



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

Conference Call | 700 W. Washington St., Boise, Idaho | March 27, 2019 | 10:00 am
Conference Call 208-717-1950

Members Present:

Chair: Chris Goetz, Clearwater Sheriff
IACA: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor
IACC: Doug Zenner, Nez Perce Commissioner
IACRC: Carrie Bird, Clearwater Clerk
IACT: Tracie Lloyd, Canyon Treasurer
ISACC: Lucky Bourn, Minidoka Coroner
District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary Commissioner
District 3: Tom Dale, Canyon Commissioner
District 5: Craig Rowland, Bingham Sheriff
District 6: Brent Mendenhall, Madison Commissioner

Members Not Present:

Vice-Chair: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer
IPAA: Bryan Taylor, Canyon Prosecutor
ISA: Kieran Donahue, Canyon Sheriff
District 2: Dave McGraw, Latah Commissioner
District 4: Don Hall, Twin Falls Commissioner

Guests:

Vaughn Killeen, Idaho Sheriff's Association
Seth, Executive Director, IAC
Kristin Cundiff, IAC
Kelli Brassfield, IAC

10:00 am **I. Call to order** - Chair Chris Goetz

- A. Roll Call
- B. Minutes – March 20, 2019

Tom Dale made a motion to approve the minutes from March 20, 2019. Doug Zenner 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 – S1126 is on the House amending order. It will be replaced with a new bill. The new bill creates a new fund called the economic investment fund and would take money from the budget stabilization fund and move it to the new fund for transportation and bridges. It will be funded in the amount of \$272,000,000 the first year and \$38.2M the second year. After that, the interest off of the economic fund would go to the strategic initiatives and our money would go through the highway distribution account. There is also an option for locals to pool their money to work on projects.

S1201 is the HB088 replacement and will transition ISP out of the highway distribution account. This gives locals another increase. ISP is phased out over 5 years.

10:25 am **III. Old Business**

- A. [H0277](#) Medicaid Expansion – Sideboards Vander Woude
 - B. [S1204](#) Medicaid Expansion – Sideboards Martin
- It appears that it will be held in committee, which will create a domino affect and will prolong session. The house and the senate will have to work together to create a compromise. S1204 has been sent to the amending order and hopefully will include some of the language that the house wants. S1171 is still hanging on the calendar and will probably stay there until the sideboard bill is figured out.

Rep. Wood's funding bill was held in committee this last week. There is an interim committee to work on this issue.

12:00 pm

IV. New Business

HB292 is a proposal to have countywide highway districts. There is a study request from OPE to see what the impact would be. The transfer of assets could be difficult and another concern is the issue of those that don't have a levy and there are other areas that have many levies.

The sheriffs have been working on getting a drivers license fee increase. They are in need of more facilities to cover these services. The house is willing to do an increase of \$5.00. The bill also changes the formula for the sales tax distribution for the TECM fund.

H0259 comes from the Wayfair court decision. It diverts sales tax from third party sellers. The senate amended the bill to reinstitute revenue sharing after five years. There has been a little bit of discussion about using the funding for transportation but not Medicaid Expansion.

H0122 was sent to the amending order. Law enforcement has been helping on those amendments.

12:00 pm

V. Adjourn

A. Next meeting If needed: Wednesday, April 3rd, at 10:00 am MST/9:00 am PST via conference call