

# Jana M. Kemp

## Idaho Accomplishments

### Idaho Legislative Experience

Idaho State Representative 2004-2006. District 16B elected Representative for one term. *Who says a Freshman legislator can't get things done? Check out what Jana Kemp did in one term.*

Researched and Recommended \$25M in cost savings in the Department of Health and Welfare to the House Health and Welfare Committee – 2005.

Initiated and Chaired the Idaho Film Industry Task Force (2004-2006) which has resulted in:

- The redoubled efforts of the Idaho Film Bureau to attract filming and economic development in Idaho.
- Idaho Media Professionals being formed
- Three Studios being in development in Idaho because of Idaho's energy around film and media industry.

House Education Committee – successfully held the State Board of Education accountable for presenting fully developed ideas and plans to the Committee.

Proposed, sponsored, and saw passage of the following bills:

- Economic Development – Emphasis on helping the film industry grow in Idaho. 2006.
- Transportation – redefining to today's standards what counts as a motorized scooter. 2006.
- Local Government – redefining Mayoral summoning of help in the time of crisis. 2006.

Appointed co-chair of the House Caucus fundraiser activities for 2005-2006. Raised more monies than any other chairs to that date.

Appointed to lead the Lincoln Day celebrations in the House – 2006.

Appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend national governmental leadership training at Darden – Summer 2005.

Chair of the 2005-2006 Freshman topics-training group.

Change on Employee Compensation – Stood firm on a NO vote in this joint committee when a Senator asked for a closed door meeting to discuss compensation. Speaker of the House Bruce Newcomb backed that the recess should NOT have happened and issued a letter to that effect the same day as the meeting was being held.

Boise River (Lucky Peak Dam to Oregon border) Floodplain planning meeting group founder and chair – 2006.

Supporter of Idaho's Agriculture – Ag All-Star 2005 and 2006.

Participated in: the House Transportation Committee's tour of Mountain Home Air Force Base.

Participated in the Education Committee's tours of schools in Boise and Meridian. 2005-2006.

Participated in two regional tours of Idaho in order to understand all of Idaho – 2004 -2005.

Participated in the North-Idaho forestry tour – 2004.

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2007, Recommended 11 pages of solutions to the Director of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and to the Governor's Office staff for improving practices in the divisions of: Vital Statistics; Child Support; and Child Protective Services.

Fall 2008, submitted application of interest to the Governor's Office about serving on the Idaho Transportation Board.

### **Ongoing Idaho Leadership Experience and Issues Involvement**

- 15 years of small business ownership: Meeting & Management Essentials. Formed GreenSteps, LLC in 2007 in response to commercial real estate needs for sustainable building practices.
- Transportation issues and input-meeting participation – 1994 to present.
- 2008 Governor's Transportation Summits – attended Caldwell and Boise.
- ACHD Neighborhood Advisory Group representative for Garden City, 2007.
- Water conferences and symposiums attendance – Fall 2008.
- Daughters of the American Revolution - Pioneer Chapter, Boise. 2005 to present.
- Idaho Drug Court Conference attendee – Winter 2008.
- Toured the Digester in South-Central Idaho to understand the process and the products.
- Continuous networking of Idaho businesses and business owners with each other and the resources in Idaho – such as the INL, Flume, research via universities and so on.
- Idaho Voices for Children Conference attendee – Fall 2008.
- Strategic Planner and/or Meeting facilitator for such agency entities as:
  - Idaho Transportation Department – Seatbelt Coalition strategic planning
  - Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
  - Idaho Department of Corrections
  - Idaho Fish and Game
  - Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
  - Idaho Rural Partnership
  - University of Idaho – executive team presenter and departmental planning :: Moscow and Boise campuses.
  - Boise State University – event speaker, class presenter, trainer
  - Bureau of Reclamation
  - National Park Service – Structural Fire Management
  - Association of Idaho Cities – conference presenter
  - Idaho Alzheimer's Association – conference presenter
  - Idaho Alzheimer's Task Force group strategic planning
  - Ada County Highway District
  - Lost River Economic Development Council
  - Salmon Leadership Symposium
  - 4-H District, State, and Regional Conferences
  - Chamber of Commerce event attendance and presentations: Boise, Nampa, Caldwell
  - Columnist for the Idaho Press Tribune's Sunday Business Section – 2000 to present.
  - Article for the Idaho Magazine – February 2008.
  - Avid reader of Idaho History.