

IAC Legislative Committee

March 29, 2023 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order | *Chair Don Hall*

Owyhee County Treasurer Annette Dygert made a motion to approve the minutes from March 22, 2023. Bonner County Commissioner Luke Omodt seconded. Motion Carried.

New Business (**Action**)

- **Property Tax Relief (Update)**

The House voted to override the veto of H292 and then introduced a trailer bill (H376). It was intended to address the governor's concerns in the veto letter. The senate has not yet taken action on the veto override. H292 is still alive until the Senate takes action. The trailer bill covers TECAM and bonding. There was another little change that removed the \$34M that went to counties for public defense. We were concerned with that. The reason for pulling that is because H292 has language to cover that \$34M. So, if H292 were to pass as written, there would be \$72M for public defense and that wasn't the intent. There will need to be a trailer appropriation for all the pieces to fit correctly. Everything is in limbo as of now until the Senate takes action on the veto. Staff will be monitoring this to make sure they pass in the proper order.

What about the \$80M in bond funding? The trailer bill is intended to make this whole. The locals are still getting the additional funding? Yes.

H338. The senate amended the bill without language from IAC. The amendments include the sheriff would have to detain an individual for 48 hours instead of 72 hours which is consistent with federal law and the other change is in the last section of the bill and would allow an individual to bring a claim against the county if they are harmed by someone. We suggested that this follows the Idaho Tort Claims Act. That change was made. There were some other changes that should have been made in other sections of the bill. There is civil cause of action language in there and it gives citizens the ability to bring a suit and they could be awarded money for each day the county is not in compliance. We have not supported this kind of language. Staff has submitted a letter to the senate floor to encourage sending the bill back to the amending order to fix this civil cause of action.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

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