

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2013
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room WW53
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Siddoway, Vice Chairman Rice, Senators McKenzie, Johnson, Vick, Bayer, Werk, Lacey
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Hill
NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Siddoway** called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.
Chairman Siddoway welcomed the Committee Members to the 2013 Session. He introduced the Senate Page for this Committee, **Brooks Nielson**, and invited him to the podium to share a little about himself. He is a student at Centennial High School and plans to go to Utah State for school. **Chairman Siddoway** thanked **Brooks** for his participation this session. The regular Committee Secretary, **Christy Stansell**, will be back for the next Committee meeting.

Chairman Siddoway brought the Committee's attention to the binders provided at their desks. He let the Committee know that the two big white binders are full of background information that is available to them to help their understanding of tax policies. The black binder contains a very detailed report from the Idaho State Tax Commission on the Personal Property Tax calculations for every district in Idaho. **Chairman Siddoway** said the members are welcome to take the binders with them, as long as they are returned, or they may be stored in the Committee Secretary's office for their use at any time. Also in the packet was a list of the Pending Rules and the assignments to the Committee members for their review.

Chairman Siddoway invited each of the Committee Members to share why they elected to be on the Local Government and Taxation Committee. **Chairman Siddoway** stated he believes the Committee would collectively set tax policies for the good of the citizens of Idaho.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairman Siddoway** adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m. until Tuesday, January 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Senator Siddoway
Chairman

Christy Stansell
Secretary