

# Memo

To: ILA Executive Board  
From: Erin Hasler and Larry Almeida  
Date: November 6, 2006  
Re: Legislative Committee Report for November Board Meeting

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And so the madness begins! Since our last Board meeting in October, preparations have begun for the upcoming year, especially the ILA Legislative Breakfast.

- **ILA Legislative Breakfast:**

Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 on the Gold Floor Rotunda (Capitol building 4<sup>th</sup> floor)

- **Legislative Briefing:**

Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2007, Safari Inn downtown

- All past committee members have been confirmed for another year. We would also like to thank and welcome new members, Mary DeWalt, John Hartung, and Wayne Gunter to the committee.
- Annual legislative budget was submitted Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> with recommendations for next year's legislative activities. Additional line items were proposed to fund a LiLI-Unlimited "Thank you/Advocacy" campaign targeting local legislators throughout 2007.
- Stan Steiner has agreed to sell ILA his book "P is for Potato" at a 40% discount
- Letters have been drafted on behalf of ILA regarding DOPA and LSTA funding. These letters will go out at the beginning of November to our federal legislators and their staff.
- We have started gathering local press from the greater Idaho library community and from the Commission for Libraries to put in the legislator packets this year.

**Next Steps:**

- Planning has started for visits to the local federal offices later November
- Library Law Task Force meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> after the legislative breakfast to discuss the feasibility of legislation regarding "Impact Fees" and libraries (in the 2008 session)