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Idaho Association of REALTORS Legislative Action Summary March 6, 2003

Bill Number and Description House Bills	IAR Position on the	Issue Current Status
HB-92 Tort Reform by ILRC; The legislation changes several points in tort law to elevate the requirements to bring certain suits while placing caps on non-economic and punitive damages at \$250,000. The legislation retains safeguards against criminal or reckless behavior. The bill places a \$1,000,000 cap on the requirement to bond to stay a judgment for appeal.	SUPPORT	Senate Judiciary and Rules
HB-121 Utility Sales Tax by Rep. Trail; The legislation would remove the exemption for gas, power, coal and other fuel utilities from the sales tax. The bill would raise an estimated \$55 million from Idaho residences and businesses that would be used for public school and university facilities.	MONITOR	House Revenue and Taxation
HB-133 Construction Defects by Builders: The legislation gives contractors a right to cure construction defects before a lawsuit related to the defect is filed. It would be applicable to all construction where the value of the construction is at least half of the value of the structure.	SUPPORT	Senate Commerce and Human Resources
HB-136 Rural Home site Development by Rep. Raybould; The legislation amends the current law to clarify that in counties below 100,000 in population the agricultural exemption will apply to subdivided property as long as the subdivided parcels are still being used in and agricultural operation.	SUPPORT	House 3rd Read
HB-148 Property Tax Appeals by Counties: The legislation would cut off one week from the period of time allowed for individuals and corporations to appeal their property tax assessments. The thought is it would give the County Board of Equalizations more time to review cases.	OPPOSE-W	Held-House Revenue and Taxation
HB-150 Stringency on DEQ Rules by IACI: The bill requires the Department of Environmental Quality to provide evidence of risk based science when the Departments is wanting to exceed federal standards for environmental protection.	SUPPORT	Senate Health and Welfare
HB-172 50/50 Cost of Living Adjustment by Sen. Kennedy, Rep. Cuddy: The legislation would provide a cost of living adjustment equal in percentage to the annual CPI on the upper limit of \$50,0000 in the 50/50 homeowners' exemption. It results in a corresponding tax shift to all other non-owner occupied and non-residential property.	OPPOSE	House Revenue and Taxation
HB-177 Manufactured Housing Subdivisions by IMHA; The legislation sets up a separate process for the subdivision and sale of individual lots of certain manufactured housing developments.	MONITOR	Senate Commerce
HB-192 Local Option Tax by Sen. Goedde, Compton & Rep. Kellog & Ridinger; The legislation allows for certain counties defined as resort counties to apply a local sales tax of up to 1% upon a vote of the citizens within the county.	SUPPORT-L	Held-House Revenue and Taxation
HB-207 Valuation Freeze for Elderly and Veterans by Sen. Kennedy and Rep. Cuddy: The legislation would freeze home valuations for the purposes of property taxation for those over 65 years of age and/or disabled veterans. The legislation makes no reference to the already available circuit breaker provisions in code that prevent property tax shifts like this bill will force.	OPPOSE	House Revenue and Taxation
<u>HB-232 Business Improvement District Disclosure by Rep. Bieter;</u> The legislation requires disclosure to a lessee or a purchaser that they are buying or leasing within a Business Improvement District. The bill contains a required form and protects agents from certain liability for failure to disclose.	MONITOR	House Amending
<u>HB-249 2-Year Residency for 50/50 Exemption by Keogh;</u> The legislation would require that a citizen live in the state for two years prior to being eligible for the 50/50 Homeowner's Exemption. This legislation is a potential Constitutional violation.	OPPOSE	House Revenue and Taxation
HB-250 Elimination of Estate Tax by Keogh; The legislation would repeal the estate tax in Idaho starting on January 2006.	SUPPORT	House Revenue and Taxation
HB-256 Regulatory Takings Act by Speaker Newcomb; The legislation would require that a takings analysis using the Attorney General's guidelines be completed and available to the public upon request by an affected landowner based on governmental action.	SUPPORT	Senate 3rd Reading
<u>HB-257 Regulatory Takings in Planning Act by Speaker Newcomb;</u> The legislation would allow for when a takings analysis could be requested. The bill also restricts the length of time for a moratorium on development.	SUPPORT	Senate 3rd Reading
HB-273 Recreational Property Liability Protection by Potlatch; The legislation provides liability protection for property owners where there is a conservation easement or the property is being used for recreational purposes unless there is a fee being charged for the use.	SUPPORT	House Resources
HB-274 Annexation Law Repeal and Replace by Rep. Barrett: The legislation repeals law that was supported by the IAR in 2002. The measure is designed to require a vote on annexations of property. The vote would even be applicable to certain voluntary annexations.	OPPOSE-W	Held-House Loc. Gov.
HB-275 2477 Rights of Way Procedure by Wood; The legislation would create a process for the vacation and amendment of rights of way that are provided for by federal 2477 action. The legislation is vague and creates too much flexibility for government to change rights of way against an owner's wishes.	OPPOSE	House 3rd Read
HB-286 School District Consolidation by Rep. Tilman; The legislation provides for school district consolidation of services based on a population standard. The bill would result in an approximate \$11 million savings in duplicative overhead and administrative costs.	SUPPORT	House Education

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SENATE BILLS	, <u> </u>	-
SB-1097 Broker Law Amendments by IAR; The legislation removes the responsibility in Idaho Code that requires brokers to perform a "reasonable inspection" of the property. It also clarifies the responsibility of the broker to investigate financial information of a potential buyer. The amendments will allow real estate licensees the ability to rely on the information provided to them by their clients unless they have actual knowledge to the contrary.	SUPPORT	House Business
SCR-104 Interim Committee on Land Use Planning Act by Noh; The resolution calls for an interim committee to review and provide recommendation for an overhaul of the Idaho Land Use Planning Act.	MONITOR	House Ways and Means
SJM-102 Elimination of Estate Tax by Sen. Davis; The memorial asks that Congress confirm the elimination of the estate tax. The memorial will be transmitted to the Idaho delegation for consideration.	MONITOR	House Ways and Means