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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Richard R. Rush, Vice President for Natural Resources Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry PO Box 389 Boise, Idaho 83701	Date prepared December 23, 2003	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> year ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 12 31 2003
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Category of Expenditure Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity Do Not Have to be Reported	Total Expenditure	Proportionate amounts contributed by each employer (Identify employers, under Item 3, at bottom of page.)			
		Employer No. 1	Employer No. 2	Employer No. 3	Employer No. 4
		Entertainment	\$ 125.56	\$ 125.56	\$
Food and Refreshment	0.00	0.00			
Living Accommodations	0.00	0.00			
Advertising	2.60	2.60			
Travel	636.00	636.00			
Telephone	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Office Expenses	131.20	131.20			
Other Expenses or Services					
Total	\$ 2,095.36	\$ 2,095.36	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Item 2	The totals of each expenditure of more than fifty dollars (\$50) for a legislator or other holder of public office.			
	Date	Place	Amount	Names of Legislators & Public Officials in Group
		NONE		

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<p align="center">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Who should file this form: Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code</p> <p>Filing deadline: Annual report is due on January 31st.</p> <p>TO BE FILED WITH:</p> <p align="center">Ben Yursa Secretary of State PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 Phone: (208) 334-2852 Fax: (208) 334-2282</p>	Item 3 Employer(s) Name(s) and Address(es)
	No. 1 Steve Ahrens, President Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry
	No. 2
	No. 3
	No. 4

Item 4	Expenditures made by the lobbyist or by the lobbyist's employer in the nature of contributions of money or other tangible or intangible personal property to any Legislator, or for or on behalf of any legislator.		
	Date	Amount	Name of Legislator Receiving or Benefited
	11-17-2003	50.00	Ada Co Republicans
	01-17-2003	7.22	Thank you cards for bill sponsors
	03-01-2003	100.00	Democratic Party Frank Church Dinner
	3-27-2003	12.86	Thank you cards for bill sponsors
	3-28-2003	52.74	Flowers for Committee Secretaries
	3-15-2003	50.00	Sine Die Party, Democratic Party
	5-3-2003	25.00	Senate Democrats

Item 5 Subject matter of proposed legislation, the number of the Senate or House Bill, Resolution or other legislative activity in which the Lobbyist was supporting or opposing.

Subject Code (from table)	Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number	Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number
01,03,06,07,09,11,12,13,14,15,16,23,25,26,27,29,30	See Attached List	

LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

Code	Subject	Code	Subject
01	Agriculture, horticulture, farming, and livestock	17	Health service, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance, hospitals
02	Amusements, games, athletics and sports	18	Higher education
03	Banking, finance, credit and investments	19	Housing, construction, codes
04	Children, minors, youth, senior citizens	20	Insurance (excluding health insurance)
05	Church and religion	21	Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining
06	Consumer affairs	22	Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes, prisons
07	Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land and water use	23	License, permits
08	Education	24	Liquor
09	Elections, campaigns, voting, political parties	25	Manufacturing, distribution and services
10	Equal rights, civil rights, minority affairs	26	Natural resources, forest and forest products, fisheries, mining and mining products
11	Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees, funds	27	Public lands, parks, recreation
12	Government, county	28	Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance, workmen's compensation
13	Government, federal	29	Transportation, highways, streets and roads
14	Government, municipal	30	Utilities, communications, televisions, radio, newspaper, power, CATV, gas
15	Government, special districts	31	Other (please specify) _____
16	Government, state		

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above is a true, complete and correct statement in accordance with Section 67-6624 Idaho Code.

Paul R. Paul 12/23/03
Lobbyist signature Date

Stephen Ho Ahrens 1-10-04
Employer No. 1 signature Date

Employer No. 2 signature Date

Employer No. 3 signature Date

Employer No. 4 signature Date

BILLS TO FOLLOW

**57th Idaho Legislature, First Session
June 6, 2003**

(IACI Position: + Support, - Oppose, M= Monitoring)

Shaded Area=Change from Last Week

Bold=Final Action on Bill

Bill and Description		House	Senate	Final
H27 (-)	(By Department of Labor) Provides a specific remedy if it can be proven that an employer terminated a worker as a retaliatory action because the worker filed a wage claim dispute.	Withdrawn by Sponsor	—	—
H47 (-)	(By Idaho State Police) To prevent videotaping of people in situations in which they have a reasonable expectation of privacy.	Withdrawn by Sponsor	—	—
H70 (+)	(By Idaho Department of Labor) Freezes Unemployment Insurance tax rate at current 2002 level for calendar years 2003-2004.	Passed 67-3	Passed 33-0	LAW
H83 (+)	(By Department of Lands) Allows the State Land Board to extend the current 10-year lease for the Tamarack Resort project to a longer-term 49-year lease necessary for economic success of the project and for maximum return to the State Endowment Fund.	Passed 66-0	Passed 33-0	LAW
H92 (+)	(By Idaho Liability Reform Coalition) Tort reform bill would: (A) Cap non-economic damages at \$250,000, with inflation index; (B) Cap punitive damages at the greater of \$250,000 or three times the compensatory damages award; (C) Reduce bond required to be filed for appealing a damage verdict; and (D) Repeal the last minor elements of Joint & Several Liability.	Passed 58-12	Passed 27-8	LAW
H121 (-)	(By Rep. Trail) Public School and Higher Education Plant Facilities Act of 2003; For 10-year period, would devote sales & use tax collections from sale or purchase of natural gas, electricity and water, or on the sale or purchase of any matter used to produce heat by domestic home use, including wood, coal, petroleum and gas, to the use of the school and university plant facilities; of funds collected, \$55 million would go to the School Plant Facilities Fund, with the remainder put into the Permanent Building Fund.	Withdrawn by Sponsor	—	—
H148 (-)	(By Idaho Association of Counties) Reduces the time frame for filing property tax appeals by one week, allowing county boards of equalization more time to conclude their duties.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H150a (+)	(By IACI) The IACI-sponsored bill requires DEQ to utilize the best available science and apply well-established risk assessment methods when they propose rules and standards. The language in the bill comes directly from the Federal Clean Drinking Water Act of 1996 (Chief sponsor was then Sen. Dirk Kempthorne). The bill requires that DEQ, if they want rules more stringent than federal law, must use the same scientific methods that EPA is required to use.	Passed as amended in Senate 70-0	Passed 32-0 as Amended in Senate	LAW
H159 (-)	(By Department of Agriculture) <u>(REPLACED BY H298)</u> Provides for development of rules to support marketing of Idaho agricultural products.	Agricultural Affairs	—	—
H172 (-)	(By Sen. Kennedy, Rep. Cuddy) Provides annual cost-of-living adjustment on \$50,000 upper limit of homeowner property tax exemption, which has never been adjusted for inflation since implementation in 1973.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H186 (+)	(By Rep. Clark) To provide for adjustment of the final distribution of moneys to school districts from the education support program, based upon the actual number of total support units; and to create a fund to provide stabilization of the amount of support per unit.	Passed 62-4	Education	—

H187 (+)	(By Rep. Lake) Repeals existing law allowing one-time early retirement incentive payment for public school district employees.	Failed 30-38	—	—
H192 (-)	(By Sen. Goedde) Creates Resort County Local Option Tax Authority.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H194a (+)	(By State Tax Commission) <u>REPLACED BY H390</u> Conforms Idaho tax codes to IRS Codes, including (A) new federal "bonus depreciation," and (B) Expenses of elementary and secondary teachers for buying classroom supplies allowable under IRS code.	House Refused to Concur in Senate Amendments – Held in Revenue & Taxation	Passed As Amended 26-8	—
H196 (-)	(By Rep. Clark) Prohibits expenditure of public monies by political subdivisions of the State of Idaho to support or oppose ballot measures or candidates; and to provide penalties.	Ways & Means	—	—
H197 (-)	(By Rep. Deal) Establishes deposit fee and 5¢ refund value on beverage containers made of glass, metal, PET, and HDPE, containing 64 ounces or less.	Held in Environmental Affairs	—	—
H207 (-)	(By Sen. Kennedy, Rep. Cuddy) Protects homeowners over 65 years of age or disabled veterans from increased property taxes resulting from increasing taxable value; frozen tax rates continue as long as qualifying homeowner lives in the home.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H227 (M)	(By Idaho Farm Bureau) Eliminates private lawsuits for injunctions or damages against farmers who burn crop residue in accordance with accepted and common-sense practices and rules.	Agricultural Affairs	—	—
H228 (M)	(By Rep. Meyer) Provides that rules promulgated by Department of Environmental Quality relating to opacity standards shall not apply to crop residue burning.	Passed 58-11	Passed 29-5	LAW
H245 (M)	(By Rep. Clark) Applies Sunshine Act campaign finance reporting law to all political subdivisions in the state, but does not grant authority to these entities to carry on lobbying or political campaigning.	Held in State Affairs	—	—
H249 (-)	(By Sen. Keough) Requires that homeowner live in Idaho 2 years before receiving 50-50 homeowner's exemption.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H251 (-)	(By Reps. Trail & Bieter) "Idaho Judicial Independence Act" – provides voluntary system of public financing for Idaho Supreme Court and Court of Appeals candidates; to qualify, candidates must collect 2000 contributions of \$5 apiece and agree not to spend additional private money, then they are given a set amount of funds from the Judicial Independence Act Trust Fund.	Held in Judiciary & Rules	—	—
H255a (+)	(By Rep. Tilman) Clarifies that property used for Charter School purposes is exempt from taxation.	Passed 69-0	Passed as amended 33-0	LAW
H256a (+)	(By Speaker Newcomb) Establishes a consistent review process to enable governments to better evaluate whether proposed actions may result in a taking of private property without due process.	Passed 55-14	Passed 26-7	LAW
H257 (+)	(By Speaker Newcomb) Provides that various local land - use planning actions may be subject to regulatory taking analysis; provides that every final decision concerning a site-specific land use request may be subject to a regulatory takings analysis.	Passed 51-19	Passed 25-8	LAW
H262 (+)	(By Rep. Lake) Repeals the requirement that school boards pay teachers while they are engaged in teacher association activities.	Failed 35-35; Held for Reconsideration – Passed 36-33	Education	—

H264aa (M)	(By House-Senate Conference Committee) Increases the state cigarette tax by 29 cents per pack.	Passed 44-26	Passed 21-14	To Gov.
H271 (+)	(By Rep. Tilman) Appeal process for local school board denial of Charter School application.	Passed 57-12	Education	---
H273 (+)	(By Mark Benson) Limits liability to a landowner who allows the public to recreate on land covered by a conservation easement.	Passed 64-1	Passed 32-0	LAW
H274 (-)	(By Rep. Barrett) "Involuntary annexations" - Requires that if 20% of residents in an area targeted for annexation object to a proposed annexation, the city must hold an election on that question; only persons living in the area affected by the annexation would be allowed to vote; also provides for annexation of railroad right-of-way property.	Held in Local Government	---	---
H275 (-)	(By Rep. Wood) (REPLACED BY H375) Sets a procedure for County Commissioners to determine the status of right-of-way established in 1866.	Returned to Transportation	---	---
H283a (M)	(By Rep. Stevenson) Mandates counties to enact CAFO siting ordinances.	Passed 66-3	Passed 30-5	LAW
H284 (+)	(By Rep. Stevenson) Affirms proper agency jurisdiction for the Department of Water Resources' "Local Public Interest" responsibilities.	Passed 53-15	Passed 28-7	LAW
H293 (M)	(By Sen. Cameron, Rep. Bell) 2% across-the-board FY03 budget cut: Reduces FY03 general fund budget by \$58,834,800; results in FY03 reduction of 2 % for Public Schools and Higher Education, 3.9% reduction for Department of Health & Welfare, and a 5.5% reduction for all other agencies - including the Legislature, the Judiciary and all elected officials.	Passed 39-30	Failed 14- 21	---
H302 (+)	(By Reps. Raybould, Moyle, Deal, Eskridge, D. Field and Crow) Puts burden of proof in property tax appeals on the party seeking affirmative relief; Standard of proof is preponderance of evidence.	Passed 44-21	Passed 28-5	LAW
H310 (+)	(By Rep. Lake) Provides for unified purchase of school buses by State Division of Purchasing; provides that state's share of transportation support program for bus purchases shall be 85% of the cost of a basic bus.	Held in Education	---	---
H317a (+)	(By Reps. Newcomb, Denney, Moyle & Ellsworth) Allows companies that are losing money to forego earned investment tax credits to gain two-year exemption from personal property taxes; has emergency clause.	House did not Concurrence in Senate Amendments	Passed as amended in Senate 23-11	---
H318 (+)	(By Rep. Lake) Two-year phase-out of early retirement incentive program for all certificated Idaho school district employees (teachers, administrative and supervisory staff).	Failed 32-36	---	---
H329 (M)	(By Reps. Newcomb, Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth & Lake, and Sens. Geddes, Davis, Stegner & Little) Requires labor organizations engaging in political activities to keep a segregated fund for contributions; specifies that contributions to the fund must be voluntary and be made directly by the donor; prohibits payroll withholding of funds to be used for political purposes.	Passed 40-29	Passed 19- 16	LAW
H375 (-)	(By Rep. Wood) (REPLACES H275) Sets a procedure for County Commissioners to determine the status of right-of-way established in U.S. Mining Act of 1866.	Returned to Transportation	---	---
H376 (+)	(By Sen. Cameron, Roy Eiguren, Kate Vanden Broek) Creates Health Insurance Access Card to provide support for purchase of commercial insurance (employer-sponsored or individual plans) for children of families eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP); also includes a new adult component.	Passed 53-17	Passed 34-0	LAW

H378 (M)	(By Gov. Kempthorne) Raises cigarette tax from 28 to 62 cents per pack, effective June 1, 2003, to produce \$28.7 million in revenue for FY04; effective date June 1, 2003.	Revenue & Taxation Subcommittee	—	—
H379 (M)	(By Gov. Kempthorne) Raises sales tax from 5% to 6.5%, effective May 1, 2003, with 3-year sunset; produces \$18.4 million to help balance FY03 budget and \$240.3 million in FY04	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H380 (M)	(By Reps. Mitchell, Bieter) Specifies that the Director of the Department of Insurance is to receive, review and approve any insurance company rate increase requests before they take effect, and that the Director shall notify public of any insurance rate increase applications.	Held in Business	—	—
H383a (M)	(By Rep. Sharon Block, Con Paulo, Bill Kyle, Walt Sinclair) Modifies contractual arrangements between franchisees and franchisors, so Idaho franchisees have to opportunity to litigate their disputes in Idaho courts	Passed 67-2	Passed 31-0	To Gov.
H390 (-)	(By State Tax Commission) Conforms Idaho tax codes to IRS codes, except (A) New federal "bonus depreciation," and (B) Expenses of elementary and secondary teachers for buying classroom supplies allowable under IRS code.	Passed 46-19	Passed 31-4	
H391 (M)	(By Rep. Jones) Amends Smoke Management and Crop Residue Disposal Act of 1999 by expanding the program from Kootenai and Benewah counties to all 10 counties in northern Idaho; shifts enforcement from Department of Environmental Quality to Department of Agriculture	Passed 52-16	Passed 25-10	LAW
H394 (M)	(By Amalgamated Sugar Co.) Allows the Department of Environmental Quality to sign compliance agreements with persons or companies who are in compliance with environmental regulations.	Passed 66-3	Passed 34-0	LAW
H396 (+)	(By Reps. Deal, Meyer, Gagner) Authorizes State Building Authority to bond for buildings on community college campuses, subject to legislative approval, when the community college has entered an agreement with the State Building Authority establishing that the project will be of public use and will provide a public benefit; specifically will allow bonding for Fine Arts addition at College of Southern Idaho (\$5,402,000), and Nursing/Life Science Building at North Idaho College (\$10,994,000).	Passed 55-14	Passed 28-6	To Gov.
H397 (+)	(By Reps. Deal, Meyer, Gagner) Specifies that <i>after</i> June 30, 2003, Legislature shall not authorize issuance of additional bonded indebtedness from the State Permanent Building Fund beyond that approved by the Legislature <i>prior</i> to June 30, 2003.	Passed 63-6	Passed 31-3	To Gov.
H399 (M)	(By Speaker Newcomb) Requires quarterly payment of income tax by businesses, effective Jan. 1, 2004, meaning two payments produce estimated \$80 million in one-time revenue for FY04.	Failed 26-44	—	—
H400a (M)	(By Speaker Newcomb) Raise sales tax by one cent to 6%, effective May 1, 2003, to produce estimated \$160 million for FY04.	Passed 37-32 as amended in Senate	Passed as Amended, 19-16	LAW
H401 (-)	(By Sens. Compton & Marley) <u>REPLACES H401</u> Allows any county to create a Port Authority for economic development; authorizes levying of one-tenth of one per cent property tax to support Port Authority.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H402 (M)	(By Speaker Newcomb) Increases the tax on beer to seven dollars and forty-four cents per barrel of thirty-one gallons; increases the tax on wine to seventy-five cents per gallon; and revises the distribution of revenues.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—

H404 (M)	(By Revenue & Taxation) Raises tax on cigarettes from 28 cents per pack to \$1 per pack, producing about \$53,500,000 for FY04 general fund	Returned to Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H405 (M)	(By Revenue & Taxation) Imposes excise tax on bottled soft drinks, syrups and dry mix; tax is one cent per 12 fluid ounces; \$1 per gallon of soft drink syrup; and one cent each ounce by weight of dry mix for soft drinks; raises about \$10 million for FY04 general fund	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H406a (-)	(By Sens. Goedde, Compton & Bailey; Reps. Kellogg, Meyer, Eberle, Douglas and Saylor) Authorizes any Idaho county, with 60%voter approval, to impose a local-option sales tax up to one-half of one percent to retire general fund indebtedness for detention facilities and to provide property tax relief	Held in Revenue & Taxation	—	—
H424 (M)	(By House Appropriations Committee) Balances FY2003 state budget by transferring \$136,940,000 from various sources into Idaho's General Fund, implementing previous contingency plans for eliminating projected deficits, as follows: \$48 million from Permanent Building Fund; \$798,200 from the Idaho Millennium Fund for the FY03 budget; \$2,438,700 from the Idaho Millennium Fund for the FY04 budget; another \$40,200,000 from the Idaho Millennium Fund for FY03, completely depleting the fund; \$26,390,000 from the Budget Stabilization Fund, completely depleting the Fund; \$16,350,000, the next scheduled payment under the Master (tobacco) Settlement Agreement; \$5 million from the Retained Risk Fund; and \$1 million from the Department of Fish & Game's Big Game Secondary Depredation Fund; bill has emergency clause implementing upon final approval.	Appropriations		
H425 (M)	(House Appropriations Committee) Implements Governor's previously announced holdback on the FY2003 budget, reducing expenditures 3.5% holdback for most state agencies, 1.9% for Department of Health and Welfare, and 2.6% holdback for the State Library. There is no reduction in FY03 budgets for Public Schools or Higher Education. Over-all reduction amounts to 1% of FY03 budget. Authorizes Board of Examiners to take further action to balance the FY03 budget if April/May/June revenues fall short of projections; bill has emergency clause implementing upon final approval.	Appropriations		
H428 (N)	(Reps. Ridinger, Kellogg, Meyer, Eberle, Douglas and Saylor; Sens. Goedde, Compton and Bailey) Authorizes counties to adopt, upon a 2/3 majority vote, a local-option sales tax. The tax cannot exceed one-half cent. Revenues from the tax must be used half-and-half only for debt retirement of the cost of detention facilities (jails) and for reducing local property tax rates. This statute would sunset on Dec. 31, 2009; bill has emergency clause implementing upon final approval.	Passed 38-32	Passed 22-12	To Gov.
H431 (M)	(By House Appropriations Committee) Appropriates \$19,123,900 (divided equally) to College of Southern Idaho and North Idaho College, a 1.6% increase over FY2003; has emergency clause implementing on July 1, 2003.	Appropriations		
H432 (M)	(House Appropriations Committee) Appropriates \$217 million in general funds to Idaho's four-year higher education institutions, a 1.6% increase over the FY03 appropriation; has emergency clause implementing on July 1, 2003.	Appropriations		
H433 (M)	(By House Appropriations Committee) To help balance FY2004 budget, this act transfers \$14,075,000 from various cash reserves into Idaho's General Fund, as follows: \$11,475,000 of the anticipated \$23.5 million tobacco settlement payment in 2004 (with the remaining \$12,025,000 transferred to the General Fund for the Public Schools budget); \$1.5 million from the Capitol Endowment	Appropriations		

	Income Fund; \$1.1 million from the Multistate Tax Compact Fund; has emergency clause implementing on July 1, 2003.			
H451 (M)	(By Carl Bianchi/Director of Legislative Services) Clarifies that the effective date of all legislation passed without an emergency clause during the 2003 session shall be July 1, 2003, regardless of when the Legislature adjourns sine die.	Passed 59-0	Passed 34-0	To Gov.
H458 (+)	(By DEQ) Clarifies that most total maximum daily loads (TMDL) in Idaho are not rules subject to the rule making requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, except for TMDL in the Coeur d'Alene basin subject to a recent Supreme Court decision.	Passed 68-0	Passed 34-0	To Gov.
HCR14 (-)	(By Rep. Naccarato) Resolution to support and promote use of Idaho workers to BUILD IDAHO and to pay Idaho workers a living wage.	Held in Commerce & Human Resources	—	—
HCR22 (M)	(By Legislative Services) Rejects pending DEQ rules dealing with underground storage tanks and leaking petroleum storage tanks; <i>if adopted by both houses, rules will not take effect.</i>	Passed 61-4	Adopted by Voice Vote	—
HCR27 (M)	(By Reps. Newcomb, Jaquet) Would create interim committee to study judicial election process, including financing and method of selection.	Passed 45-25	State Affairs	—
HCR30 (+)	(By Reps. Deal, Meyer, Gagner, Miller, Ring, Garrett, Wills, Campbell, Shirley, Edmunson, Black, Bolz, Snodgrass, Smylie; and Sens. Davis, Stegner, Sorensen, Lodge, Ingram, Schroeder, Andreason, Bunderson, Compton, Goedde) Authorizes Department of Administration and following entities to enter into agreements with State Building Authority to bond for construction of eight construction projects: <i>Lewis-Clark State College</i> – Classroom and Campus Activity Center, \$10,868,000; <i>College of Southern Idaho</i> – Fine Arts addition, \$5,402,000; <i>University of Idaho</i> – Teaching and Learning Center, \$11,729,000; <i>Boise State University</i> – West Campus Building, \$8,655,000; <i>Idaho State University</i> – Classroom Building, \$12,177,000; <i>North Idaho College</i> – Nursing/Life Science Building, \$10,994,000; <i>Idaho State Patrol</i> – Training Academy, \$2,286,000; <i>East Idaho Technical College</i> – Health Education Building, \$6,360,000.	Adopted 48-22	Passed 29-6	—
S1086 (-)	(By AFL-CIO & Sen. Marley) To ensure Idaho laborers on public works projects receive the prevailing wage.	—	Held in Commerce & Human Resources	—
S1087 (+)	(By IACI) Disability Income Replacement - adjusts how these benefits are paid once a worker is eligible for Social Security benefits.	—	Withdrawn by Sponsor	—
S1090a (-)	(By Sens. Compton & Marley) REPLACED BY H401 Allows any county to create Port Authority for economic development; authorizes levying of property tax to support Port Authority.	Held in Revenue & Taxation	Passed 26-7 as amended in Senate	—
S1123 (M)	(By Sen. Ingram, Roy Eiguren) Provides that a Regional Public Transportation Authority is a political subdivision of the state, clarifying that it is a governmental agency for the purposes of tort liability.	Passed 61-6	Passed 35-0	LAW
S1129 (+)	(By Sen. Goedde) Caps state reimbursement for public school transportation funding at 103% of the state average reimbursable cost per mile or student, whichever is more favorable to the district.	—	Held in Education	—

S1131 (By Sen. Pearce) Self-funded benefit plans administered by municipality not required to register with Department of Insurance. (-)	—	Withdrawn by Sponsor	—
S1143 (By Sen. Cameron, Rep. Bell) Reduces FY03 budget by 5% for most state agencies, 4% for Corrections, 3.1% for Higher Education, 2% for Health & Welfare, and 1% for Public Education; Total reduction of \$43,083,100, or 2.2%, leaves FY03 budget at \$1,924,812,300. (M)	Passed 44-26	Passed 19-16	VETO
S1163 (By Sen. Burkett, Breck Seiniger) Requires Idaho employers to inform minor employees and their parents/guardians when the employer has knowledge that they have employed a sex offender. (M)	—	Judiciary & Rules	—
S1169 (By Sen. Goedde) To provide school board trustee participation on charter school boards; method of enrollment selection and probationary periods prior to charter revocation. (M)	Education	Passed 17-16	—
S1172 (By Sen. Sorensen) Prohibits political contributions by lobbying entities to incumbents or candidates for statewide or legislative office during legislative sessions. (+)	—	Amending Order	—
S1193 (By Sens. Bunderson and Andreason and State Tax Commission) Authorizes Idaho's participation as a voting member with 35 other states in implementing the national Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. A University of Tennessee study indicates Idaho in 2001 lost \$44 million in revenue due to internet sales that were not taxed at Idaho's 5% sales tax rate. (+)		Local Government & Taxation	
SJR101 (By Sens. Schroeder and Goedde and Darrel Deide) (-) Proposed constitutional amendment authorizing passage of school bond elections with a 60% majority if the election is held on the primary or general election dates; in school bond elections held on other dates, the two-thirds majority would still be required for passage	—	Failed 18-16 (two-thirds majority required)	—
SJM104 (By Sen. Bunderson) Memorial urging Congress to authorize states who have become members of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement to require that state sales and use tax shall be applied to sales on the Internet by remote sellers without a physical presence in Idaho. (+)	Failed on Voice Vote	Adopted on Voice Vote	—
SCR105 (By Sen. Ingram) Authorizes Legislative Council to appoint interim study committee to completely study Idaho public transportation systems and their funding methods, reporting findings to 2004 Legislature. (M)	Ways & Means	Passed 32-0	