

## IAC Legislative Committee

March 24, 2021 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

### MEETING MINUTES

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#### Call to Order

Chair Baldwin called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

The following committee members were present:

Chair: Justin Baldwin, Gooding Assessor  
Vice Chair: Donna Peterson, Payette Treasurer  
IACA: Brad Wills, Twin Falls Assessor  
IACC: Doug Zenner, Nez Perce Commissioner  
IACRC: Carrie Bird, Clearwater Clerk  
IACT: Annette Dygert, Owyhee Treasurer  
ISACC: Scott Carver, Valley Coroner  
District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary

Commissioner  
District 2: Justin McLeod, Lewis Commissioner  
District 3: Phil McGrane, Ada Clerk  
District 4: Don Hall, Twin Falls Commissioner  
District 5: Terrel Tovey, Bannock  
Commissioner  
District 6: Brent Mendenhall, Madison  
Commissioner

The following guests were present:

Seth Grigg, IAC  
Kelli Brassfield, IAC  
Tim Hibbard, IAC  
Jack Johnson, Twin Falls Commissioner  
Kathie LaFortune, Latah Commissioner

Tracie Lloyd, Canyon Treasurer  
Angie Barkell, Owyhee Clerk  
Sherry Maupin, Valley Commissioner  
Lorna Jorgensen, Ada Prosecutor's Office  
Holly Rebholtz, IPAA  
Murphy Olmstead, ISA

#### Minutes Approval (Action Item)

*Owyhee County Treasurer Annette Dygert moved to approve the March 17, 2021 meeting minutes. Boundary County Commissioner Dan Dinning seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

#### Discussion Items

- [H0316](#) Medicaid Expansion Funding
  - House Bill 316 would prevent anyone who is eligible for Medicaid from participating in the county indigent program or involuntary commitments. The state would no longer fund health districts, counties would pick up that bill.
  - This bill was heard in committee, but ran out of time before the hearing could be completed. The bill will be taken back up after the break.

- There is a push in the Senate to amend the bill from hospitals. If they are successful, IAC would no longer be able to support it. Those amendments would carve out involuntary commitments from the bill, which is where most of the counties' expenses are.
- [H0342](#) Transportation Funding
  - House Bill 342 is on life support right now. IAC met with the governor on Friday to discuss transportation funding. The House has an idea, the governor has a completely different idea, and the Senate is somewhere in between.
  - Under House Bill 342 3% of sales tax dollars would go to TECM, 1.5% would go to locals (roughly \$27M in 2022). By 2032 locals would get about \$50M.
  - The Governor want's \$80M to the state, locals would get the leftovers of the 4.5% of sales tax (roughly \$4M in 2022). But the local value would grow each year while the state wouldn't. by 2032 locals would be getting about \$70M.
- Property Taxes
  - There is still an effort to do something on property taxes. Senator Rice still wants some variation of S1108. He is considering changes, including adding in changes to the circuit breaker, and tweaking forgone to allow for capital projects. Had the bill had something with the circuit breaker in it, it would have passed. But not in the House.
  - IAC met with the chairman of House Revenue & Taxation who expressed interest in the IAC proposal.
  - IAC is working on pieces that would add increases to the homeowner's exemption and circuit breaker. Means testing is being discussed to remove people from gaming the system. Those people should be on the deferral system which will likely see a reduction to the interest rate to 2%.
  - IACI opposes an indexed HOE, but could be supportive of an increase to \$125K.

*Bonneville County Commissioner Terrell Tovey moved to adjourn the committee meeting at 10:44 am. Onybee County Treasurer Annette Dygert seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned.

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### MEMBERSHIP

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#### CHAIR

Justin Baldwin  
*Gooding Assessor*

#### VICE CHAIR

Donna Peterson  
*Payette Treasurer*

Brad Wills  
*IACA: Twin Falls Assessor*

Doug Zenner  
*IACC: Nez Perce Commissioner*

Carrie Bird  
*IACRC: Clearwater Clerk*

Annette Dygert  
*IACT: Owyhee Treasurer*

Danny Clark  
*IPAA: Bonneville Prosecutor*

Kieran Donahue  
*ISA: Canyon Sheriff*

Scott Carver  
*ISACC: Valley Coroner*

Dan Dinning  
*District 1: Boundary Commissioner*

Justin McLeod  
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Phil McGrane  
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### ALTERNATES

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*IACA:*

Tracie Lloyd  
*IACT: Canyon Treasurer*

Dotti Owens  
*ISACC: Ada Coroner*

Sherry Maupin  
*District 3: Valley Commissioner*

*IACC:*

Phil Lampert  
*District 1: Benewah Commissioner*

Jack Johnson  
*District 4: Twin Falls Commissioner*

Shayne Young  
*District 6: Jefferson Commissioner*

Angie Barkell  
*IACRC: Owyhee Clerk*

*ISA:*

Kathie LaFortune  
*District 2: Latah Commissioner*

Jessica Lewis  
*District 5: Bingham Commissioner*