program to running this money through the Highway Distribution Account. Approximately \$6.6M would go to the county road and bridge departments. Does the committee like the idea of changing this from a grant process (which if eligible, could receive up to \$1M) or having money going to each road and bridge departments (which each county would receive at least \$100K)?

The counties have a lot of big projects that need to be done and this change would not fund the projects; however, having it distributed to the counties through the highway distribution account, counties could use it to catch up on maintenance. Counties will have to use restraint in budgeting, as the amount will not be the same each year. The committee would like more time to reach out and get more feedback.

10:25 am

### III. Old Business

- A. Medicaid Expansion

12:00 pm

### IV. New Business

- A. [H0277](#) Medicaid Expansion – Sideboards

H0277 is being heard in the House Health and Welfare committee this morning. It includes work requirements of 20 hours a week, plus more. It sounds like it will be sent out of committee without a recommendation. This bill may make it out of the House but will not likely make it out of the Senate. The Senate introduced a bill this morning. Senator Martin is the sponsor. It would make the any sort of work requirements voluntary. These two bills will compete with each other. The appropriation bill is hanging on the House calendar.

Rep. Wood's trailer bill is expected to be introduced on Friday.

- B. [H0107aaS](#) Transportation Expansion and Mitigation Fund Increase

This would increase the 1% sales tax distribution to 2% and split the money 60/40% for bridges. This will be heard today in the Senate.

- C. [S1201](#) Highway Distribution Account ISP

This would phase out ISP from the highway distribution account over a five-year period. This would give locals more money through the HDA.

H122 Hemp made it out of the House. There is another proposal that would have addressed transportation but the committee blocked it from being heard. H0122 has been assigned to the Senate State Affairs committee and we see that it will be heard more evenly.

The committee asked if it would be appropriate to take a position on Rep. Wood's Medicaid Expansion funding bill. The committee discussed taking a position on the current funding bill and would like to see more work done on the future funding.

***Carrie Bird made a motion to have the state fund Medicaid for the first six months and work over the interim to come up with a bill for next session that would oppose the 45% formula. Tracie Lloyd seconded. Motion carried.***

12:00 pm

### V. Adjourn

- A. Next meeting If needed: Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am MST/9:00 am PST via conference call