

For the Record

Legislative:

- Representative in the Idaho House from 1986 to 2002 and 2004 to 2014: currently Chairman of House State Affairs Committee and previously Chairman of the House Health and Welfare Committee.
- Served 6 years as Assistant House Majority Leader.
- A member of Governor Batt's Welfare Reform Advisory Committee and played a leading role in the passage of Welfare Reform legislation to promote self-reliance and personal responsibility.
- Served for 6 years as a member of the House Business Committee.
- Worked for 5 years as a member of the Special Committee on Health Care.
- Successfully led the push to relieve tax burden of medically indigent costs.
- Has worked to consolidate the Idaho election process.
- Served as a member of Governor Batt's Medicaid Reform Taskforce and helped pass Medicaid reform legislation.
- Tom led the successful negotiation process between utilities and a broad range of electric rate-payers for the exchange of information affecting electric rates..

County:

- Bonneville County Commissioner 1979 –1985.
- Helped Secure funding for Willow Creek soil conservation projects.
- Helped Establish the first revolving loan program in Idaho for startup and expansion of business in Idaho.
- Improved working relationships between county and city governments.

Business:

- Successful owner-operator of family farm and ranch.
- Operation now in the third generation in Idaho.

Education:

- Bachelors degree in Accounting from U. of Utah.

Personal:

- Active in Church and civic affairs.
- Speaks fluent German learned in Germany 1963-1965.
- Family: wife, Linda; 8 children and 33 grandchildren (giving Tom a vested interest in a quality education system in Idaho).