

MEETING AGENDA
Federal Lands Interim Committee
August 9, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Capitol Building - East Wing - Room EW 42
700 West Jefferson Street
Boise, Idaho

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

**Co-chair Sen. Chuck Winder and
Co-chair Rep. Lawrence Denney**

- **Call to Order – Silent Roll**
- **Opening Remarks**

9:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Jay O’Laughlin, Ph.D., Professor of Forestry &
Policy Sciences, Director of Policy Analysis
Group, College of Natural Resources,
University of Idaho**

- **History & Analysis of Federally
Administered Lands in Idaho**
 - **Question and Answer Period**
- **Keeping the Commitment to Rural
Communities**
 - **Question and Answer Period**

10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

**Donald J. Kochan, Professor of Law, Chapman
University School of Law**

- **Public Lands and the Federal Government’s
Compact-Based “Duty to Dispose”**
 - **Question and Answer Period**
- **A Legal Analysis and Case Study of Utah’s
H.B. 148 – The Transfer of Public Lands
Act; Perspectives on Idaho’s Opportunities**
 - **Question and Answer Period**

12:10 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Steve Strack, Deputy Attorney General, Natural Resources Division

- **The Idaho Constitution and the Founders' Understanding of State and Federal Authority over Public Lands**
- **Past Efforts by Idaho and Other States to Study or Obtain the Transfer of Federal Lands and Conclusions Drawn**
- **State Constitutional and Other Legal Requirements for Management of Transferred Federal Lands**

- **Question and Answer Period**

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Cecilia Seesholtz, Supervisor, Boise National Forest on Behalf of the Idaho National Forest Supervisors

- **Responsibilities Associated with Management and Use of National Forests in Idaho**

- **Question and Answer Period**

Kurt Wiedenmann, Branch Chief for Resources, Bureau of Land Management Idaho State Office

- **Idaho Public Land Management Challenges and Progress**

- **Question and Answer Period**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

David Groeschl, State Forester/Deputy Director, Forestry & Fire, Idaho Department of Lands

- **Hypothetical Federal Land Transfer**
- **Analysis of Potential Impacts of Legislation Similar to Utah HB 148**

- **Question and Answer Period**

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee Discussion

Closing Comments

**Agenda items and/or times of presentations may be revised prior to the meeting.
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Sen. John Tippetts
Sen. Sheryl Nuxoll
Sen. Michelle Stennett**

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