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| Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Stephen H. Ahrens IACI PO Box 389 Boise ID 83701 | Date prepared 4/7/03 | Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 3 31 03 |
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| Item 1 | Totals of all reportable expenditures made or incurred by Lobbyist or by Lobbyist's Employer on behalf of Lobbyist's Employer. | | | | |
| 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 | \$ 13.25 | \$ 13.25 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Food and Refreshment | 0.00 | | | | |
| Living Accommodations | 0.00 | | | | |
| Advertising | 0.00 | | | | |
| Travel | 0.00 | | | | |
| Telephone | 53.00 | 53.00 | | | |
| Office Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| Other Expenses or Services | 0.00 | | | | |
| Total | \$ 166.25 | \$ 166.25 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |

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| 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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| INSTRUCTIONS | Item 3 | Employer(s) Name(s) and Address(es) |
| <p>Who should file this form: Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code</p> <p>Filing deadline: Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.</p> <p>TO BE FILED WITH:</p> <p align="center">Ben Ysursa Secretary of State PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0080 Phone: (208) 334-2852 Fax: (208) 334-2282</p> | No. 1 | IACI PO Box 389, Boise ID 83701 |
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| 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.

LEGISLATIVE SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

| Subject Code (from table) | Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number | Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number |
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| | See attached list. | |

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| <p>Code Subject</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Agriculture, horticulture, farming, and livestock 02 Amusements, games, athletics and sports 03 Banking, finance, credit and investments 04 Children, minors, youth, senior citizens 05 Church and religion 06 Consumer affairs 07 Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land and water use 08 Education 09 Elections, campaigns, voting, political parties 10 Equal rights, civil rights, minority affairs 11 Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees, funds 12 Government, county 13 Government, federal 14 Government, municipal 15 Government, special districts 16 Government, state | <p>Code Subject</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Health service, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance, hospitals 18 Higher education 19 Housing, construction, codes 20 Insurance (excluding health insurance) 21 Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining 22 Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes, prisons 23 License, permits 24 Liquor 25 Manufacturing, distribution and services 26 Natural resources, forest and forest products, fisheries, mining and mining products 27 Public lands, parks, recreation 28 Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance, workmen's compensation 29 Transportation, highways, streets and roads 30 Utilities, communications, televisions, radio, newspaper, power, CATV, gas 31 Other (please specify) _____ |
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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.

Stephen H. Ahrens 4-7-03
 Lobbyist signature Date

BILLS TO FOLLOW

57th Idaho Legislature, First Session
April 2, 2003

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

Shaded Area=Change from Last Week

Bold=Final Action on Bill

| Bill and Description | | House | Senate | Final |
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| 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 | 3 rd Reading | |
| 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 | — | — |
| H126 (M) | (By Rep. Clark) Caps property tax relief to school districts at \$69 million annually, regardless of future valuation escalation. | Held in Revenue & Taxation | — | — |
| 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 | To Gov. |
| H159 (-) | (By Department of Agriculture) (REPLACED BY H298) 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 | — | — |

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| 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) 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 – to 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 increase property taxes resulting from increasing taxable value; frozen tax rates continue as long as qualifying homeowner lives in the home. | Held in Revenue & Taxation | — | — |
| H226 (M) | (By Idaho Farm Bureau) Clarifies that law of trespass is not intended to extend to certain agricultural activities, including agricultural field burning. | Agricultural Affairs | | |
| 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 | To Gov |
| 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 Reprs. 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 | To Gov |
| 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 |

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| 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 | — |
| 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 | To Gov. |
| 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 | 3 rd Reading | |
| H284 (+) | (By Rep. Stevenson) Affirms proper agency jurisdiction for the Department of Water Resources' "Local Public Interest" responsibilities. | Passed 53-15 | Resources & Environment | |
| H285 (M) | (By Rep. Tilman) Requires school board trustees in the same county to work jointly to employ a County Superintendent for all school districts in the county. | Education | | |
| H286 (M) | (By Rep. Tilman) Requires consolidation of small, inefficient school districts to save money and provide greater academic opportunities for students through pooling of resources; would reduce number of school districts from 114 to 75, based on 2000 U.S. Census. | Education | | |
| H287a (M) | (By Rep. Tilman) Defines calculation of school district administrative staff allowance to reduce the factor by which support units are multiplied to determine the administrative staff allowance. | Passed 65-0 | Education | |
| 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 | To Gov. |
| 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 | — | — |
| H315 (M) | (By Reps. Newcomb, Denney, Moyle & Ellsworth, and Sens. Geddes, Davis, Stegner, & Little) Limits use of public funds for political purposes; provides that children may not be used as couriers of information designed to influence members of the | State Affairs | — | — |

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| | general public; establishes personal liability for government officials improperly spending public funds for campaign purposes. | | | |
| H317 (+) | (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. | Passed 54-16 | 3 rd Reading | |
| 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 | Commerce & Human Resources | |
| 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 | --- | --- |
| H383 (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 68-1 | Commerce & Human Resources | |
| 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. | Revenue & Taxation | | |
| 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 | Agricultural Affairs | | |
| 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) | State Affairs | | |

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| H397 (+) | (By Reps. Deal, Meyer, Gagner) Specifies that after June 30, 2003, Legislature shall not authorize issuance of additional bonded indebtedness from the State Permanent Building Fund beyond that approved by the Legislature prior to June 30, 2003. | State Affairs | | |
| HCR11 (M) | (By Rep. Trail) Authorizes appointment of a bipartisan committee, made up of both legislators and non-legislators, to analyze Idaho's sales tax, individual and corporate income tax, and property tax structures, including sales tax exemptions, income tax credits/deductions, and property tax exemptions. | Held in Revenue & Taxation | — | — |
| 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 | — | — |
| HCR16 (M) | (By Legislative Services) Rejects certain DEQ sewage disposal rules; if adopted by both houses, rules will not take effect. | Passed 62-5 | Adopted on Voice Vote | — |
| HCR20 (M) | (By Rep. Trail, Sen. Davis) Would create interim committee to study election of judges and financing of judicial campaigns. | Withdrawn by sponsors | — | — |
| HCR22 (M) | (By Legislative Services) Rejects pending DEQ rules dealing with underground storage tanks and leaking petroleum storage tanks; if adopted by both houses, rules will not take effect. | Passed 61-4 | Resources & Environment | |
| 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, Edmanson, Black, Bolz, Snodgrass, Smylie, and Sens. Davis, Stegger, 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: Lewis-Clark State College - Classroom and Campus Activity Center, \$10,368,000; College of Southern Idaho - Fine Arts addition, \$5,402,000; University of Idaho - Teaching and Learning Center, \$11,729,000; Boise State University - West Campus Building, \$8,655,000; Idaho State University - Classroom Building, \$12,177,000; North Idaho College - Nursing/Life Science Building, \$10,994,000; Idaho State Patrol - Training Academy, \$2,286,000; East Idaho Technical College - Health Education Building, \$6,360,000. | State Affairs | | |
| (NO NUMBER YET) (M) | (By Speaker Newcomb) Requires quarterly payment of income taxes by businesses, effective Jan. 1, 2004, meaning two payments, produce estimated \$80 million in one-time revenue for FY04. | Sent Directly to Floor Without Recommendation | | |
| (NO NUMBER YET) (M) | (By Speaker Newcomb) Increases cigarette tax from current 28 cents per pack to \$1 per pack, to raise an estimated \$53 million in FY04. | Sent Directly to Floor Without Recommendation | | |
| (NO NUMBER YET) (M) | (By Speaker Newcomb) Raises sales tax by one-half cent to 5.5%, effective July 2, 2003, to produce estimated \$80 million for FY04. | Sent Directly to Floor Without Recommendation | | |
| S1086 (-) | (By AFL-CIO & Sen. Marley) To ensure Idaho laborers on public works projects receive the prevailing wage. | — | Held in Commerce & Human Resources | — |

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| 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) Allows any county to create Port Authority for economic development; authorizes levying of property tax to support Port Authority. (-) | Revenue & Taxation | Passed 26-7 as amended in Senate | |
| S1123 (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. (M) | Passed 61-6 | Passed 35-0 | To Gov. |
| 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 | |
| SJR 101 (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. (M) | | 2 nd Reading | |
| 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 | |