

Legislative Report  
Idaho Library Association Executive Board Meeting  
Friday, November 21, 2003

During the October, 2003 conference meeting, ILA membership voted to pursue the following changes to Idaho Code as proposed by the Legislative Task Force:

33-2709. EXISTING TAX-SUPPORTED CITY LIBRARIES MAY JOIN LIBRARY DISTRICTS. Any tax-supported city library, whether contiguous or noncontiguous to the library district, may join an established library district by majority vote of the qualified electors of the city...

33-2724. TAXES FOR THE SUPPORT OF LIBRARY DISTRICT...For the maintenance and operation of the library district, the board of trustees may also levy upon the taxable property within the district a tax not to exceed one-tenth percent (.10%) of market value for assessment purposes.

As a result, the Law Revision Task Force discussed the two issues at their October 22 meeting to formulate strategy for the 2004 Legislative Session. The next meeting will be held on January 15, 2004 immediately following the Legislative Breakfast.

#### NEXT STEPS

1. The Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for tomorrow morning from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please plan to attend.
2. There will be a briefing tonight at 7:00 in the Forum Room of the Student Union Building at BSU. John Watts, our legislative advisor and Jan Wall will conduct a briefing regarding our issues and the best way to discuss them with legislators at the breakfast.
3. John Watts has scheduled a meeting with Bruce Newcomb, Speaker of the House and Robert Geddes, Senate Pro Tem at 9:00 during the breakfast for presentation of the book of the year. He has requested a meeting with Governor for presentation of the book, but does not expect to get one. Vicki Kriemeyer will present the books and would like for some of us to accompany her.
4. Both of our pieces of legislation will start in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. At this time, we are waiting for hearing dates.