



# Legislative Perspective

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## General Fund Budget Update

By mid July, the fiscal year 2009 General Fund was balanced, after \$24.1 million was transferred in from the state “rainy day” funds. As authorized by the Legislature, \$11.7 million was transferred from the Public Education Stabilization Fund, and \$12.4 million from the Budget Stabilization Fund. FY 2009 revenues were \$94.8 million below the March 2009 forecast, and ended up being \$444.3 million less than FY 2008 revenues. The underperformance of individual income tax collections represents 57%, or \$54.7 million, of the \$94.8 million deficit. As a percentage loss compared to FY 2008, corporate income tax and individual income tax collections remain the weakest of the forecasted categories. The \$94.8 million revenue deficit was covered by using the projected ending balance of \$57.8 million, unbudgeted reversions and carryover of \$13.8 million, and the transfer of \$24.1 million from the stabilization funds.

The FY 2010 General Fund budget was set assuming there would be at least a \$50 million beginning cash balance. Under the current revenue situation, the Governor was allowed to transfer \$50 million into the General Fund, split equally from the Budget Stabilization Fund and the Public Education Stabilization Fund, to maintain FY 2010 original appropriations. Although FY 2010 remains balanced using the original revenue forecast of \$2,550.2 million, JFAC set the current appropriations assuming revenues would be at the reduced level of \$2,507.9 million, as recommended by the Economic Outlook and Revenue Assessment Committee. While the next executive forecast is not due until mid-August, it remains unlikely under present economic conditions that the \$2,537.5 million final projection will hold for the current fiscal year. In the upcoming session, the Legislature also will have to address a \$7.7 million price tag for deficiency warrants for fire suppression and pest control from the previous season that need to be paid in the current fiscal year.

### FY 2008 – FY 2009 Comparison of General Fund Revenue Collections

	Individual Income Tax	Corporate Income Tax	Sales Tax	Product Taxes	Misc Revenue	Total
<b>FY 2008</b>	\$1,430.2	\$189.7	\$1,142.5	\$26.8	\$120.7	\$2,909.9
<b>FY 2009</b>	\$1,167.9	\$141.0	\$1,022.2	\$29.7	\$104.8	\$2,465.6
<b>\$ Chg</b>	(\$262.3)	(\$48.7)	(\$120.3)	\$2.9	(\$15.9)	(\$444.3)
<b>% Chg</b>	(18.3%)	(25.7%)	(10.5%)	10.8%	(13.2%)	(15.3%)

### Idaho Stabilization Funds

	Budget Stabilization	Public Educ Stabilization	Econ Recovery Reserve	Total	Traditional Millennium
Beg Balance June 30, 2008	\$140.6	\$112.0	\$66.1	\$318.7	\$70.4
Interest		2.6	1.7	4.3	1.8
Transfers	(12.4)	(96.6)	0.3	(108.7)	2.6
Ending Balance June 30, 2009	128.2	18.0	68.1	214.3	74.8
Interest		1.9	1.4	3.3	3.7
Transfers	(55.0)	60.1		5.1	3.2
Appropriations	(8.9)	(7.7)		(16.6)	
Est Ending Balance June 30, 2010	\$64.3	\$72.3	\$69.5	\$206.1	\$81.7

## GENERAL FUND BUDGET SUMMARY

### Fiscal Year 2009

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Legislative Action Sine Die</u>	<u>End of FY 2009</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 248,756,500	\$ 248,756,500
FY 2009 Actual Revenue (15.3%) from FY 2008	2,560,400,000	2,465,568,800
H 64aa, Tax Conformity	<u>(2,000,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING BALANCES</b>	<b>2,807,156,500</b>	<b>2,714,325,300</b>
 <u>TRANSFERS</u>		
2008 Legislative Session Transfers Out	(38,445,200)	(38,445,200)
Transfers in from Dedicated Funds	32,070,300	28,950,200
S 1016 Deficiency Warrants	(569,700)	(569,700)
Cancel Prior Year Encumbrances/Misc Adjustments	0	811,300
S 1227 Transfer in from Public Education Stabilization Fund	0	11,700,000
S 1227 Transfer in from Budget Stabilization Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>12,400,000</u>
<b>NET TRANSFERS IN / OUT</b>	<b>(6,944,600)</b>	<b>14,846,600</b>
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENTS</u>		
FY 2009 Original Appropriations	2,959,283,400	2,959,283,400
Reappropriations	24,619,400	24,619,400
Supplementals and Rescissions	(1,316,100)	(1,316,100)
H 250 Omnibus Rescissions	(236,952,100)	(236,952,100)
Budgeted and Actual Reversions	(3,201,000)	(15,671,700)
Current Year Carryover	0	(1,301,400)
Capital Asset Sales and Insurance Settlements	<u>0</u>	<u>497,000</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,742,433,600</b>	<b>2,729,158,500</b>
<b><u>TOTAL ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>\$ 57,778,300</b>	<b>\$ 13,400</b>

### Fiscal Year 2010

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>Legislative Action Sine Die</u>	<u>Beginning of FY 2010</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 57,778,300	\$ 13,400
FY 2010 Revenue Estimate 3.4% from FY 2009	2,550,170,000	2,550,170,000
Net Impact of Legislation	<u>(11,649,000)</u>	<u>(12,649,000)</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING BALANCES</b>	<b>2,596,299,300</b>	<b>2,537,534,400</b>
 <u>TRANSFERS</u>		
S 1227 Transfer in from Budget Stabilization Fund	30,000,000	55,000,000
S 1227 Transfer in from Public Education Stabilization Fund	0	25,000,000
Transfers in from Dedicated Funds	14,917,500	14,960,900
H 378 Transfer to Public Education Stabilization	<u>(85,097,600)</u>	<u>(85,097,600)</u>
<b>NET TRANSFERS IN / OUT</b>	<b>(40,180,100)</b>	<b>9,863,300</b>
 <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
FY 2010 Original Appropriations	2,506,580,100	2,506,580,100
Reappropriations	<u>0</u>	<u>1,301,400</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>2,506,580,100</b>	<b>2,507,881,500</b>
<b><u>ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>\$ 49,539,100</b>	<b>\$ 39,516,200</b>
JFAC Budgeted @ 1.7% Revenue Estimate (\$42,270,000)	\$ 7,269,100	

## State Employee Benefits Update

The Legislative Council has asked the Legislative Services Office to keep legislators updated on interim developments with regard to state employee benefit issues. The Legislature supported the Governor's budget plan for FY 2009 and FY 2010 to partially pay for health insurance premium increases from excess reserve balance in the Group Insurance Fund. This plan temporarily offset employer-paid premium increases with reserves for both fiscal years and recommended \$8,600 in funding for each eligible employee. In addition, the Legislature accepted a plan developed by a work group of agency representatives to change the allocation mechanism for collecting health insurance premiums.

Rather than collecting premiums based on the number of employees enrolled in the group insurance plan, the new allocation system collects employer-paid premiums regardless if the employee accepts insurance, and creates additional savings of \$160 per eligible employee, for a total funding level of \$8,440. When budgets were crafted last April, projections showed the Group Insurance Fund would collect an additional \$4 million to offset the reduction in funding levels. After processing the first month of the allocation for the group plan, the Group Insurance Fund received an additional \$663,240, which annualizes to \$7.9 million. This revenue compensates for the decrease in the employer contribution for each individual authorized by the Legislature.

Since the Legislature adjourned in May, the Department of Administration has notified state agencies that the employer contribution for part-time employees would be reduced from a full benefit of \$8,440 per year to a three-tiered, pro-rata system. Beginning in November, employees working 36-40 hours will continue receiving 100% of the state's contribution amount; employees working 28-35.9 hours per week will receive 80% of the state's contribution amount; employees working 20-27.9 hours per week will receive 60% of the state's contribution amount; and employees working less than 20 hours per week are still not eligible to receive this benefit. In addition to these savings, the Department of Administration approved a contract for health and dental insurance close to \$8,440 per eligible employee and, therefore, reserves will not be tapped to the extent projected in the Governor's budget recommendation. It has not been determined how these reduced employer costs for health insurance will impact the overall state budget.

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## LSO Schedules Employee Furloughs

State agencies funded with general funds are required to reduce personnel costs by 5% to stay within their appropriations for FY 2010. Because the Legislative Services Office has no vacant positions, the 5% reduction will be achieved through an employee furlough plan, which is essentially taking leave without pay. Every employee will take the equivalent of 14 furlough days throughout the fiscal year. The first six months of the plan include three days of directed furloughs tied to holidays when LSO offices are closed: **July 2**, **September 4** and **December 24**. The remaining three days to be taken during the first six-month period are to be scheduled at the discretion of each employee. The second six-month period will include eight furlough days, but the necessity for that pending action will be reviewed in January.

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## ALEC Names Jim Clark “Legislator of the Year”

**Rep. Jim Clark**, R-Hayden Lake, has been named “Legislator of the Year” by the American Legislative Exchange Council, a national organization of legislators and business people that promotes “limited government, free markets and federalism.”

Rep. Clark, a seven-term legislator, is chairman of the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee and serves on the Local Government and Revenue and Taxation committees. He is the Idaho state chairman for ALEC.

ALEC spokesman Jorge Amselle said nine legislators received the award this year at the organization’s annual meeting, which was held in Atlanta on July 17. A press release from ALEC said, “This award goes to state legislators who are ALEC members in good standing and have distinguished themselves by advancing, introducing and/or enacting policies based on the fundamental Jeffersonian principles of free markets, limited government, federalism and individual liberty.”



*Rep. Jim Clark*

## IdahoPTV Honored for Legislative Coverage

On Saturday, August 1, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded Idaho Public Television the “My Source Community Impact Award for Engagement” for “Idaho Legislature Live” at the Idaho State Broadcasters Association’s Best In Broadcasting Awards Dinner held in Sun Valley, Idaho.



Chris Boskin, chair of the Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, presented the award to Peter Morrill, general manager of Idaho Public Television.

“Idaho Legislature Live,” a collaborative project between Legislative Services, Idaho Department of Administration and Idaho Public Television, provides gavel-to-gavel legislative coverage on-air, online and in-person. Major operational funding for 2009 “Idaho Legislature Live” was made possible by the Idaho State Broadcasters Association, with additional support from Union Pacific Railroad Foundation and the Idaho Public Television Endowment.

During the 2009 Idaho legislative session, “Idaho Legislature Live” connected more than 76,000 online Web users to gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Idaho Senate, House of Representative and Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. In addition, all proceedings of the Idaho Senate and House were broadcast on IdahoPTV’s statewide digital television Learn and World channels.

## Idaho to Host CSG-WEST 2010 Annual Meeting

Be sure to save **September 11-14, 2010**, on your calendars: Idaho will be hosting CSG-WEST's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting in Sun Valley!

CSG-WEST Chair-Elect, Representative Richard Wills, will chair the Idaho Host Committee. Legislators asked to serve on the committee include Senators Clint Stennett, Chuck Winder and Jim Hammond, and Representatives Wendy Jaquet, Steve Hartgen and Melinda Smyser.

Rep. Wills plans to hold the first meeting of the Host Committee and legislative staff during the third week of October. The CSG-WEST Annual Meeting, which will host legislators from 13 western states, will require extensive planning. Everyone is welcome to contribute their expertise to help make the meeting a success — and to ensure that Idaho really shines!



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## Idaho Legislators Attend WLA

The Council of State Governments-WEST will conduct the Western Legislative Academy (WLA) in Colorado Springs August 5-8. Idaho legislators participating this year are **Representative Phylis King**, **Representative Joe Palmer** and **Senator Jeff Siddoway**.

Each year CSG-WEST conducts a professional development training program for a select group of western state legislators. The goals of the WLA are to help newer legislators become more effective and to build stronger state legislative institutions. Academy members are selected on the basis of their dedication to public service, desire to improve personal legislative effectiveness and commitment to the institution of the legislature.

Boise State University Political Science Professor **Gary Moncrief** will kick off the Academy with a presentation entitled "The Old Statehouse Ain't What It Used to Be: 50 Years of Legislative Change."

## Senate Democrats Welcome New Chief of Staff

**Diane Kelly** began her new job as chief of staff for the Senate Democratic Leadership Office in June. Her responsibilities include providing management and oversight of office activities, including the supervision of legislative assistants and interns, handling constituent services, conducting research and supplying the minority leader and caucus with general administrative support.

Previously the manager of the research department and library for a family of cable television networks, Diane holds a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Louisiana State University.

**Marie Hattaway**, chief of staff for the past several years, is now district director for the office of Congressman Walt Minnick.



*Diane Kelly*

## Interim Committee/Task Force Activities

### Alternative Funding Sources:

#### Idaho State Police and Department of Parks and Recreation

The first meeting of the Alternative Funding Sources task force was held June 30 in the Capitol Annex. The eight-member task force was established by HCR 32 on May 8, the last day of the 2009 session. The eight members are Senator Dean Cameron, co-chair; Senators Patti Anne Lodge, Jim Hammond and Diane Bilyeu; and Representative Maxine Bell, co-chair, Representatives Rich Wills, Raúl Labrador and Shirley Ringo. The agenda and handout materials can be found on the Idaho Legislature's Web site at <http://legislature.idaho.gov/budget/HCR32/index.htm>.

Senator Cameron reviewed the purpose and scope of the task force as stated in the concurrent resolution: "A task force shall be established to undertake and complete a study to identify alternative dedicated funding sources for the Idaho State Police and for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation on an ongoing basis to offset those funds shifted away from the Idaho State Police and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to fund transportation."

Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst Paul Headlee provided an overview of the distribution of highway user revenue and the Highway Distribution Account. In FY 2008, gas taxes of \$4.83 million were distributed to Parks and Recreation, and \$16.38 million were distributed from the Highway Distribution Fund to the State Police, for a total of \$21.21 million.

Director Jim Alcorn, State Insurance Fund, reported on the history of the one cent transfer fee and the Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund. In 1997, the apportionment was changed to 20% to the Trust Fund, 3% to IDPR and 77% to the Highway Distribution Account.

Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst Richard Burns provided an analysis of the Law Enforcement Fund and the Project Choice Fund. He stated that the State Police need a minimum of \$18.8 million to make the ongoing budget whole.

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Johnson, deputy director of the Idaho State Police, explained how highway funds are used for patrol and traffic supervision of state highways. Col. Johnson presented the committee with alternative funding recommendations, an allocation study of the appropriate number of state police officers needed to patrol the federal and state highways, and the department's FY 2009 - FY 2013 Strategic Plan.

Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst Ray Houston, presented an overview of the Department of Parks and Recreation budget. The FY 2010 budget is \$38.4 million, of which \$6.8 million or 17.6% is from the General Fund, \$27.6 million or 71.7% is from dedicated funds, and \$4.1 million or 10.7% is from federal funds. Gas taxes from recreational uses make up 13.8% of the total appropriation.

David Ricks, acting director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, described how funds are used and the impact of the loss of gas taxes. He provided handouts listing other states that use a portion of their fuel taxes to support

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recreational uses, four years of detailed expenditures from the recreational fuels account, a 20-year graphic by county of recreational fuel tax expenditures, and 26 pages detailing recreational grants from 2005 through 2009.

The second meeting of the task force is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 11, in the basement of the Idaho Supreme Court.

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## **Idaho Council on Indian Affairs**

The Idaho Council on Indian Affairs met for the first time on the Shoshone-Bannock Reservation in Fort Hall on June 1. The chairman of the Council is Senator Michael Jorgenson of Hayden Lake. Other legislative members include Senator Edgar Malepeai and Representatives George Saylor and Bob Nonini. The chairs of the five tribes recognized by the state of Idaho are represented on the Council by Alonzo Coby, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes; Samuel Penney, Nez Perce Tribe; Chief J. Allan, Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Jennifer Porter, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho; and Robert Bear, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. The Governor's representative on the Council is David Hensley.

The principal focus of the meeting was education. Indian Affairs Coordinator Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak, Idaho Department of Education, noted that the 2006 Revised Social Studies Standards include a tribal history component, but that Idaho teachers lack adequate resources to teach the history of the Idaho tribes. She said the department is currently working with the tribes on historically accurate resource materials that should be released in 2011. She also reported that the Indian Language Education Program is progressing, with criminal history background checks being conducted and certifications being issued.

Tanya McElfresh, the newly appointed tribal relations manager for the Department of Health and Welfare, reported via telephone. Ms. McElfresh grew up in Oklahoma on the Choctaw Nation Reservation and was recruited to work for the Idaho Medicaid program in 2003. She plans to set up meetings with tribal representatives soon to listen to their concerns and promised to maintain these contacts on a regular basis.

The tribal representatives on the Council expressed interest in having an Indian Affairs office established in the Office of the Governor on a permanent basis. The Governor's Office is currently working on a series of dates for a summit conference between the Governor and the Idaho Tribes to be held this fall.

Also on the agenda were Larry Murillo, an assistant professor on public health in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences at Idaho State University, who described the interactive dynamic relationship between Indian communities, Indian students and the University, and Richard Holman, manager of the Energy Workforce Initiatives for the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), who described the partnership between the INL, Idaho State University and Partners for Prosperity to train Native Americans in the technical skills needed by industry.

The next meeting of the Council will be hosted by the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes in Owyhee, Nevada, on September 1. Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is expected to address the Council at that meeting.

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**The Idaho Department of Education is working with Indian tribes to develop historically accurate resource materials for Idaho teachers, which will be ready for release in approximately 2011.**

## Health Care Task Force

Immunization funding was the major focus of the July 16 meeting of the Health Care Task Force, co-chaired by Senator Dean Cameron and Representative Gary Collins. Addressing the issue were Jane Smith, administrator, Division of Health, Department of Health and Welfare; Russell Duke, director, Central District Health Department; Dr. Stephen Ryter, medical director, Blue Cross of Idaho; and Dr. Richard Rainey, medical director, Regence BlueShield of Idaho.

According to Administrator Smith, Idaho was a “universal” coverage state, utilizing entitlement Vaccines for Children (VFC) and discretionary 317 Program funding from the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and state funding. The state’s contribution to this program was eliminated by the Idaho Legislature in 2009 on the assumption that federal stimulus funds and a pool vaccine purchasing program would permit Idaho’s immunization program to continue without interruption. However, the stimulus funds for this program proved much less than expected and the response to the vaccine purchase pool’s request for proposals garnered only one response, which provided no savings over retail cost. In addition, the CDC grant to Idaho has been cut due to Idaho’s low immunization rate. Administrator Smith told the task force that, even before these funding cuts, Idaho ranked last among the 50 states in immunization rates.

Following a successful motion by Senator John McGee, the task force asked the co-chairs to send a letter to Governor C. L. “Butch” Otter recommending that he shift state General Fund moneys between Health and Welfare divisions, in an amount not to exceed \$2.1 million, to help pay for immunizations through the end of 2009.

The task force also heard from Mike Gwartney, director, Department of Administration, on the current status of Idaho’s group insurance programs; Paul Leary, Division of Medicaid, Department of Health and Welfare, on the status of federal approval of changes to Idaho’s Medicaid plan; Denise Chuckovich, director, Idaho Primary Care Association, on a four-year, \$125,000 per year grant received for the Safety Net Medical Home Initiative; and Amy Johnson, Division of Budget and Policy, Legislative Services Office, on the current status of federal health care reform legislation.

The task force authorized the continuance of its Mental Health Subcommittee to be chaired by Senator Joe Stegner and Representative Sharon Block. The task force anticipates monthly meetings leading up to the 2010 session.

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## Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

JFAC has scheduled an interim meeting to be held in Boise on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15. Once the agenda is available, it will be added to the legislative calendar and posted on Legislature’s Web site.

**Federal stimulus funds and an effort at pool vaccine purchasing have proved insufficient to overcome a funding for childhood vaccinations resulting from elimination of state and a funding cut from the Centers for Disease Control that is due to Idaho’s low immunization rate.**

## Legislative Audits Division Releases Twelve Reports

The Legislative Audits Division recently released audit reports for 12 agencies. No findings were found in reports for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT); Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Water State Revolving Fund; State Brand Board; Board of Medicine; and Department of Finance.

Following is a summary of findings in the remaining six reports:

### Department of Correction

- ▶ The costs of supervision fees are not waived or suspended promptly or at all, as allowed by policy. *Recommendation:* the department review this process and identify and write off existing uncollectible balances.

### Police Officers Standards and Training Academy (POST)

- ▶ Irregularities in the bidding process for cafeteria meal service;
- ▶ Lack of a formal, established selection process for professional services contractors, and the need to track outstanding obligations on smaller contracts;
- ▶ The need to track outstanding obligations on smaller contracts;
- ▶ The need to include specific deliverable provisions in service contracts; and
- ▶ The need to improve documentation of federal Children at Risk Task Force expenditures.

*Recommendations:* Follow established bid evaluation process, applying consistent scoring and becoming more involved in the bidding and selection process; develop policies and procedures, and document the process for selecting contractors; apply existing contract controls; identify and measure specific contract deliverables; and request clearly documented records of Children at Risk Task Force expenditures.

### Correctional Industries; Idaho Bond Bank Authority; Public Health Districts: North Central, South Central, Southeastern

- ▶ Internal Control weaknesses in the process for preparing financial statements and note disclosers. *Recommendations:* Review and strengthen financial statements and notes.

### 90-Day Follow-Up Reports

The Legislative Audits Division issued 90-Day follow-up reports for the Department of Administration, Idaho Public Television, Correctional Industries, Idaho Bond Bank Authority, North Central District Health Department, Central District Health Department, South Central Public Health District and Eastern Idaho Public Health District. Agencies with findings still open include the Department of Administration, five findings; Idaho Public Television, one finding; and Central District Health Department, one finding.

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**Complete audit reports and 90-day follow-up reports are available on the Legislature's Web site:**

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**Hard copies of audit reports are available upon request by calling the Legislative Audits Division at 334-4832.**

## Capitol Restoration Project Update

The restoration project is on schedule and within budget! In five months, legislative staff will be back in the Capitol Building unpacking boxes, troubleshooting IT systems and exploring 50,000 square feet of new space in the underground wings. A grand re-opening ceremony is planned for Saturday January 9, 2010, followed two days later by the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Idaho Legislature.

It's an exciting time in Idaho's political history, not only for the legislators and the elected officials, but for the people of Idaho. Idaho citizens will be welcomed into the Capitol and encouraged to take tours and, more importantly, there will be room for them to testify at committee meetings, interface with legislators and staff and enjoy enhanced access to the democratic process. The renovated Capitol also has updated life safety systems and is ADA compliant.

Legislators and staff should be prepared to move out of the Annex in late November, though the exact date is still tentative. New furniture will be delivered to the Capitol prior to the move and will be in place late this fall. A long weekend will be needed to transfer phone lines and move the computer servers and IT rooms, as well as all the boxes and existing furniture. Consequently, LSO, the House and the Senate will most likely be closed for the move on a Friday and through the weekend. Everyone's help and patience will be needed to ensure a successful move, but if things go as planned, we'll soon be celebrating this momentous time in Idaho state history.

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## Proposed Administrative Rules

### Agriculture, Department of

- 02.04.14 Rules Governing Dairy Waste
- 02.06.02 Rule Pertaining to Idaho Commercial Feed Law
- 02.06.06 Bean seed crops from Malheur Co., Oregon
- 02.06.06 The Planting of Beans (Phaseolus SPP) in Idaho
- 02.06.09 Rules Governing Invasive Species (New Chapter)
- 02.06.12 Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Fertilizer Law

- 02.06.17 Disposal of Cull Onions & Potatoes
- 02.06.41 Idaho Soil & Plant Amendment Act of 2001

### Building Safety, Division of

- 07.01.03 Electrical Licensing & Registration - General
- 07.01.04 Rules Governing Electrical Specialty Licensing
- 07.03.12 Manufactured or Mobile Home Installations

### Commerce, Department of

- 28.02.01 Community Development Block Grant Program

### Commission for Libraries

- 30.01.01 Commission Services/Grant Application Process
- 30.01.01 Rules Re: Idaho Talking Book Service

### Education, Board of

- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Teacher Evaluation Task Force
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Mandate
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Prof. Technical Ed. (PTE) Certificates
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Driver Education Operating Procedures
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Online Virtual Schools & Programs K-12
- 08.02.03 Thoroughness/Academic Achievement Standards

### Endowment Fund Investment Board

- 32.01.01 Credit Enhancement Program for School Districts

### Engineers & Land Surveyors, Board of

- 10.01.01 Rules of Procedure
- 10.01.02 Rules of Professional Responsibility

### Environmental Quality, Department of

- 58.01.01 Control of Air Pollution in ID/Use of Alternative Fuels
- 58.01.01 Control of Air Pollution in ID/Requirements/Vehicle Emissions
- 58.01.02 Water Quality Standards
- 58.01.16 Wastewater Rules

### Health & Welfare, Department of

- 16.02.02 Idaho ER Medical Services (EMS) Physician Comm.
- 16.02.02 Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission
- 16.02.25 Fees/State Laboratory (Chapter Repeal)
- 16.02.25 Fees/State Laboratory (Chapter Rewrite)
- 16.03.01 Eligibility/Health Care Assistance for Families
- 16.03.04 Food Stamp Program in Idaho
- 16.03.05 Eligibility/Aid to Aged, Blind, Disabled AABD/ Katie Beckett
- 16.03.05 Eligibility for Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled AABD/ SSA Federal Regulations
- 16.03.06 Refugee Medical Assistance
- 16.03.08 Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI)
- 16.03.09 Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits/H 322
- 16.03.09 Medicaid Plan Benefits/H 123/Private Hospitals
- 16.03.10 Medicaid Plan Benefits/Rate Freeze/ ICFs/MR
- 16.03.10 Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits
- 16.03.10 Medicaid Enhanced Benefits/H 123/Nursing Facility
- 16.03.18 Medicaid Cost-Sharing
- 16.04.10 Community Services Block Grant Program
- 16.04.16 Weatherization Assistance Program in Idaho
- 16.05.06 Criminal History & Background Checks (Fee Rule)
- 16.06.02 Standards for Child Care Licensing
- 16.07.39 Appointment/Designated Examiners, Dispositioners
- 16.07.50 Standards Detox/Mental Health Diversion Units

**Insurance, Department of**

- 18.01.13 Life Settlements (New Chapter)
- 18.01.44 Schedule of Fees, Licenses & Misc. Charges
- 18.01.54 Implement NAIC Medicare Supplement Insurance

**Nursing, Board of**

- 23.01.01 Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing

**Parks & Recreation, Department of**

- 26.01.20 Administration of P&R Areas & Facilities
- 26.01.34 ID Protection Against Invasive Species Sticker

**PERSI**

- 59.01.03 Contribution Rules for PERSI
- 59.01.05 Separation from Service Rules for PERSI
- 59.01.06 Retirement Rules of PERSI

**Tax Commission, State**

- 35.01.03 Property Tax Administrative Rules

**Veterans Services, Division of**

- 21.01.04 Idaho State Veterans Cemetery
- 21.01.03 Veterans Support Fund Grant Program (New Ch.)

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## New in the Legislative Library

**Annual Reports**

**Annual Summary of Vital Statistics.** Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, 2009. (304.6021 I 2007)

**Official Opinions of the Attorney General.** Idaho Office of the Attorney General. (340.06 I 2008)

**Budget**

**Legislative Budget Book.** Idaho Legislative Services Office, Budget and Policy, 2009. (351.7223 I FY2010)

**Directories**

**Directory of Idaho State and County Elected Officials.**

Idaho Association of Counties. (352.0073 I 2009)

**CSG State Directory I – Elective Officials.** Council of State Governments. (324.025 C 2008)

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