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To:

Members of the Senate State Affairs Committee

From: Seth Grigg, Executive Director

RE:

Association of Idaho Cities Supports House Bill 447 on Sensitive Records Security

The Association of Idaho Cities supports House Bill 447 on sensitive records security for public infrastructure.

Cities oversee critical water, sewer and power infrastructure and systems, and protecting these assets is critical for the security of Idaho communities.

House Bill 447 will provide much needed clarity for records custodians, the public and the media concerning what records are and are not available for public disclosure.

We believe this legislation strikes the right balance between the rights of citizens and the media to access public records, and the need to protect the security of vital public infrastructure.

We appreciate your consideration of this bill and urge your support.