

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2014

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Lincoln Auditorium (WW02)

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Senate Transportation Committee members were encouraged to attend the 'Justice Reinvestment in Idaho' legislative briefing.

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Buckner-Webb

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.

PRESENTATION: At the January 14 meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee), **Chairman Brackett** encouraged all Committee members to attend the joint legislative briefing on 'Justice Reinvestment in Idaho' hosted by the Senate and House Judiciary and Rules Committees. It would be held on January 16 in the Lincoln Auditorium (WW02) during the Committee's regularly scheduled time period.

The presentation would address Idaho's key criminal justice challenges. Since June 2013, the Council of State Governments Justice Center has been working on justice reinvestment, a data-driven approach to reduce spending on corrections and to reinvest those savings in strategies to increase public safety. In addition to the presentation by the Council of State Governments Justice Center, a report detailing the comprehensive analysis would be distributed.

Consequently, there was no regular meeting of the Committee on January 16, and no roll of Committee members' attendance was taken. However, Senator Buckner-Webb sent Chairman Brackett a letter asking to be excused from attending meetings on January 16.

Because there was no official Committee meeting, this document serves as the record of the Committee's activities on January 16, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Senator Brackett
Chair

Gaye Bennett
Secretary