

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS18437

This legislation will repeal Chapter 60, Title 67 Idaho code eliminating The Women's Commission. When the Commission was originally formed in 1970 the move toward full employment out of the household for Idaho's women had begun. The purpose of the commission was to encourage and stimulate women to increase their participation in the social, political and economic progress of local communities. Times have changed what was a rarity is now common place. Their efforts over the years helped many women make the transition from homemaker to career woman, from PTA mom to Political force, and from holding bake sales to spearheading huge economic programs. Women have taken their place at the political and corporate table. Women have become leaders in their communities. The Commission's efforts were successful and its need for being a service to the government has ceased.

### FISCAL NOTE

It will save the state general fund \$31,000.00.

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