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Q4 2023 GAC Meeting Notes

Idaho Governmental Affairs Committee Q4 Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Meeting Held at 2023 MAXX Convention

Trisha Baker	LCCU
Amanda Collins	LCCU
Dan Thurman	Frontier CU
Herculez Lima	Frontier CU
Brenda Worrel	ICCU
Nick Fugal	Clarity CU
Chris Loseth	P1FCU
Brad Swartzentruber	Northwest Christian CU
Mike Schenck	Westmark CU
Aaron Brown	Westmark CU

Todd Erickson	CapEd
Todd Christensen	CapEd
Mike Hill	CapEd
Clinton Holthaus	Cottonwood Community FCU
Jamie Simmons	Connections CU
Zach Forster	GWCUA
Ryan Fitzgerald	GWCUA
Hal Scoggins	GWCUA

Chairman Nick Fugal kicked the meeting off by thanking everyone for coming and attending the 2023 Idaho GAC. GoWest Staff took a silent roll call vote.

Shortly after welcoming everyone to the call, Chairman Fugal turned the meeting over to Zach Forster to give an Idaho State Advocacy Update. The Q4 meeting agenda was largely focused solely on reviewing the proposed modernization legislation to Idaho Credit Union Act.

Idaho State Advocacy Discussion

- Idaho State Issues Working Group chairman, Mike Schenck, led the GAC through the proposed changes to the Idaho charter.
- There were questions that came up regarding the broadness of the investment authorities that we are proposing in the act.
 - It was determined that GoWest would take another look at the proposed language and put additional guardrails on that section.
- Finally, the group discussed that we are already less than one year away from the Idaho primary election and that efforts are already underway through independent expenditures and candidate recruitment.
 - GoWest has been asked to participate in several efforts around the state in IEs and candidate recruitment.

General Business

- In closing out the meeting, Chairman Fugal asked the committee members if there was anything else they would like to discuss.
- He reminded them of upcoming events and how to register if anyone was interested.