



C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

March 29, 2012

The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives
Statehouse Mail

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to advise you that I am transmitting today to the Secretary of State the following bill:

H 519

which, after notifying Secretary Ysursa of a potential conflict of interest, I allowed to become law without my signature within the time limited by law. A copy of that letter is attached for your convenience.

I am supportive of the intent of this legislation. I believe this is sound policy and will be good for economic development in Idaho. I also am aware of potential challenges involved in rulemaking at the Idaho Tax Commission pursuant to the adoption of this legislation.

Moreover, I have heard about possible unintended consequences associated with the passage of this bill. I have discussed these concerns with the involved parties and I believe the rulemaking process can proceed to a satisfactory conclusion within the bounds of the new statute. However, if unintended consequences materialize then I am amenable to reevaluating this area of code and rulemaking to make sure the spirit and intent of the law is fairly and effectively achieved.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

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cc: Secretary of State



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The Honorable Ben Ysursa
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Statehouse Mail

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Prior to reviewing House Bill 519 I want to inform you, pursuant to title 59, section 704 of the Idaho Code, that there could be a conflict of interest for me as a land developer.

To avoid the appearance of impropriety I have allowed H 519 to become law without my signature within the time limited by law.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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