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Ron Platt, Chair  
 IWUA Legislative Committee

67<sup>th</sup> Idaho Legislature – 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session  
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Bill No.	Position	Title / Short Description	House	Senate	Final
H119	Support	<b>Flood Districts (I.C. §§ 42-3106; 42-3109; 42-3111; 31-3112):</b> Amends existing law to revise provision regarding flood control district commissioners.	Passed 66-1-3 (Feb. 24)	Passed 34-0-1 (Mar. 13)	Law
H352	Support	<b>SWCC Annual Appropriation:</b> Includes Supplemental appropriation for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture in the amount of \$5 million.	Passed 53-12-5 (Mar. 23)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	
H361	Support	<b>Supplemental Appropriation – Water:</b> Additional funds appropriated to the Idaho Water Resources Board in the amount of \$150 million for water projects throughout Idaho. An additional \$7 million appropriated to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for Agricultural Best Management Practices (\$2 million) and CAFO Best Management Practices (\$5 million).	Passed 49-16-5 (Mar. 23)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	
HCR 7	Support	<b>Water:</b> States findings of the legislature and supports ongoing investments in the state’s water infrastructure.	Adopted	10 <sup>th</sup> Order	--
S1021	Support	<b>Priest Lake (I.C. § 70-507):</b> Amends existing law to prohibit certain outlet control structures.	Passed 63-7-0 (Mar. 15)	Passed 27-7-1 (Feb. 13)	Law
S1031*	Support	<b>Tax Exemption, water rights (I.C. § 63-602):</b> Amends existing law to provide that certain water rights and property of irrigation and canal companies exempt from taxation do not require certain approval.	Passed 67-0-3 (Mar. 21)	Passed 34-0-1 (Feb. 15)	To Gov.
S1032*	Support	<b>Water Management Account (I.C. § 42-1760):</b> Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding expenditures, to provide for the selection of projects, and to revise provisions regarding loans and grants.	Passed 69-1-0 (Mar. 15)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 1)	Law
S1033*	Support	<b>Irrigation (I.C. § 42-204A):</b> Adds to existing law to provide for the appropriation of ground water for supplemental irrigation use.	Passed 70-0-0 (Mar. 15)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 1)	Law
S1112	Support	<b>Bear Lake (I.C. § 67-4313):</b> Adds to existing law to recognize Bear Lake’s benefits and to provide for its enhancement, protection, and preservation.	Passed 69-0-1 (Mar. 21)	Passed 35-0-0 (Mar. 9)	To Gov.
S1181	Support	<b>IDWR Budget:</b> Annual budget of the Idaho Department of Water Resources and Idaho Water Resource Board.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Passed 24-10-1 (Mar. 23)	

\* IWUA Bills

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