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### **GOVERNOR OTTER APPOINTS BOB GEDDES TO LEAD DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter announced the appointment today of former State Senator **Bob Geddes** as director of the Idaho Department of Administration, effective June 1.

Keith Reynolds, chief financial officer at the Department of Administration, has been acting director since Director Teresa Luna resigned last month after the close of the 2015 Idaho Legislature’s regular session.

Geddes was elected to nine terms in the Idaho Senate representing District 31. He rose to the office of Senate President Pro Tem – a position he held for a record 11 years – before accepting Governor Otter’s appointment as chairman of the Idaho State Tax Commission in January 2011. The Preston native returned to his previous employer, Monsanto, in mid-2012.

“Bob is a steady and trusted hand who knows his way around State government. He has faithfully and conscientiously served the people of Idaho for many years,” Governor Otter said. “This new chapter in that service presents new challenges, but I know without a doubt that Bob is the right man to turn those challenges into opportunities for the Department of Administration and more importantly for the citizens we serve.”

“I’m very happy to once again return to State service and I’m honored to accept this position and that Governor Otter would invite me to take on this new role,” Geddes said. “My objective is to do my very best to be responsible and accountable to the citizens and fulfill the duties and responsibilities assigned to the Department of Administration. I look forward to working with the great employees at the agency.”

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