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This is a service of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce to provide members with notice of bills before the legislature which may be of interest to the members and to provide them with legislator contact information. The information contained in this report includes the subject of the bill, the bill number, and its legislative progress.

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CATEGORY	LEGISLATIVE BILL	STATUS AS OF: February 22, 2016
<p>Agricultural Liens</p>	<p>HB 389: Amends existing law to provide what the notice of claim of lien must include; and to provide that a notice of claim of lien will be deemed by the Secretary of State to meet the requirements of a farm products financing statement. http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0389.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/11/16 Received from the House passed; filed for first reading; Introduced, read first time; referred to: State Affairs
<p>Animals and the Environment</p>	<p>SB 1260: Amends, repeals and adds to existing law regarding beef cattle feeding operations and dairy farms to revise the authorities and duties of the director of the Department of Agriculture; to provide that certain specified law shall not affect the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to administer and enforce an NPDES permit program; to revise design and construction provisions, provisions relating to nutrient management plans and inspection provisions; to provide for compliance with environmental management plans; to revise provisions relating to unauthorized discharges and releases; to provide the manner in which the Department of Agriculture shall address noncompliance; and to provide for civil penalties. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/S1260.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/4/16 Introduced; read first time; referred to JR for Printing. • 2/5/16 Reported Printed; referred to Agricultural Affair. • 2/18/16 Reported out of committee; to 14th Order for amendment
<p>Community Colleges</p>	<p>HB 387: Amends and adds to existing law to provide for community college trustee zones and related provisions; to revise provisions regarding the addition of territory to community college districts; to revise provisions regarding trustees of Community College Districts; and to revise provisions regarding an appeal from an order of the State Board of Education. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0387.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/5/16 Received from the House passed; filed for first reading; Introduced, read first time; referred to: Education

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Community Colleges	HB 512: Amends and adds to existing law to provide for community college trustee zones and related provisions; to revise provisions regarding trustees of community college districts and to provide an appeals process. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0512.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/16/16 Introduced, read first time, referred to JRA for Printing. • 2/17/16 Reported Printed and Referred to State Affairs
Containers	HB 372: Adds to existing law to provide that any regulation regarding the use, disposition or sale or any prohibition, restriction, fee or taxation of auxiliary containers at the retail, manufacturer or distributor setting shall be done only by statute enacted by the Legislature. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0372.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/4/16 Referred to Local Government & Taxation
Education	HB 379: Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Computer Science Initiative for Public Schools. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0379.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3/16 Referred to Education
Education	SB 1273: Amends existing law to provide requirements regarding vacancies on a school district board when trustees are subject to a recall election. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/S1273.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/11/16 Introduced; read first time; referred to JR for Printing. • 2/12/16 Reported Printed; referred to State Affairs.
Education	SB 1307: Amends existing law to revise the election date for school district trustees and to provide a term expiration date for incumbent trustees. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/S1307.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/11/16 Introduced; read first time; referred to JR for Printing
Elections	HB 407: Adds to existing law to provide for online voter registration. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0407.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/1/16 Referred to Ways & Means
Employment security law	HB 396: Amends existing law to expand Department of Labor notice provisions. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0396.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/9/16 Referred to Commerce & Human Resources
Employment Security Act	HB 485: Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the base tax rate; and to revise the formula and maximum weeks of benefit entitlement. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0485.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/12/16 Introduced, read first time, referred to JRA for Printing; • 2/15/16 Reported Printed and Referred to Commerce & Human Resources
Freedom of information act	HB 341: Repeals, amends, and adds to existing law relating to the Patient Freedom of Information Act. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0341.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2/16 Referred to Commerce & Human Resources

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Idaho Apple Commission	HB 455: Amends, repeals and adds to existing law to revise provisions relating to the Idaho Apple Commission. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0455.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/18/16 Read second time; Filed for Third Reading; • 2/19/16 U.C. to hold place on third reading calendar until Monday, February 22, 2016
Grapes & Wine	HB 456: Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding tax on the production of wine and on certain grapes and grape juice. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0456.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/22/16 Read Third Time in Full *PASSED: 66-2-2
Manufactured home residency act	SB 1194: Amends existing law to remove references to a park model. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/S1194.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/18/16 Referred to Commerce & Human Resources
Medicaid	SB 1204: Amends and adds to existing law to provide that the state shall expand Medicaid eligibility to certain persons. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/S1204.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/25/16 Referred to Health & Welfare
Production exemption	HB 386: Production exemption - Amends existing law to revise a term. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0386.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/8/16 Referred to Local Government & Taxation
Retail Sale of Liquor by the drink	HB 362: Amends existing law to revise the definition of "person" for retail sale of liquor by the drink.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/2/16 Read Third Time in Full; PASSED: 67-1-2 • 2/3/16 Received from the House passed; filed for first reading • 2/10/16 Introduced, read first time; referred to: State Affairs
STEM action center	HB 357: Amends existing law to allow a certain income tax credit for a charitable contribution to the Idaho STEM Action Center. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0357.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/9/16 Referred to Local Government & Taxation
Taxes	HB 347: Amends existing law to exempt certain hand tools up to \$100 from the sales and use tax and to remove reference to a definition. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0347.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/15/16 Delivered to Governor
Taxes	HB 352: Amends existing law to revise the deadline by which an employer must report certain information to the State Tax Commission and to provide a time period for employers to correct any errors in an electronic filing. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0352.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/11/16 Committee recommends DO PASS; Read Second Time; filed for Third Reading.
Taxes	HB 353: Amends existing law to allow certain employers to pay income tax withholding on a monthly basis. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0353.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/15/16 Delivered to Governor

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Taxes	HB 359: Amends existing law to provide that operating property shall not be included in the taxable value for the purpose of making a levy that is to be made against real property only. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0359.htm	• 2/11/16 Committee recommends DO PASS; Read Second Time; filed for Third Reading.
Taxes	HB 361: Sales Tax – Aircraft - Amends existing law to remove a sunset clause. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0361.htm	• 2/15/16 Delivered to Governor
Taxes	HB 380: Amends existing law to reduce certain income tax rates; and to increase certain grocery tax credits. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0380.htm	• 2/4/16 Referred to Local Government & Taxation
Taxes	HB 414: Amends existing law to provide for an income tax credit for a certain charitable contribution. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0414.htm	• 2/1/16 Referred to Ways & Means
Taxes	HB424: Adds to existing law to provide a state income tax credit for Idaho postsecondary institution tuition and fee payments on behalf of an employee of a taxpayer. https://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0424.htm	• 2/1/16 Referred to Ways & Means
Taxes	HB 431: Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain property exempt from taxation. http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2016/H0431.htm	• 2/19/16 Reported out of Committee with Do Pass Recommendation; Filed for second reading

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