

**Agenda**  
**TAX EXEMPTIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
**August 1, 2007**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Joe R. Williams Building, , Main Floor East Conference Room**  
**700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho**

9:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.      Call to Order - Cochairman Senator Brent Hill, Presiding  
Roll Call  
Chairman remarks  
Expectations of Committee Members

***What Constitutes Good Tax Policy?***

9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.      Ron Snell, Director, State Services Division, National Conference  
of State Legislatures  
Discussion of sound state tax systems

**10:45 a.m.—10:55 a.m.**      Break

10:55 a.m.—11:40 a.m.      Dr. Stephen C. Cooke, Associate Professor, Department of  
Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho

11:40 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.      Randy Nelson, President, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **Lunch on your own**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Dan Chadwick, Executive Director, Idaho Association of  
Counties

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Garret Nancolas, Mayor, City of Caldwell

**3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m.**      **Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Committee Open Discussion on Presentations

4:00 p.m.                      Adjourn

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Senator Brent Hill, Co-chair  
Senator Joe Stegner  
Senator Tim Corder  
Senator Lee Heinrich  
Senator Jeff Siddoway  
Senator David Langhorst  
Senator Diane Bilyeu

Representative Dennis Lake, Co-chair  
Representative Gary Collins  
Representative Jim Clark  
Representative Mike Moyle  
Representative Dell Raybould  
Representative Nicole LeFavour  
Representative Bill Killen

**Agenda**  
**TAX EXEMPTIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
**August 2, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Joe R. Williams Building, Main Floor West Conference Room**  
**700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho**

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.            Call to Order - Cochairman Representative Dennis Lake, Presiding  
Roll Call  
Chairman remarks

**Perspectives on Business Tax Policy**

9:15 a.m.—10:00 a.m.        Randy Shroll, Manager, Business Development, Idaho Department  
of Commerce  
Review of current business-related tax incentives

**10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.        Break**

10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m.        Ralph Hallquist, General Manager, Meadow Gold Dairies,  
Member, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.        Alex LaBeau, President, Idaho Association of Commerce  
and Industry

**11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.        Lunch on your own**

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.        Billy Knorpp, RVP Business Systems, Member of National  
Federation of Independent Businesses

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.        Phil Syrdal, Past Co-Chair, Bioscience Tax Incentives Task Force

**Perspectives on Individual Tax Policy**

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.        Don Reading, Ph.D., Vice President & Consulting Economist, Ben  
Johnson Associates

**3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.        Judith Brown, Director, Idaho Center on Budget and Tax Policy,  
United Vision for Idaho

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.        Open Committee Discussion and Adjournment

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**Agenda**  
**TAX EXEMPTIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**  
**August 3, 2007**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**  
**Joe R. Williams Building, Main Floor East Conference Room**  
**700 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho**

8:30 a.m.—8:45 a.m.      Call to Order - Cochairman Senator Brent Hill, Presiding  
Roll Call  
Chairman remarks

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.      Keith Allred, President, The Common Interest  
Policy discussion regarding tax exemptions, credits, deductions

**9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.      Break**

**Overview of Idaho Exemptions, Credits, Deductions**

10:00 a.m. – Noon      Dan John, Manager, Administrative Appeals, Idaho Tax  
Commission

Mike Ferguson, Chief Economist, Economic Analysis Bureau,  
Division of Financial Management

**Noon – 1:15 p.m.      Lunch on your own**

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Continuation of morning's agenda

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm      Open committee discussion

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **Break**

3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.      October meetings--committee discussion to set upcoming agendas

**3:45 p.m.      Adjourn**

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