

LOBBYIST MONTHLY REPORT FORM

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Lobbyist's name and permanent business address Stephen H. Ahrens Idaho Assn. of Commerce & Industry PO Box 389 Boise ID 83701		Date prepared 2/9/04	Period covered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> month ending (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) 1 31 04		
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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 <small>Reimbursed Personal Living and Travel Expenses Pertaining to Lobbying Activity Do Not Have to be Reported</small>	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	\$ 1,144.36	\$ 1,144.36	\$	\$	\$
Food and Refreshment	0.00				
Living Accommodations	0.00				
Advertising	0.00				
Travel	0.00				
Telephone	60.00	60.00			
Office Expenses	110.00	110.00			
Other Expenses or Services	0.00				
Total	\$ 1,314.36	\$ 1,314.36	\$ 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: Monthly reports due within ten (10) days of the month for activities of the past month.</p> <p>TO BE FILED WITH: 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	Idaho Assn. of Commerce & Industry PO Box 389 Boise ID 83701
	No. 2	
	No. 3	
	No. 4	

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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																																			
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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	See attached report			<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Code Subject</td> <td>Code Subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01 Agriculture, horticulture, farming, and livestock</td> <td>17 Health service, medicine, drugs and controlled substances, health insurance, hospitals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02 Amusements, games, athletics and sports</td> <td>18 Higher education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03 Banking, finance, credit and investments</td> <td>19 Housing, construction, codes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04 Children, minors, youth, senior citizens</td> <td>20 Insurance (excluding health insurance)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05 Church and religion</td> <td>21 Labor, salaries and wages, collective bargaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>06 Consumer affairs</td> <td>22 Law enforcement, courts, judges, crimes, prisons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>07 Ecology, environment, pollution, conservation, zoning, land and water use</td> <td>23 License, permits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08 Education</td> <td>24 Liquor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09 Elections, campaigns, voting, political parties</td> <td>25 Manufacturing, distribution and services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 Equal rights, civil rights, minority affairs</td> <td>26 Natural resources, forest and forest products, fisheries, mining and mining products</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 Government, financing, taxation, revenue, budget, appropriations, bids, fees, funds</td> <td>27 Public lands, parks, recreation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 Government, county</td> <td>28 Social insurance, unemployment insurance, public assistance, workmen's compensation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 Government, federal</td> <td>29 Transportation, highways, streets and roads</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 Government, municipal</td> <td>30 Utilities, communications, televisions, radio, newspaper, power, CATV, gas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 Government, special districts</td> <td>31 Other (please specify) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 Government, state</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	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	
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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.

Lobbyist signature

Date

BILLS TO FOLLOW

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

Bill and Description	House	Senate	Final
H476 (M) (By Reps. Robison & Cuddy) Restores the 1995 property tax law to its original form. Property taxes that school districts are no longer permitted to collect under the 1995 law would be replaced by the state, costing the general fund \$1.6 million.	Revenue & Taxation		
H485 (M) (By Engineers and Land Surveyors) Sets educational and examination requirements for licensed engineers and allows for a fee to pay for examinations.	Business		
H489 (M) (By Dept. of Insurance) Increases limits on the deductible portion of an employee health insurance policy	Business		
H491 (M) (By Dept. of Insurance) Allows the Department of Insurance to suspend certificate of authority for up to a year for insurers who are not in compliance with Idaho laws.	Business		
H493 (M) (By Dept. of Insurance) Requires deposits made by insurance companies to be maintained in the insurer's home state or in Idaho.	Business		
H498 (M) (By Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses) Authorizes the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to revoke, suspend, refuse issuance or refuse renewal of licenses; requires regulated professionals to answer questions and produce documents.	Business		
H501 (M) (By Rep. Deal) Establishes that individuals serving as members or officers of governing boards of governmental units, boards and agencies or of governmental corporations shall not be personally liable in their private capacity for, or on account of, any act performed or contract entered into in an official capacity.	3 rd Reading		
H502 (M) (By Qwest) Changes regulation of land-line telephone companies.	State Affairs		
H507 (M) (By Rep. Roberts) Allows modern agricultural equipment to travel at speeds faster than 25 miles per hour.	Transportation		
H509 (M) (By Endowment Fund Investment Board) Permanent endowment funds and earnings reserve funds may be combined or pooled for investment.	State Affairs		
H510 (M) (By Department of Lands) Gives the State Land Board the right to sell land with mineral rights. Currently, mineral rights are reserved to the State when any State land is sold.	State Affairs		
H511 (M) (By Department of Lands) Gives the State Land Board authority to solicit bids and contract for work to be performed.	State Affairs		
H512 (M) (By United Heritage) Allows Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation insurance companies to deduct assessments paid to their guaranty association from premium taxes paid to the state.	Revenue & Taxation		
H515 (M) (By Department of Lands) Gives authority for the State Land Board to lease all endowment lands for a lease period of up to 49 years for commercial purposes; revises definition of "commercial purposes"; provides application to mineral leases on state lands.	Resources & Conservation		
H517 (+) (By Rep. Deal) Requires collection of valid signatures equal to at least 6% of the registered voters in 20 Idaho legislative districts in order to qualify an initiative for the ballot.	Withdrawn by Sponsors		

H533 (M)	(By Department of Administration) Extends sunset clause on I.C. §72-334 (which requires provision of materials to Industrial Special Indemnity Fund before filing a complaint) to June 30, 2008.	2 nd Reading		
H536 (+)	(By Gov. Kempthorne) Remove 2005 sunset provision on 5% tax credit for research and development investment, and the 3% tax credit for investment in broadband equipment.	Revenue & Taxation		
H544 (M)	(By Sen. Pearce & Reps. Denney and Edmunson) Requires the Director of DEQ to appoint watershed advisory groups (WAGs). The purpose of these groups is to work with DEQ on development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). An affirmative vote of at least 50% of the members of the WAG is required before a TMDL can be submitted for approval.	Environmental Affairs		
H545 (M)	(By Rep. Langford & Sen. Ingram) Allows a worker or his/her heirs to recover damages from an employer who, due to gross negligence, has caused the death or injury of said worker. Legislation further provides that said employer shall reimburse the Industrial Special Indemnity Account as provided in Section 72-223, Idaho Code.	Commerce & Human Resources		
H555 (M)	(By Rep. Trail) Relates to personal information and privacy: Provides legislative intent relating to the protection of personal information; provides for disclosure upon breach in the security of personal information by certain agencies; provides for delayed notification in the event of certain criminal investigation; provides certain rights and remedies for breach in the security of personal information.	State Affairs		
H556 (M)	(By Rep. Trail) Requires certain recordkeeping agencies and political subdivisions of the State of Idaho to adhere to designated principles of information practice.	State Affairs		
H557 (M)	(By Rep. Trail) Relates to misuse of identifying information; Prohibits certain activities relating to use of another person's identifying information; provides for restitution; provides for victim assistance by the Attorney General; provides exception for members of law enforcement agencies; provides for expungement of certain false identity information from court and law enforcement agency records.	Judiciary & Rules		
H567 (M)	(By Governor Kempthorne) Current law allows taxpayers to deduct half of the premiums they pay for long-term care insurance for the taxpayer, taxpayer's spouse, or employee, if the premium is not otherwise deductible. This bill removes the limitation and allows the deduction for the full amount of the premiums; reduces general fund revenues by \$500,000 annually.	Revenue & Taxation		
H569 (+)	(By Building Owners & Managers Assoc.) Provides authority to the Division of Building Safety for enforcement and rulemaking regarding the inspection, installation, and adoption of safety codes of public elevators.	Business		
H590 (M)	(By Idaho Lodging and Restaurant Association) Prevents frivolous lawsuits for weight gain or obesity against a company in the food industry including manufacturer, packer, distributor, carrier, holder, seller, marketer or advertiser.	Judiciary & Rules		
HJR4 (M)	(By Department of Lands) Amends Idaho Constitution to increase the acreage of state lands that may be sold in subdivisions by the State Board of Land Commissioners, from 320 to 640 acres; allows the lands to be sold to any one individual, company or corporation.	State Affairs		

S1211 (M) (By Sen. Keough) Repeals the 2003 law that requires judges to impose a property tax increase on school districts found to have building safety problems, but no money to fix them.		Local Government & Taxation	
S1220 (M) (By Sen. Hill) Regulates smoking in publicly-owned buildings or offices and at public meetings and further defines public places where smoking is prohibited; allows more stringent local provisions to be adopted.		State Affairs	
S1225 (M) (By Sen. Schroeder) Emphasizes that the Idaho Constitution gives authority to the Idaho Legislature to establish education policy for the State of Idaho, and that the Executive branch of state government has a Constitutional responsibility to faithfully execute the laws of the State of Idaho.		Education	
S1226 (+) (By Dept. of Labor) Prevents so-called "SUTA (State Unemployment Tax Acts) dumping" – wherein an employer with a poor experience rating in the unemployment insurance system buys a small business that has a low unemployment insurance tax rate, closes activity of the small business, and transfers payroll to it from the buyer business to obtain the better unemployment insurance rating; four Idaho cases discovered so far reportedly already have cost Idaho more than \$436,00; has emergency clause.		Commerce & Human Resources	
S1227 (M) (By Uniform Law Commission & Sen. Davis) Updates Article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code, which deals with warehouse bills of lading and other documents of title. The revision is intended to encourage further development of electronic documents of title, and to update the law to reflect state, federal and international developments and practices.		Judiciary & Rules	
S1228 (M) (By Uniform Law Commission & Sen. Davis) Revises & updates Article 1 of the Uniform Commercial Code; makes Article 1 consistent with other revised articles of the Uniform Commercial Code.		Judiciary & Rules	
S1232 (M) (By Sen. Noh) Creates a new crime of damaging commercial aquaculture operations, with a penalty of 20years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.		Judiciary & Rules	
S1239 (M) (By Budget & Policy Analysis) Appropriates an additional \$1,200,000 to the State Department of Education for two additional full-time positions and authorizes a transfer of funds.		2 nd Reading	
S1243 (M) (By Blackfoot Police Dept.) Defines crime of video voyeurism as a felony; amends I.C. § 18-8304 to require persons convicted of video voyeurism to register as sex offenders.		Judiciary & Rules	
S1254 (M) (By Sen. Bunderson) Continues to allow counties and cities to maintain exclusive service contracts or franchises with local solid waste service providers with a record of providing service that is efficient, affordable and accountable.		Local Government & Taxation	
SCR120 (M) (By Carl Bianchi) Rejects pending rules of the Department of Health & Welfare relating to determining and calculating income concerning eligibility for Medicaid for families and children.	Health & Welfare	Passed on voice vote	
SR107 (M) (By Sen. Schroeder) Amends Senate Rule 20 to provide that if any committee sends a bill to the floor for consideration, and if that bill amends a state statute, a public hearing shall be held at the request of at least one committee member.		Judiciary & Rules	