

HB 691
From Gannon
concerns.

The Treasurer's office reviewed the legislation and does not have any concerns.
Thanks, Tana

From: Representative John L. Gannon
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 10:41 AM
To: Steven Bailey <Steven.Bailey@adm.idaho.gov>
Cc: Ryan Bush <RBush@Iso.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: RS31417C1 Feedback

Got it! Will do

From: Steven Bailey <Steven.Bailey@adm.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 10:20 AM
To: Representative John L. Gannon <JGannon@house.idaho.gov>
Subject: RS31417C1 Feedback

Representative Gannon – Again, thank you for collaborating with us on the subject RS. We think it looks great and have only one suggestion for change. First, in paragraph (2), it states that “Transactions that go through the request for proposal process...shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.” Does that refer to the Division of Purchasing (DOP) RFP process? If so, the DOP has other formal solicitation processes you may want to consider being exempt. To capture these, we recommend changing the paragraph (2) language to:

“Transactions that go through ~~the request for proposal~~ a solicitation process as defined by Idaho code chapter 92 of title 67 ...shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.”

If the original sentence isn't meant to refer to the DOP RFP process, then we suggest defining “RFP” because anyone may be able to run a process and call it “RFP”.

Please don't hesitate to call me on my mobile number below if you want to discuss any of this.

Respectfully,

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Steve Bailey
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To: Representative Christopher M. Allgood
Representative John Gannon

From: Jean M. Henscheid, PhD
Co-President

Jean Henscheid

Re: LWVID Support for House Bill 691 providing that a notice of intent prior to an agreement taking effect shall be required in certain instances.

Cc: Elizabeth McBride, LWVID Co-President
Kendal Shaber, LWVID, State Board Director
Kathy Dawes, LWVID Legislative Action Committee Co-Chair

Date: March 7, 2024

The League of Women Voters of Idaho is in support of HB 691. This effort to inform stakeholders more fully on issues that may impact their lives and livelihoods is necessary. The League recognizes that, on occasion, contractual negotiations involving state agencies may require confidentiality and speed. These provisions do not outweigh the obligation such agencies have to inform those who may be directly affected. Transparency suggests that this should be the case even when obligation of the state's general fund is not at issue.

Over its 100-plus year history, The League of Women Voters has operated under the belief that inclusion and openness are the hallmarks of a strong democracy. The current legislation is indicative of these hallmarks.