

## IAC Legislative Committee

April 14, 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  
IPAA: Danny Clark, Bonneville Prosecutor  
ISA: Kieran Donahue, Canyon Sheriff  
ISACC: Scott Carver, Valley Coroner

District 1: Dan Dinning, Boundary  
Commissioner  
District 3: Phil McGrane, Ada Clerk  
District 4: Don Hall, Twin Falls Commissioner  
District 5: Terrell Tovey, Bannock  
Commissioner  
District 6: Brent Mendenhall, Madison  
Commissioner

The following guests were present:

Seth Grigg, IAC  
Sara Westbrook, IAC  
Kelli Brassfield, IAC  
Tim Hibbard, IAC  
Kathie LaFortune, Latah Commissioner

Jessica Lewis, Bingham Commissioner  
Tracie Lloyd, Canyon Treasurer  
Angie Barkell, Owyhee Clerk  
Doug Havens, Nez Perce Commissioner

#### Minutes Approval (Action Item)

*Twin Falls County Commissioner Don Hall moved to approve the March 24, 2021 meeting minutes. Payette County Treasurer Donna Peterson seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

#### Discussion Items

- [H0316](#) Medicaid Expansion Funding
  - IAC met with a group of Senators and Representative Vander Woude, the bill sponsor, and learned that the bill has been sent to the Senate's 14<sup>th</sup> order for amendment. IAC is in negotiation on those amendments. Some are talking about moving the

- implementation date to March 1<sup>st</sup> of next year which will complicate things with budgeting.
- There is talk about running a trailer bill to address involuntary holds to ensure there is a safety net there in the event someone does not qualify for Medicaid. IAC has a meeting in the morning with stakeholders to discuss that issue. The Idaho Hospital Association is looking to include that language in the amendments of House Bill 316.
  - [H0362](#) Transportation Funding
    - House Bill 362 is on the Senate floor. There was an attempt to amend it, but that attempt failed. It will provide a small funding enhancement for counties in 2022, but won't be until 2025 before counties see a large enhancement.
  - [S1061aaH](#) Election Deadlines
    - Senate Bill 1061 is a technical clear up but was amended in the House to eliminate the August election date. The bill will go directly to the Senate floor for a concurrence.
  - [S1111aaH](#) City Council Elections, Districts
    - This bill is problematic. It was also a technical cleanup that was amended by the House to add in language that would move all city elections to November of even years which will overly complicate that election. IAC already opposed a bill that would have done what this amendment does. The Clerks are opposed to this bill.

*Twin Falls County Commissioner Don Hall moved to strongly oppose Senate Bill 1111aaH. Clearwater County Clerk Carrie Bird seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

- Property Taxes
  - Property taxes are still a mess. IAC met with Representative Moyle this morning who wants to take things much farther than IAC is willing to go. IAC has been working with IACI and ATI. There will likely be a bill soon.
  - On the circuit breaker, median home value cap is unlike to get up to 150%, but 125% is more likely. IAC is also pushing for \$1,750 for the maximum amount, but \$1,500 is more likely.
  - \$125,000 is likely to be the amount of the homeowner's exemption. There is a competing bill that would re-index the exemption for 3-years and increase the exempted amount from 50% to 55% of the home's value (up to the cap), this would benefit lower valued homes.
  - Personal property tax will likely be a multi-year phase out. IAC is working on language that states if the exemption is ever not funded then the exemption would go away. There is progress being made there. It is expected that we will see some draft language of a bill by the end of the week.

*Nez Perce County Commission Doug Zenner moved to adjourn the committee meeting at 10:34 am. Twin Falls County Commissioner Don Hall seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned.

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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*

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