

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 22, 2012
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room WW53
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Corder, Senators Hill, McKenzie, Siddoway, Rice, Werk, and Bilyeu
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Johnson, Senator Hammond

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Chairman Corder called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

PRESENTATION FOR DAN JOHN **Chairman Corder** introduced **Dan John**. **Chairman Corder** announced that **Mr. John** will be retiring from the Tax Commission at the end of March and will be sorely missed by the legislature. **Chairman Corder** said the Senate is very pleased with the contributions that Mr. John has made to the state of Idaho, and there is a deep appreciation, respect and esteem for all the work Mr. John has done.

Senator Hill said when he was Chairman of the Committee, he relied on Mr. John a great deal and he is incredible. He has a vast amount of knowledge that will be missed.

Senator Werk said he always considered Mr. John a trusted advisor and not a bureaucrat.

Senator Bilyeu said she has respected Mr. John and his thoughtful answers to all questions.

Senator Siddoway said Mr. John has done a great job throughout the years, especially knowing answers to impromptu questions.

H 661 To Provide a New Special Income Tax Credit for New Employees and to Provide Procedures. **Chairman Corder** introduced **Representative Moyle**. **Representative Moyle** said this legislation was to fix a timing issue with the Hire One Act. That Act starts on April 15; however the existing employee tax credit ended on January 1. There was a four and a half month lag. This legislation fills the time gap.

Senator Hill asked why there are new sections rather than just changing the date. **Representative Moyle** said that is exactly what happened. The old language went back in and the date was changed.

Senator Siddoway asked if anyone had utilized the Hire One Act. **Representative Moyle** said people had used the original employee tax credit, but he did not know about the Hire One Act.

MOTION: **Senator Rice** made a motion to send H 661 to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation. **Senator Bilyeu** seconded, and the motion carried by Voice Vote. **Senator Rice** will be the floor sponsor.

MINUTES **Senator Werk** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 13, 2012. **Senator**
APPROVAL: **Siddoway** seconded and the motion carried by Voice Vote.
ADJOURNMENT: **Chairman Corder** adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm.

Senator Corder
Chairman

Jo Ann Bujarski
Secretary