



1109 W. Main, Suite 300
P.O. Box 2624
Boise, ID 83701-2624
Phone: 208 381-0294
Fax: 208 381-5272
Email: lynntominaga@idahowaterpolicygroup.org
btominaga@idahowaterpolicygroup.org

April 18, 2007

Inside this issue:

House & Senate Water	2
House Energy	2
House & Senate Energy	3
Of Other Interest	3
Appropriations	4

Legislative Reports 2007



FINAL REPORT

This is our final legislative report. At this time, all legislation that we tracked for this session has made its way through the process. HO 330, a Department of Commerce appropriation that includes \$15 million to potentially be used for spring water acquisition in the Hagerman Valley, became law this week without the Governor's signature.

For an in-depth overview of this session, see Legislative Service's Sine Die Report at www.legislature.idaho.gov.

To stay informed about other up-coming water and energy issues throughout the year, please visit our website at www.idahowaterpolicygroup.org.

Follow the
Idaho
Legislature on
the internet at
<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/>



HOUSE & SENATE—Water

H0085aaS IRRIGATION FACILITIES - Amended—LAW Chapter 136 Effective: 07/01/07

H0086 IRRIGATION DISTRICTS - LAW Session Law Chapter 160 Effective: 07/01/07

H0087 IRRIGATION DISTRICTS - LAW Session Law Chapter 161 Effective: 07/01/07

**H0099aa PETROLEUM CLEAN WATER TRUST FUND - Amended—LAW
Session Law Chapter 194 Effective: 07/01/07**

H0153 WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS - House Local Government

H0170 WATER RIGHTS—LAW Session Law Chapter 187 Effective: 07/01/07

H0230 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES—LAW Session Law Chapter 189 Effective: 03/26/07

H0241 WATER DISTRICTS—LAW Session Law Chapter 204 Effective: 07/01/07

H0290 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT - House Referred to the Natural Resource Interim Committee

HCR012 NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES - STUDY ADOPTED

HCR028 AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN ADOPTED

S1100 WATER TREATMENT - *Expected to be referred to Environmental Common Sense Committee this summer*

S1101 WATER QUALITY - *Expected to be referred to Environmental Common Sense Committee this summer*

**S1136 aa WOOD RIVER - MINIMUM STREAM FLOW—LAW Session Law Chapter 262 Effective: 07/01/08
with specifics for local board; 12/31/12 Sunset Clause**

HOUSE—Energy

H0014 MOTOR FUELS - TAXATION - BIODIESEL—LAW Session Law Chapter 37 Effective: 07/01/07

H0030 CITIES - ELECTRIC GENERATION - LAW Session Law Chapter 28 Effective: 02/23/07

H0032aaS ENERGY RESOURCES AUTHORITY—LAW Session Law Chapter 107 Effective: 03/20/07

H0109 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS—LAW Session Law Chapter 198 Effective: 07/01/07

H0130aaS STATE LANDS—LAW— Session Law Chapter 138 Effective: 07/01/07 Replaced H0065

H0137 BUILDING CODES—LAW Session Law Chapter 184 Effective: 07/01/07

H0149 RENEWABLE FUEL House Transportation

H0150 ALTERNATIVE FUEL—LAW Session Law Chapter 185 Effective: 07/01/07; 07/01/12 Sunset clause

H0151 ALTERNATIVE FUEL - House Transportation

H0152 ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION—LAW Session Law Chapter 186 Effective: 03/26/07

HOUSE & SENATE Energy

H0154 ENERGY FACILITIES—LAW Session Law Chapter 164 Effective: 07/01/07

H0156 OILSEED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -LAW Session Law Chapter 60 Effective: 07/01/07

H0169 HIGH-PERFORMANCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS - House Environment, Energy & Technology

H0189 WIND ENERGY– LAW Session Law Chapter 143 Effective: 01/01/07

H0209 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - House State Affairs

H0230 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES—LAW Session Law Chapter 189 Effective: 03/26/07

H0333 BIOFUELS - House Ways & Means

HCR013 IDAHO ENERGY PLAN ADOPTED

HCR014 FOSSIL FUEL DEPENDENCE - House Environment, Energy & Technology

HCR025 ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE ADOPTED

HCR027 WOODY BIOMASS - STUDY ADOPTED

S1041 ENERGY FACILITY SITING Withdrawn by sponsor (Stennett)

S1112 GASOHOL - BIODIESEL - Senate Transportation

SJM107 GLOBAL NUCLEAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIP ADOPTED

OF OTHER INTEREST

H0261 INCOME TAX CREDIT - House Revenue & Taxation

H0262 LAND CONSERVATION - House Revenue & Taxation

H0265 SALES TAX EXEMPTION - POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT - LAW

Session Law Chapter 290 Effective: 07/01/07

S1148 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING STATIONS– LAW- Session Law Chapter 83 Effective: 07/01/07

APPROPRIATIONS

H0236 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - LAW Session Law Chapter 82 Effective: 07/01/07

**H0284 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH/COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM—LAW
Session Law Chapter 209 Effective: 07/01/07**

H0316 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT—LAW Session Law Chapter 299 Effective: 07/01/07

H0317 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT—LAW Session Law Chapter 300 Effective: 07/01/07

H0320 WATER MANAGEMENT FUND—LAW Session Law Chapter 303 Effective: 07/01/07

H0330 APPROPRIATION - LAW without Governor's signature Session Law Chapter 359 Effective: 07/01/07

S1189—PUC SALARIES—LAW Session Law Chapter 121 Effective: 07/01/07

S1205 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT—LAW Session Law Chapter 321 Effective: 07/01/07

S1206 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY—LAW Session Law Chapter 265 Effective: 07/01/07

S1207 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT—LAW Session Law Chapter 266 Effective: 07/01/07