



Dear Brian,

Idaho needs strong, bold leaders who will unapologetically FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT to abolish taxes, limit government and otherwise leave Idaho families alone to live in freedom and prosperity.

Unfortunately, we don't have that right now thanks to the establishment politicians in the Idaho GOP.

And instead of holding politicians accountable for their inaction, the top Republican in Idaho, Dorothy Moon, is ATTACKING you and me for exposing our politicians' liberal records!

**[LISTEN TO THE RECORDING HERE](#)**

ALL Idahoans should be working to hold our politicians accountable and **DEMAND** they eliminate taxes and slash spending!

But more on that in a minute.

Back in January of this year, the Idaho GOP passed a simple resolution calling on the legislature to 1) reject politician pay raises, 2) finally repeal the grocery tax once and for all and 3) drastically reduce spending to give the people relief.

**Not surprisingly, the legislature failed on every one of these common**

**sense demands.**

Back in the fall, Speaker Mike Moyle originally proposed an insane 43% pay raise for state legislators!

After public outrage, this was reduced to 22% – but sadly few in the legislature did anything to stop this raise from taking effect.

Let me be clear: Idaho politicians have done absolutely nothing in recent history to deserve a pay raise from the taxpayers. They have robbed the people of Idaho through taxation and spending taxpayer dollars with impunity.

It is a disgrace that they gave themselves a pay raise given how poorly they have served the people.

Did the Idaho GOP lift a finger to fight the politician pay raise?

No. They did nothing, stayed silent, and took their orders from Boise!

On the issue of grocery tax repeal, the Gang of 8 — a conservative group of legislators fighting for real change — introduced full grocery tax repeal legislation in 2025.

**Not surprisingly, the legislature ignored this proposal.**

**Just like in past years, legislative leadership in both chambers threw the grocery tax repeal bill in the drawer – never heard it in committee or voted on it or made any public statements to support it.**

Even some self-described “conservative” legislators loyal to Speaker Mike Moyle were too scared to fight for real grocery tax repeal. Very sad!

Did the Idaho GOP do anything to fight for grocery tax repeal?

Not a chance.

In fact, Chairwoman Dorothy Moon has defended the “grocery tax credit,” table scraps bill the legislature passed this session as real reform.

The piddly “grocery tax credit” bill that passed this year FORCES taxpayers to save receipts from the grocery store just to get more of their tax dollars back.

Shouldn't we just get to keep our money instead of having to jump through hoops with the government?

The “grocery tax credit” bill DOES NOT repeal the grocery tax once and for all.

On the third plank of the GOP resolution was a call to drastically cut spending in Boise.

In fact, Resolution 2025-13 called for the state legislature to cut spending by 28%!

**Not surprisingly, the Boise Swamp instead voted to INCREASE state spending this year!**

This is on top of 55% in spending increases over the past five years.

Did the Idaho GOP do anything to fight for spending reductions this year?

Nope, they did nothing but applaud Republican legislators for failing!

And before the Boise Swamp Apologists start claiming that these are lies, read the text of Resolution 2025-13 for yourself:

**Resolution 2025-13**  
**Title: Legislator Salary**

**Submitted by:** Nicolas Gatejen, Elmore County State Youth

**Passed by:** Elmore County Republican Central Committee  
**To be presented by:** Nicolas Gatejen, Elmore County State Youth

**WHEREAS;** the Legislature is vested with the authority to reject or reduce rates of compensation and expenses established for service as members of the Legislature by the Citizens' Committee on Legislative Compensation pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho; and

**WHEREAS,** Republican legislators often run on the platform of conservative budgeting. However, since 2015 the appropriated State budget has increased 107%, far exceeding population growth and furthering our dependence on Federally controlled dollars; and

**WHEREAS,** with Idahoans facing increasing costs for essential goods and services such as food, housing, and energy, the Legislature must exercise fiscal responsibility by prioritizing the needs of Idaho residents over increasing government growth including higher legislator salary;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** the Idaho Republican State Central Committee opposes any rate of salary increase for Legislator positions until; they pass a conservative budget reducing total State appropriations by a minimum of 28% and eliminating the tax on groceries.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Chairwoman of the Idaho State Republican Party shall direct the appointed liaisons to communicate the position of the Idaho Republican Party on this issue to fellow Republican members of the Idaho Legislature.

This is a tremendous resolution!

But just like all resolutions, it means nothing without implementation and accountability.

And notice the last paragraph.

Chairwoman Dorothy Moon is directed to appoint "liaisons to communicate the position of the Idaho Republican Party on this issue to fellow Republican members of the Idaho Legislature."

The two legislators selected were Conservative Champion, Sen. Glenneda Zuiderveld (great pick!) and Leadership Swamp Rep. Josh Tanner who sold out repeatedly on conservative policies including reckless government spending.

Rep. Tanner started off promising, but his voting record – particularly on spending – completely imploded in 2025. [Take a look.](#)

Rep. Josh Tanner was one of the ring leaders of the spending spree in Boise this year.



Was Rep. Josh Tanner held accountable by the Idaho GOP?

Not at all.

The Idaho GOP has made clear what its priorities are. It cares about holding onto power by protecting establishment politicians, not doing anything to advance liberty or improve the lives of Idahoans.

This all brings me to the final piece I would like to share.

We were forwarded [an audio recording](#) of IDGOP Chairwoman Dorothy Moon speaking at an event where she spends the whole time doing mental gymnastics to talk around grocery tax repeal while she attacked and criticized other conservative groups and legislators.

Dorothy Moon even defends and [explains away](#) the politicians pay raise!





Instead of attacking other organizations or the conservative Republican legislators in the Gang of 8, Chairwoman Dorothy Moon should be building coalitions with ALL IDAHO GROUPS to finally and completely REPEAL THE GROCERY TAX!

Moon and the state party have chosen to protect establishment politicians from the wrath of grassroots patriots like you and me.

But don't worry.

I'm not going to let the politicians get away with running our state into the ground. But the only way we're going to put more money back in Idahoans wallet is good old fashioned direct pressure from the constituents at home.

[Sign your petition TODAY telling lawmakers to Repeal the Grocery Tax!](#)

Now is not the time for egos, personal vendettas or choosing party over principle.

Idaho is one of the few states in the nation that still taxes groceries, despite the fact that families are literally getting financially crushed every time they go to the grocery store to get food for the week!

A handful of states in our country have ABOLISHED THE INCOME TAX, but not Idaho!

And don't even get me started on property taxes – the Boise Swamp has failed on that one, too, as you will see with your property tax bill!

Idaho desperately needs results for taxpayers!

If the Founding Fathers had the intestinal fortitude of some of the folks who

are leading in Idaho today – we would never have had a country!

Please [\*\*SEND YOUR MESSAGE\*\*](#) today to your legislators giving them a simple message:

**Make your walk match your talk!**

The Idaho GOP promises the public that their politicians will abolish taxes, cut spending and oppose giving career politicians pay raises at taxpayer expense.

Once election season is over, the party apparently makes its true colors known.

It wants to protect its power and the establishment. The only way Idaho will see real change is through an engaged and motivated grassroots. Take action today to tell your legislator to repeal the grocery tax.

***For Liberty,***

***Sulamita Rotante***

***Idaho Field Manager***

***American Action Fund***

P.S. The Idaho GOP is running cover for Boise Swamp politicians simply because they have an “R” next to their name.

The truth is that Boise Swamp Republicans are doing NOTHING for taxpayers, but Chairwoman Moon and the Idaho GOP would have you believe that the state is in great shape!

[\*\*Call on your legislators to actually FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT for the PRINCIPLES of LIBERTY and repeal the grocery tax.\*\*](#)

Now is not the time to worry about hurting the feelings of a politician – it’s

time to get our liberties (and our money) back!



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