## **MINUTES**

## JOINT FINANCE-APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Friday, February 14, 2014

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: LINCOLN AUDITORIUM WW02

**MEMBERS** Senators: Co-chairman Cameron, Keough, Mortimer, Vick, Nuxoll, Johnson,

**PRESENT:** Bayer, Thayn, Schmidt, Lacey

Representatives: Co-chairman Bell, Bolz, Eskridge, Thompson, Gibbs,

Stevenson, Miller, Youngblood, Ringo, King

ABSENT/ None

**EXCUSED:** 

STAFF PRESENT: Holland-Smith, Headlee, Bybee, Lockett, Tatro, Hoskins CONVENED: Chairman Cameron convened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING:

## **HEARING ON BUDGET-RELATED ISSUES**

The Committee held a general budget testimony hearing on any budget topic, requesting only that the testimony be limited to budget issues. Those testifying are listed below:

Name/Representing	Residing at	Budget Area of Concern		
Donna Yule, Idaho Public Employees Assn	Boise	Employee Compensation Funding		
Frank Monastario, Catholic Charities	Mtn. Home	Medicaid Expansion		
Laura Scuri, Access Behavioral Health	Boise	Mental Health Funding		
Vanessa Johnson, Access Behavioral Health	Boise	Mental Health Funding		
Jerry Reininger, Meridian School District	Meridian	Funding for Idaho Education Network		
David L. Lounsberry, ICAN	Lewiston	Need Health Care Reform		
Gerald Lucas, ICAN	Grangeville	Restore Medicaid Dental Services		
Eric Lecht	Boise	Funding for Idaho State Police Troopers		
Becky Woodhead, WITCO	Caldwell	Community Supported Employment		
Glen Seymoniak, McCall/Donnelly School Supertendent	McCall Donnelly	Funding for Idaho Education Network		

David LeDuc, Community Partnerships	Boise	Community Supported		
Brett Wilder, Idaho FFA	Meridian	Employment Funding for Ag Education		
Seth Pratt, Cattle Producer	Blackfoot	Funding for Ag Education		
Stephen Parrott, FFA and	Biuchitott	Tunding for Fig Baddaron		
Northwest Farm Credit	Middleton	Funding for Ag Education		
Mike Pohanka, Idaho State Police	Jerome	Funding Salaries for Idaho State Police		
Patrick Goff, Horseshoe Bend/Garden Valley School District	Boise	Funding for Idaho Education Network		
Sara Lloyd, Stepping Stones	Boise	Community Supported Employment		
Mike Marten, Educator	Marsing	Funding for Ag Education		
Kim O'Neill, Teacher/Parent/IEA	Idaho Falls	Funding for Education		
Derik Johnson/Shandy Gillman, Students	Idaho Falls	Funding for Education		
Terri Bentley, Nampa Teacher	Meridian	Funding for Education		
Kris Carte, Nampa Teacher	Nampa	Funding for Education		
Beth Oppenheimer, Id Assn Young People	Boise	Funding for Pre-K Education		
Matthew Aumeier, High School Student	Idaho Falls	Funding for Education		
John Neely	Mtn. Home	Funding for Idaho Education Network		
Luke Franklin, Meridian Ed. Assn.	Boise	Funding for Education		
Karen Echeverria, School Bd. Assn.	Boise	Fund All Education Task Force Recommendations		
Robin Nettinga, Id. Education Assn.	Nampa	Fund All Education Task Force Recommendations		
Rob Winslow, Id Assn School Admin.	Boise	Fund All Education Task Force Recommendations		
Katherine Hansen, Com.Partnerships	Boise	Fund Community-based Services		
Kristi Young	Boise	Fund Infant/Toddler Program		
Tony DuPont	Boise	Issue with Idaho Department of Finance Director		
Mike Masterson, Boise Police Dept.	Boise	Fund Community Crisis Centers		

Bill Benkula	Twin Falls	Expand Medicaid & Emp. Services		
Earline Worthley, Retired Teacher	Weiser	Funding for Education		
Mike Lanza	Boise	Fund Ed Task Force Recommendations		
Steve Worthley, Retired Teacher	Weiser	Funding for Education		
DeVere Hunt	Idaho Falls	Funding for Mental Health		
Sam Perez, Meridian School District	Boise	Funding for Idaho Education Network		
Valerie Candelaria	Boise	Opposed to Funding Common Core		
William Goodman, IETA	Mtn. Home	Funding for Idaho Education Network		
Corty Rodriguez, Community Connections	Boise	Fund Community-based Services		
Tina Polishchuk, Gifted/Talented Teacher	Boise	Funding Gifted/Talented Program		

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ADJOURNED:	Chairma	n Cameron a	adjourned th	ne meeting a	at 10.05 a.m.	
Senator Cameron Chair					Peggy Moyer Secretary	