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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Toni Lawson P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278	Date prepared 3/8/2006	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 02 28 2006
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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 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	\$ 0.00	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food and Refreshment	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Living Accommodations	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Advertising	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Expenses or Services	0.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*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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INSTRUCTIONS	Item 3 Employer(s) Name(s) and Address(es)
Who should file this form: Any lobbyist registered under Section 67-6617 Idaho Code.	No.1 Idaho Hospital Association P O Box 1278 Boise ID 83701-1278
Filing deadline: Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.	No.2
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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.		
	Subject Code (from table)	Bill, Resolution or Other Legislative Ident. Number	Appropriation Bill Number and Section Number
		Please see attached	

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.

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Lobbyist signature

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Date



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HOUSE / SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:

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

INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

Bill #	Title and Description	IHA Position	Status	Final
H0405	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING TAX - Extends the sunset date on the Workforce Development Training Fund Training Tax for an additional five years to January 1, 2012.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate Passed 34-0-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 13 Effective: 7/1/06
H0407	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Revises conditions when a reserve tax may be imposed; provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers; provides for repayment of benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality of the identity of an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law; clarifies that the State Tax Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.		House Com/HR	
H0408	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of a public use; provides that conveyance of a condemned property or an interest in a condemned property to a private party shall not be a public use; provides procedures for acquisition of property; and defines and limits eminent domain powers of a county-based intermodal commerce authority.		House St Aff	

<u>H0409</u>	APPROPRIATIONS - Provides for the transfer of an additional \$70,000,000 to the Budget Stabilization Fund.		House Passed 68-1-1 Senate Passed 33-1-1	Gov. signed Session Law Chapter 4 Effective: 2/7/06
<u>H0430</u>	MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS - OFFENDERS - 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.		House Passed 61-6-3 Senate Jud	
<u>H0468</u>	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaced by H0708.		House St Aff	
<u>H0469</u>	DISASTER - CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - Provides it is a violation of the Consumer Protection Act to take advantage of a declared disaster or emergency by selling or offering to sell fuel, food, pharmaceuticals or water for human consumption at an exorbitant or excessive price for ninety days following the declaration unless the Governor continues the declaration beyond that period; and raises the maximum civil fine from \$5,000 to \$10,000.		House St Aff	
<u>H0499</u>	SMOKING - BOWLING ALLEYS - Provides that designated smoking rooms in bowling alleys that meet certain conditions are excepted from public smoking prohibitions.		House Failed 18-49-3	
<u>H0500</u>	SELF-FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLANS - Revises the declaration of purpose; provides for nonapplicability to multiple employer welfare arrangements; revises registration requirements, qualifications, and provisions; revises trust fund liability, investment, and annual statement requirements; revises penalties; provisions; and revises provisions applicable to coverage for birth and complications of pregnancy, mammography, and crediting of preexisting condition waiting periods.		House Bus	
<u>H0565a</u>	RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATORS - Revise provisions applicable to educational programs; removes language providing for the issuance of residential care facility administrator licenses to certain individuals; and revises grounds for disciplinary action.		House 3rd reading as amen	
<u>H0577</u>	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Provides additional methods for charging benefits attributable to cost reimbursement employers under the Employment Security Law; provides for repayment of any benefits received as a result of having willfully made a false statement or having willfully failed to report a material fact; defines "employment security information" under the Public Records Act; provides confidentiality for an informant who reports a suspected violation of the Employment Security Law to the Department of Commerce and Labor; clarifies the State Tax		House Passed 70-0-0 Senate Passed 35-0-0	

	Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor can exchange certain information; and provides that amounts owed for penalty and interest on debts owed to the State Tax Commission or the Department of Commerce and Labor may be offset against refunds owed to the debtor by either agency.			
<u>H0606</u>	<u>LICENSE PLATES</u> - Establishes an Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital special license plate program.		<u>House</u> Passed 50-15-5 <u>Senate</u> Trans	
<u>H0611a</u>	<u>PRESCRIPTIONS</u> - Revise provisions applicable to the validity of prescription drug orders.		<u>House</u> 3rd reading as amen	
<u>H0613a</u>	<u>PHARMACY</u> - Amends existing law relating to the Board of Pharmacy to provide a common drug name and make technical corrections.		<u>House</u> 3rd reading as amen	
<u>H0614</u>	<u>PHARMACISTS</u> - Permits the Board of Pharmacy to establish the format for electronically filed controlled substances prescriptions; requires the board to create, operate and maintain a controlled substances prescriptions database and specifies the individuals to whom information must be available; provides for the assumption of costs associated with recording and submitting data; permits disclosure of information to listed agencies and boards; removes additional discretionary authority to release information; and removes a confidentiality provision.		<u>House</u> 3rd reading	
<u>H0615</u>	<u>STATE EMPLOYEE INSURANCE</u> - Provides that state employees and their families not be discriminated against in mental health group disability insurance benefits or group health care service coverage; provides coverage requirements; and provides for a report detailing the actual costs of those benefits to the legislature.		<u>House</u> Passed 44-24-2 <u>Senate</u> Hmw	
<u>H0616</u>	<u>AUTOPSIES</u> - Requires autopsies to be performed in cases in which Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease is suspected and that the findings be reported to DHW.		<u>House</u> Hmw	
<u>H0618</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE FACILITIES</u> - Requires that each individual health care facility submit a quarterly infection rate report to DHW; specifies information to be submitted; requires submission of an annual report to DHW and the Public Health District in which the facility is located; requires DHW to evaluate the data on a regular basis; provides for an advisory committee and its membership; requires the health care facility and department reports be made public; and provides for privacy of individual information.	OPPOSE	<u>House</u> Hmw	

H0619	<p>PHYSICAL THERAPY - Revises provisions, powers, and duties of the Physical Therapy Licensure Board; removes language requiring an applicant to furnish references; revises renewal and reinstatement provisions; revises the process and outcomes for disciplinary action; provides that the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall include the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board; and empowers the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to enter a written agreement with the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.</p>		House 3rd reading	
H0620	<p>MEETINGS - EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - Provides that an executive session may be held by a governing body of a public agency to consult its legal counsel following the commencement of litigation in which the governing body is a party or where litigation is probable; increases monetary penalties; and allows certain private actions in the event of a violation of the open meetings law.</p>		House St Aff	
H0634a	<p>CIVIL ACTIONS - Provides that expressions of apology, condolence and sympathy made by health care professionals shall be inadmissible in certain circumstances and for admissibility of a statement of fault.</p>	SUPPORT	House 3rd reading as amen	
H0649	<p>WORKER'S COMPENSATION - Prohibits balance billing in relation to worker's compensation.</p>		House Passed 67-0-3 Senate Com/HR	
H0662	<p>MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION ACT - States legislative intent; provides powers and duties of the DHW director; provides for medical assistance payments by DHW for designated categories of eligible persons; permits DHW to make payments for services by providers to designated categories of eligible participants; and specifies the services for which payment may be made.</p>		House H/W	
H0663	<p>MEDICAID - Permits and provides for DHW established personal health accounts for Medicaid participants; requires the department to establish enforceable cost sharing; and provides for practices that may invoke copayments.</p>		House H/W	
H0665	<p>HEALTH INSURANCE - Requires annual reports by carriers to the director of the Department of Insurance; specifies the information to be submitted; requires the director to publish a comparative policy report; and requires that a report summary be published on the director's website.</p>		House Bus	
H0669	<p>MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; defines "director of a facility"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients; revises provisions applicable to the authority to receive involuntary patients; and revises provisions applicable to a detention without a hearing. Replaced by H0734</p>	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House H/W	

<u>H0670</u>	BOWLING ALLEYS - NO SMOKING - Revises the definition of "public place" in the clean indoor air act to include bowling alleys and removes bowling alleys from the list of exceptions to the prohibition on smoking in a public place.		House H/W	
<u>H0698</u>	SCHOLARSHIPS - Provides eligibility criteria for scholarships for drug, alcohol and tobacco free students.		House 3rd reading	
<u>H0708</u>	HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY - Creates a health care directive registry in the Office of the Secretary of state; and provides exceptions, immunities, and information to be included in the registry. Replaces H0468.		House Passed 66-0-4 Senate 2nd reading	
<u>H0710</u>	NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - LICENSES - Requires specified documentation for a nursing home administrator license endorsement.		House H/W	
<u>H0734</u>	MENTAL ILLNESS - Removes language referencing medical attendance upon the mentally ill; revises the definition for "voluntary patient"; revises provisions applicable to the authority to admit voluntary patients and to receive involuntary patients; revises provisions applicable to a detention with a hearing; and revises exemptions from liability. Replaces H0669.	SUPPORT IHA sponsored legislation	House H/W	
<u>H0738</u>	HEALTH QUALITY PLANNING COMMISSION - Establishes and sets provisions for the Health Quality Planning Commission within the Department of Health and Welfare.		House H/W	
<u>H0747</u>	APPROPRIATIONS - Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Cost Fund for FY06.		House 3rd reading	
<u>HCR031</u>	SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN - Expresses support for Idaho's Suicide Prevention Plan.		House Adopted Senate Adopted	
<u>HCR040</u>	PHYSICIANS - Directs DHW and the Office of the Attorney General to develop a statewide universal system and form for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment and to report their proposals to the Legislature.		House Adopted Senate 10th Order	
<u>HCR041</u>	HEALTHY LIFESTYLE - Encourages the implementation of a state website portal to assist Idahoans in becoming more informed about healthy lifestyles and available health care options in Idaho.		House Adopted Senate 10th Order	

	MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Encourages DHW to: eliminate partial care services for low-income children and adults without serious mental health disorders; limit Medicaid mental health benefits for low-income children without serious emotional disturbance and working-age adults without severe and persistent mental illness; to establish a health risk assessment for certain individuals; to continue the provision of intensive mental health treatment benefits to certain individuals; and to explore modifications of mental health benefits for individuals with disabilities or special health needs.		House H/W	
HCR048				
	PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - MEDICAID - FINANCING PROGRAM - Encourages DHW to proceed with the development and design of integrated programs for financing Medicare excluded prescription drugs covered under Idaho Medicaid in such a way that creates a seamless delivery system for prescription drug benefits for those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and which reduces program costs.		House H/W	
HCR049				
HCR050	MEDICAID - Encourages DHW to establish cost-sharing in the form of premiums for certain Idaho Medicaid participants and to permit Medicaid participants to pay part or all of their premiums with funds in personal health accounts assigned to the participants and held by DHW.		House H/W	
	EMINENT DOMAIN - Constitutional amendment which provides that no public entity with power of eminent domain shall be allowed to use economic development as a reason for exercising its power of eminent domain; and defines "economic development" as any activity including increasing tax revenues, or any project which promotes, stimulates, develops or advances the economic prosperity of a jurisdiction.		House held at desk	
HJR003				
S1242	EMINENT DOMAIN - Provides additional facts prerequisite to a taking.		Senate St Aff	
S1244	EMINENT DOMAIN - Specifies uses not authorized.		Senate St Aff	
S1257	INITIATIVES - Provides that the repeal, in its entirety by the Legislature, of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall not become effective until the voters approve; provides the effect if a majority of voters do not approve the repeal; and provides that the repeal by the Legislature of any measure or statute approved by initiative shall cause all requirements for signatures and petitions for a referendum to be waived and the measure shall be referred to the next biennial regular election.		Senate St Aff	
S1268	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - Revises eligibility provisions for disability retirement.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House 3rd reading	
S1284	STATE GOVERNMENT - VOLUNTEERS - Provides that a person may not be rejected as a volunteer for a state or local government entity except for proven misconduct or for being convicted or found guilty of a criminal offense.		Senate St Aff	

<u>S1287</u>	OPEN MEETING LAW - Further defines "governing body" and increases the maximum fines for violation of the open meeting law.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1288</u>	MEETING NOTICES - Provides that all meeting notices for state and local government meetings which include time or place changes shall be posted on the outside of the original meeting place in a conspicuous place.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1289</u>	GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS - Provides that a recording of the meeting is required and that all recordings shall be retained for a minimum of seven years from the date of the meeting and shall be deemed a public record pursuant to the Public Records Act.		Senate St Aff	
<u>S1314a</u>	HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE - Revise terminology and clarifies membership relating to the Health Care Task Force.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House HMV	
<u>S1315</u>	INSURANCE - COUNTY PROPERTY - Removes a cap on fund balances for insurance on county property.		Senate Passed 34-0-1 House Passed 69-0-1	
<u>S1318</u>	ESTATES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS - Sets forth and revises provisions applicable to the recovery of medical assistance costs by DHW.		Senate Passed 35-0-0 House Jud	
<u>S1327</u>	VULNERABLE ADULTS/CHILDREN - Provides for criminal background checks for individuals who have unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and children; requires a notarized application authorizing DHW to obtain and release information; provides immunity from liability; removes criminal penalties for a knowing failure to disclose; requires applicants to be responsible for the costs of background checks; and authorizes DHW to participate in a federal pilot project.	SUPPORT	Senate Passed 23-12-0 House Jud	
<u>S1337</u>	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - Prohibits specific acts relating to the use of controlled substances endangering children; permits an inference of consumption of controlled substances; provides for the consideration of drug treatment or drug court options; provides punishment; and limits the duty to report in certain areas.		Senate Passed 18-16-1 House Jud	
<u>S1342</u>	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - Creates an Idaho Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission to provide for supervision of the medical services provided by personnel affiliated with licensed ambulance or non-transport services; provides definitions, rulemaking authority, governance, and eliminates grandfather rights for ambulances.	SUPPORT	Senate 35-0-0 House HMV	

<u>S1361</u>	<u>GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT</u> - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaced by S1423.		<u>Senate</u> <u>Com/HR</u>	
<u>S1374</u>	<u>PERSONAL INFORMATION - SECURITY</u> - Provides for disclosure of a breach of security of computerized personal information by an agency, individual or a commercial entity; provides procedural deemed in compliance with security breach requirements; and to provides penalties.		<u>Senate</u> Passed 35-0-0 <u>House</u> St Aff	
<u>S1389</u>	<u>REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</u> - Establishes a state planning council, its responsibilities, membership, and subcommittees; provides for regional comprehensive mental health center services; provides that petitions to the state mental health authority be made through the regional mental health board; revises powers and duties of the regional mental health board; permits additional funding by the state, private and other public services.		<u>Senate</u> Passed 34-0-1 <u>House</u> HW	
<u>S1390a</u>	<u>MEDICAID BENEFITS - CAREGIVERS</u> - States legislative findings and requires the director of DHW to establish a Medicaid benefit and benefit scale for caregivers.		<u>Senate</u> 3rd reading as amen	
<u>S1412a</u>	<u>PHARMACISTS</u> - Permits electronic signatures and transmission of prescription drug orders; permits prescriptions to be sent by facsimile from a health care facility to the prescription department of a pharmacy; and permits prescriptions to be received by a pharmacist verbally or by facsimile transmission.		<u>Senate</u> 3rd reading as amen	
<u>S1417</u>	<u>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - CHILDREN</u> - Revises the definition of "eligible child" for purposes of the children's access card program and revises participation provisions for small employers in the small business health insurance pilot program.		<u>Senate</u> 3rd reading	
<u>S1423</u>	<u>GENETIC TESTING PRIVACY ACT</u> - Sets forth restrictions, rights, and enforcement regarding genetic testing information applicable to employers and insurers. Replaces by S1361.		<u>Senate</u> to print	
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