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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-06

ESTABLISHING THE IDAHO TAX COMMISSION STUDY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government is fundamental to the perpetual success of a republic; and

WHEREAS, regular review of the organization and process of agencies such as the Idaho Tax Commission is necessary to ensure maximum performance; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Tax Commission's core functions include revenue collection and enforcement; collaboration with assessors, accountants, businesses and taxpayers; distribution of information, policy advocacy, and administrative rulemaking processes; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Tax Commission must provide comprehensive and fair service to the public; and

WHEREAS, in the Governor's ongoing effort to improve service to taxpayers and business, better align resources, and make sensible structural enhancements, the Office of the Governor sees the potential for new or different organizational models for the Idaho Tax Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby order:

1. Creation of the Idaho Tax Commission Study Task Force (Task Force).

2. The Task Force shall include eight members, led by Dennis Lake, former chairman of the Idaho House Revenue and Taxation Committee; and including Dolores Crow, also a former House Revenue and Taxation Committee chair; Idaho Tax Commission Chairman Richard Jackson, Tax Commissioner David Langhorst; Alex LaBeau, president of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry; Ben Davenport, president of the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho; Dan John, retired tax policy supervisor for the Tax Commission; and Thomas Wilford, former CEO of J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation.

3. The Task Force shall examine the Tax Commission's mission to ensure maximum performance, including determinations about whether operations would benefit from restructuring and how the Commission's rulemaking process can be improved.

4. The Task Force shall produce recommendations to the Governor for fostering improvement of service, communication, management, and execution of the Commission structure.

5. The Task Force shall produce a public report of its final recommendations.

6. Meetings of the Task Force shall be determined by the members, with final recommendations submitted by October 22, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eight and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR



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SECRETARY OF STATE