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MONEY: GROWING AND PROTECTING IT

Idaho Department of Finance, AARP and Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition Join Forces in Sponsoring a Financial Education Conference

Boise, ID— Governor Otter has designated April as "Financial Literacy Month" in Idaho. As part of Financial Literacy Month, Gavin Gee, Director of the Idaho Department of Finance, announces that the Department will be co-sponsors of the upcoming conference, "Money: Growing and Protecting It".

The Department, AARP, and the Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition have joined together to offer this **free** financial education conference on Saturday, April 14, 2007. Idaho **Attorney General Lawrence Wasden** will deliver the keynote address.

The conference will address in breakout sessions such topics as:

- Investment Scams
- Identity Theft
- Retirement Planning
- Long Term Care
- Reverse Mortgages
- Choosing a Financial Professional

The Department will present information during breakout sessions concerning Investment Fraud and Busting Credit Myths. The Department will also have a booth at the conference where attendees can receive free educational information.

In addition to valuable financial information, the conference offers free refreshments. The conference will be held on April 14, 2007 from 8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Washington Group Plaza (720 Park Blvd, Boise). Parking is free in the front lots of the Plaza. Those interested can register by calling the AARP at 208-855-4002.

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The Idaho Department of Finance cautions Idaho residents to make sure that the investments and investment professionals with whom they deal are registered.

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