Jennifer's Top Agenda Items – for legislators with a backbone (04.10.2014)

- 1)Repeal of the State Exchange (exploring more free market solutions, like Dr. Lowell Fenwick presented last year).
- 2) Doing what Governor Mike Pence did in Indiana in withdrawing from Common Core.
- 3) Introducing legislation concerning medical records, where individuals could look at their records and comment on anything that could be off and that would allow one to also see who has been in their records. Also, more state laws concerning the protection of privacy and data of an individual.
- 4) I am just starting to research this now, but I would take a hard look at PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) on federal lands: http://www.uscounties.org/cffi.... If Idaho truly is rich in natural resources on these lands, could this be an avenue that could really help fund education and other things in this state? What kind of economy could be unleashed in this state? Could a scholarship program be established for students going to state colleges or community colleges like Georgia established? Would this offer the state the ability to offer more funding and school choice (public, charter, virtual, trade and tech, and tax credit scholarships)?
- 6) Change in the LUPPA laws, in regards to letting property owners that would be affected by any proposed land use codes, vote if they wanted them or not.
- 7) Focusing on Learning Disabilities. My friend who runs Wired2learn in Post Falls, states that 1 in 5 people have learning disabilities in this country. I would like to see our education system explore things like Cogmed (good for working memory, focusing, and attention issues) for kids. It has a high success rate and has been used in other schools around the country.
- 8) Of course anyway we could achieve lower property, income, and any other taxes would also be on the top of the agenda, along with less regulation.
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