

## Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

January 27, 2025 | 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  
Boise Centre | Boise, ID | Room 130

### MEETING AGENDA

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Chair Pam Eckhardge called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm.

IAC Executive Director Seth Grigg gave a brief update on current legislation impacting Intergovernmental Affairs. House Bill 510 sponsored by Representative Dustin Manwaring would make it so local governments could not adopt, enforce, or maintain any sort of rule that would restrict or require prior approval from the governing body before an employee spoke with a legislator. The IAC Legislative Committee took an opposed position on the bill which was relayed to Rep. Manwaring.

The Committee heard from a series of experts on pest abatement with a specific focus on rats.

Jaime Beller Dawson from Central District Health shared that rats carry diseases. Central District Health is receiving a lot of calls from concerned citizens. They haven't seen any human caused diseases yet, but it's only a matter of time.

Department of Agriculture Director Chanel Tewalt spoke about Pest Management funding and what invasive species are currently on the definition list in rule. She also talked about the negotiated rules process if a county decides they want to ask to have the Norway Rat added to the definition.

Adam Schroeder talked about different approaches that could be used to address the issue. Some states have maintenance programs because they didn't address it early enough. Others take a very aggressive approach. Norway rats have existed in Idaho for a long time, but their spread over the last 2-3 years has increased significantly.

IAC Government Affairs Director conducted a legislative panel discussion with Senator Jim Woodward (District 1); Senator Treg Bernt (District 21); and Representative Dustin Manwaring (District 29).

Senator Woodward and Representative Manwaring both gave updates from their perspectives on the state budget including disagreements that were happening regarding how much to cut from the state budget. There was discussion about how the changes made in the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBB)

created downward pressure on state budgets and about how the counties are concerned that this downward pressure will shift more responsibilities onto counties without accompanying funding.

The three legislators shared their thoughts on how they thought the session was going as well as bills that they were working on.

The committee adjourned at 2:45 pm.

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