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For Immediate Release:

Otter Campaign Stands Beside Lawmakers As Allred Takes Too Much Credit

Boise, Idaho – September 2, 2010 – Today, news came out that Governor Otter's opponent is publicly taking credit for passing House Bill 421, the expansion of the homeowner's tax exemption, in 2006.

"The fact of the matter is, the Governor's opponent is taking credit for passing a bill that he had nothing to do with," said Debbie Field, Campaign Manager, Otter for Idaho and former Idaho State Legislator (1995-2006).

Field sat on the House Revenue and Tax committee when HB421 was considered.

"The passing of HB421 or any tax relief measure is a direct result of the legislature working together to help Idahoans," said Field

The evidence is written right on his website and in the newspapers. The facts clearly state that Governor Otter's opponent never spoke at any of the public meetings in his lobbyist position and there is no record of him speaking in committee hearings or in open debate.

"The Governor stands beside Senator Geddes and Speaker Denney," said Field. "They are exceptional leaders in our state and in the Republican Party. The real story is the fact that Allred is way off base once again. He is a lobbyist and that's all he is."

About Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter

Before becoming Idaho's Governor, Butch served three terms in Congress representing Idaho's 1st District. He was Idaho's only four-term lieutenant governor and previously served two terms in the Idaho House of Representatives.

The father of four and grandfather of five is a Caldwell native, College of Idaho graduate, and veteran of the Idaho Army National Guard's 116th Armored Cavalry.

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