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Secretary of State

**LOBBYIST MONTHLY REPORT FORM**

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**L-3** LOBBYISTS  
(Sec. 67-6619)

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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Bonnie K Haines P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278	Date prepared 02/09/2005	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 01   31   2005
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Item 1 Category of Expenditure Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity Do Not Have to be Reported	* Total Amount for All Employers	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	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food and Refreshment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Living Accommodations	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Advertising	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses or Services	135.00	135.00	_____	_____	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 135.00</b>	<b>\$ 135.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

\*When the number of employers you are reporting for requires multiple L-3 forms to be filed a total amount for all employers should be entered on Page 1.

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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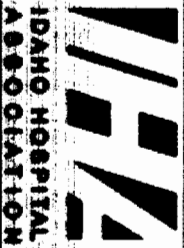
<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Who should file this form:</b> Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code.</p> <p><b>Filing deadline:</b> Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.</p> <p><b>TO BE FILED WITH:</b> Ben Ysursa Secretary 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	Idaho Hospital Association P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278
	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
			NONE

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.		<b>LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION</b>																																																																
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**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the above is a true, complete and correct statement in accordance with Section 67-6624 Idaho Code.

*Bonnie K. Aines* 2/9/05  
 Lobbyist signature Date



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**HOUSE / SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:**

Ag Aff – Agricultural Affairs	Fin – Finance	Res/Con – Resources & Conservation
Approp – Appropriations	HW – Health & Welfare	Res/Env – Resources & Environment
Bus – Business	HuRes – Human Resources	Rev/Tax – Revenue & Taxation
Com/HR – Commerce & Human Resources	JFAC – Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee	St Aff – State Affairs
Educ – Education	Jud – Judiciary, Rules & Administration	Transp – Transportation & Defense
Env Aff – Environmental Affairs	Loc Gov – Local Government	W/M – Way and Means

## INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

Bill #	Title and Description	IHA Position	Status	Final
<u>H0004</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</u> - Revises the personal eligibility conditions for benefits; revises the method for determining the maximum weekly benefit amount; revises the number of weeks of benefit entitlement; provides that severance pay is deductible income; provides civil penalties on overpayments resulting from false statements, misrepresentation or failure to report a material fact; revises the methods of collection; revises the criteria for waiver of overpayments; and provides civil penalties for employers.	Support	House Passed 65-0-5 Senate Passed 35-0-0	
<u>H0033</u>	<u>SMOKE MANAGEMENT AND CROP RESIDUE DISPOSAL</u> - Defines "economically viable alternative" of smoke management and crop residue disposal.		House Ag Aff	
<u>H0035</u>	<u>SMOKE MANAGEMENT AND CROP RESIDUE DISPOSAL</u> - Removes language referencing specified counties; provides that the Department of Agriculture shall investigate complaints lodged against persons conducting burning in Idaho; and requires persons registering a field for agricultural burning to pay a specified fee.		House Ag Aff	
<u>H0041</u>	<u>PHYSICIANS - VOLUNTEER LICENSE</u> - Provides a volunteer's license for retired physicians who practice medicine in free or sliding fee clinics and who receive no remuneration; specifies qualifications; and governs permissible practice.	Support	House HW	
<u>H0043</u>	<u>HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS</u> - Revises education requirements for hearing aid dealer and fitter license applicants.		House HW	
<u>H0044</u>	<u>PSYCHOLOGISTS</u> - Prohibits certain conduct absent a license to practice psychology and clarifies application of the chapter to other professions.		House HW	

<u>H0049</u>	<u>TORT CLAIMS</u> - Revises the definition of "employee" to include board members; provides that a governmental entity shall provide a defense against any claims brought against an employee in the employee's individual capacity; and provides for the right to a hearing following the dismissal of a claim.		<u>House</u> <u>St Aff</u>	
<u>H0058</u>	<u>NOTARY PUBLIC</u> - Provides that only blue or red ink shall be used for rubber stamps acting as official seals.		<u>House</u> <u>St Aff</u>	
<u>H0065</u>	<u>SALES TAX - SERVICES</u> - Imposes a sales tax on certain services, including all medical care; reduces the sales and use tax to four percent; and repeals certain sales tax exemptions.	Oppose	<u>House</u> <u>Rev/Tax</u>	
<u>H0069</u>	<u>TELEPHONES</u> - Modifies the procedure for establishing the maximum rate charged for basic local service by telephone corporations and for nonrecurring charges for related services by incumbent telephone corporations; authorizes realignment of prices between residential and small business telephone services; and provides the PUC authority to establish a minimum price for basic local exchange service.		<u>House</u> <u>St Aff</u>	
<u>H0079</u>	<u>GUARDIAN AD LITEM</u> - Sets forth the duties, rights and powers of a guardian ad item.		<u>House</u> <u>Jud</u>	
<u>H0080</u>	<u>CONSERVATORS</u> - Sets forth requirements for reports submitted by conservators.		<u>House</u> <u>Jud</u>	
<u>H0081</u>	<u>GUARDIANSHIPS - CONSERVATORSHIPS</u> - Sets forth requirements for petitions for guardianships and conservatorships.		<u>House</u> <u>Jud</u>	
<u>H0082</u>	<u>GUARDIANSHIPS</u> - Provides that the authority of an emergency guardian shall not exceed 90 days unless extended for good cause upon application of the temporary guardian and removes language requiring a report from a medical doctor or a licensed psychologist.		<u>House</u> <u>Jud</u>	
<u>H0086</u>	<u>IDAHO MILLENNIUM FUND</u> - Requires approval by a two-thirds majority of the House of Representatives and the Senate to appropriate or transfer money from the Idaho Millennium Fund.		<u>House</u> <u>St Aff</u>	
<u>H0088</u>	<u>FINANCIAL FRAUD PREVENTION ACT</u> - Sets forth provisions of the Idaho Financial Fraud Prevention Act and the Idaho Continuing-Care Disclosure Act.		<u>House</u> <u>Bus</u>	
<u>H0089</u>	<u>INSURANCE CLAIMS</u> - Revises time periods applicable to notification requirements.		<u>House</u> <u>Bus</u>	
<u>H0093</u>	<u>OFFENDERS - MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS</u> - Provides for the transmission of certain mental health records for offenders and that no court order or individual authorization is required except in the case of substance abuse records.		<u>House</u> <u>Jud</u>	
<u>H0099</u>	<u>TAXING DISTRICTS</u> - Provides any taxing district may submit to the electors the question of whether the budget from property tax revenues may be increased beyond the amount authorized, but not beyond the levy authorized by statute;		<u>House</u> <u>Rev/Tax</u>	

	provides that the additional amount must be approved by a two-thirds majority; and provides a maximum amount of budget when consolidating, dissolving, or reforming nonschool districts.			
<u>S1001</u>	STATE VETERANS HOMES - SMOKING - Provides that Idaho state veterans homes may permit smoking in designated areas.	Senate St Aff		Replaced by S1023
<u>S1005</u>	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Clarifies the effect of prospective only application of benefit enhancements.	Senate 3rd rdg		
<u>S1006</u>	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Includes investment committee members for purposes of indemnification; provides that the board shall obtain all audit and other services it deems appropriate, and provides for a general investigation every four years, and an independent financial audit annually or as frequently as otherwise determined by the board.	Senate 3rd rdg		
<u>S1012</u>	POST-PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT - Provides the "Post-Public Employment or Service Conflict of Interest Act" and criminal penalties for violation of the act.	Senate St Aff		
<u>S1023</u>	STATE VETERANS HOMES - SMOKING - Provides that Idaho state veterans homes may permit smoking in designated areas.	Replaces S1001 Senate 2nd rdg		
<u>S1030</u>	INSURERS - Revises the application of Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act and revises provisions applicable to board assessments.	Senate Com/HR		
<u>S1036</u>	STATE PRISONERS - Sets forth provisions applicable to medical costs of state prisoners housed in correctional facilities.	Senate rpt out to 14th Order		
<u>S1037</u>	CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - CARE SERVICES - Authorizes DHW to conduct criminal history background checks on those who provide long term direct patient care or services; sets requirements for disclosure by the applicant; establishes employer and DHW immunity; and limits the purposes of the background check.	Senate Jud		Failed in committee
<u>S1042</u>	TESTIMONY - Requires that certain testimony involving misrepresentation of professional qualifications statutorily required by the state of Idaho be disregarded and provides for the vacation of certain orders and for agency action under certain circumstances.	Senate St Aff		
<u>S1044</u>	PUBLIC CONTRACTS - Prohibits public servants and public officers from engaging in certain acts; specifies the penalties for violations; and clarifies that designated penalties apply unless otherwise provided.	Senate St Aff		
<u>S1055</u>	IDAHO PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY INFORMATION SYSTEM - Renames the teletypewriter communications network as the "Idaho Public Safety and Security Information System."	Senate Jud		

<u>S1068</u>	<u>NATURAL DEATH AND MEDICAL CONSENT ACT</u> - Sets forth the Natural Death and Medical Consent Act, combining existing laws into one.		<u>Senate</u> Jud	
<u>S1079</u>	<u>CYSTIC FIBROSIS</u> - Eliminates requirements for providing services to victims of cystic fibrosis.		<u>Senate</u> HW	
<u>S1086</u>	<u>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u> - Governs procedures for claims for recovery against the estate of deceased recipients of medical assistance.		<u>Senate</u> to pmt	
<u>S1087</u>	<u>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u> - Specifies the powers of the DHW director to be considered a successor of the decedent for recovery of medical assistance for small estates.		<u>Senate</u> to pmt	
<u>S1088</u>	<u>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE</u> - Relates to the recovery of certain medical assistance from the estate of deceased recipients to limit distribution of the estate.		<u>Senate</u> to pmt	
<u>S1089</u>	<u>IDAHO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM</u> - Establishes the Idaho Prescription Drug Program.	Support	<u>Senate</u> to pmt	
<u>SCR104</u>	<u>MEDICALLY INDIGENT - HEALTH CARE</u> - Directs the development of a test program by DHW in cooperation with participating counties.	Support	<u>Senate</u> to pmt	

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