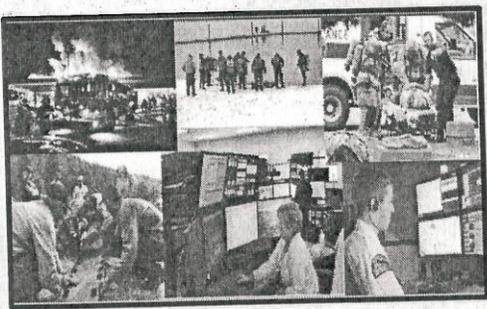# Consolidating Governance for Idaho's Public Safety Communications

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PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS	DISPATCH	INTEROPERABLE Communications	MOBILE BROADBAND DATA
Emergency Communications Commission (ECC)	No Current Governance	Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)	Idaho FirstNet Planning Committee
Title 31 Chapter 48		Title 46 Chapter 12	
Funded through agency funds and ECC	Funded through agency funds	Funded through agency funds	Build-out funded by FirstNet, operations through agency funds

Repeated Participant Suggestions:

- Improve governance of public safety communications
- Consider consolidating the ECC and SIEC
- Maintain local control
- Maintain DIBGs structure from the SIEC
- Don't touch the funding mechanism
- Create a Core Committee to draft legislation for improved governance structure

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LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Sixty-first Legislature — Second Regular Session – 2016

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO.

BY

AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, AMENDING SECTION 31-4801, IDAHO CODE, TO INCLUDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND DATA SYSTEMS AND MENTION THE CREATION OF THE IDAHO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 31-4802, IDAHO CODE, TO INCLUDE NEW DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4804, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW FUNDS TO BE USED FOR NEXT GENERATION CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4804A, IDAHO CODE, TO INCLUDE NEXT GENERATION CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4815, IDAHO CODE, TO CHANGE MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 31-4816, IDAHO CODE, TO EXPAND COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES IN ORDER TO ACCOUNT FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4817, IDAHO CODE, TO INCLUDE INTEROPERABLE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA SYSTEMS IN COMMISSION MEDIATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4819, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW GRANT FUNDS TO BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 31, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 31-4820, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER THE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA SYSTEMS FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 48, TITLE 31, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 31-4821, IDAHO CODE TO ALLOW FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND THE CREATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS; AND REPEALING CHAPTER 12, TITLE 46, IDAHO CODE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 31-4801 Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-4801. PURPOSE. The legislature recognizes that providing consolidated emergency communications systems and interoperable public safety communications and data system is vital in enhancing the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of people in the state of Idaho. The legislature further finds that there is an obvious need for providing a means to finance the

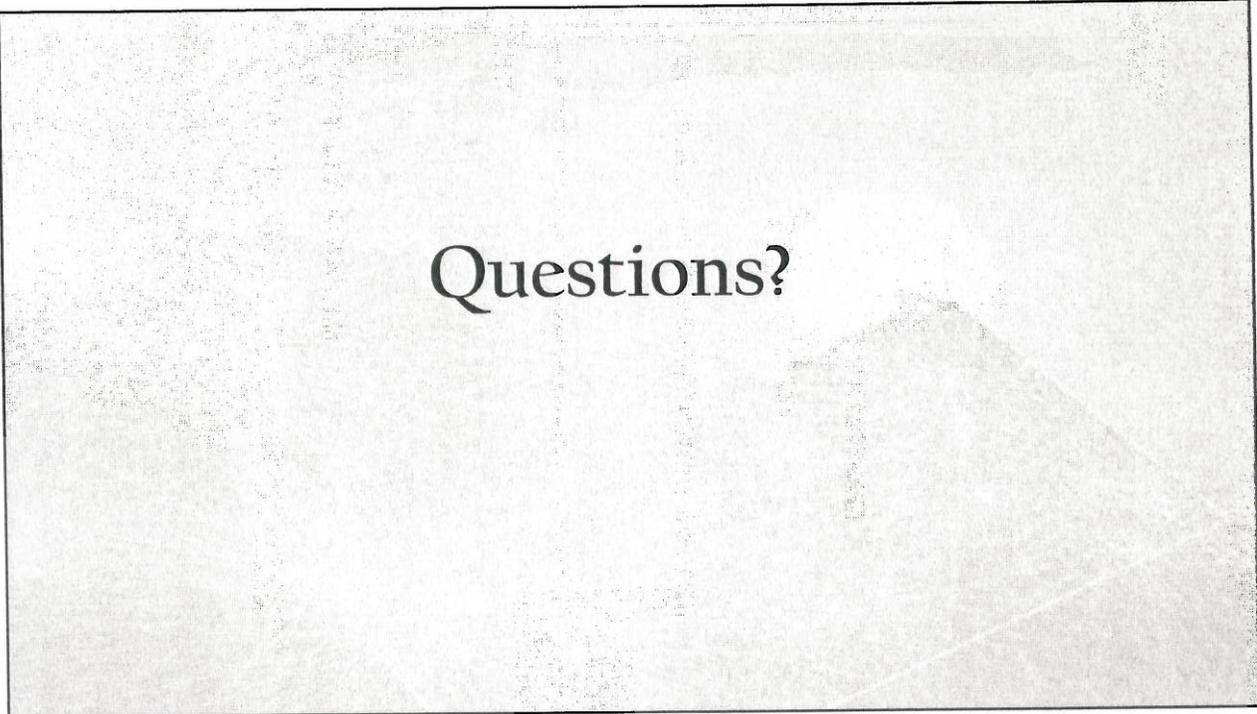Pages 7-8 list the gubernatorial appointees to the new commission including:

"One member representing Idaho's Tribes will be appointed to serve as a non-voting ex officio member".

Final appointment by the Governor
17 voting members, 1 nonvoting ex officio member

Idaho Chiefs of Police Association
Idaho State Police, Director
Idaho Technology Authority, Chair
Idaho Legislature (1 legislator selected by joint approval from the Speaker and Pro Tem)
Association of Idaho Cities
Idaho Association of Counties
Idaho Sheriffs' Association (2 voting members)
Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, Director
Idaho State Emergency Communications Center
District Interoperable Governance Board (DIGB) representatives (6 Boards= 6 voting members)
One Tribal member will be appointed to serve as a nonvoting ex officio member

Supporting Stakeholders

- Idaho Fire Chiefs Association
- Association of Idaho Counties
- Idaho Sheriffs' Association
- Idaho State Police
- Idaho State Communications Center
- Idaho Military Division
- Executive Office of Idaho Governor Otter

Questions?