

**Good Greetings Idaho Alzheimer's Strategic Plan Task Force Advocates!
Update Includes: Corrected Bill Number & Advocacy Training Workshop**

UPDATE: January 28, 2010

Senate Bill # S1258 Alzheimer's Disease Strategic Plan Task Force

TASK FORCE BILL # S1258 INTRODUCED IN SENATE:

Senate Bill #1258 was introduced by Senator Gary Schroeder on January 19, 2010. It now resides in the Health & Welfare Committee. To view the Bill, Statement of Purpose and tracking its progress, click on:

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2010/minidata.htm#senate>

Capital City Alzheimer's Advocacy Group:

The Alzheimer's Association fully on board to support the 2010 Alzheimer's Task Force Bill. They have established the Boise area Capital City Alzheimer's Advocacy Group to provide direct advocacy for the bill for 2010 and to help advocate for other important Alzheimer's disease related legislative issues. To join the Capital City Advocate Task Force and take advocacy workshops, please contact:

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Capital City Alzheimer's Advocacy Task Force Lead

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Become an Idaho Public Policy Advocate:

Sign up to become part of the Idaho and National Advocate Network, please go to:

http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_advocacy.asp

Learn How to Advocate:

Training is offered through the Alzheimer's Association. Please see flyer below.

Idaho Advocacy Workshop

Dear Alzheimer Advocate:

You are invited to participate in an advocacy workshop, hosted by the Alzheimer's Association, to strengthen our ability to advocate for individuals impacted by Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers.

Scheduled for two locations throughout the valley, the goal of this workshop is to provide hands-on information about ways to become involved as an advocate at the local, state and national levels.

Together, we can increase visibility regarding the needs of those affected by this devastating disease as well as work toward passage of a bill to create a comprehensive state plan for Alzheimer's in Idaho.

You can make a difference by participating in one of the following workshops on **Wednesday, February 10:**

9:00-10:30 AM
Hoilday Inn Express
800 S. Allen street
Meridian, ID 83642

OR

4:00-5:30 PM
Raptor Research Center
970 Lusk Street
Boise, Idaho 83709
Conference room 119

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Mike Splaine at 208-863-5395 or Mike.Splaine@alz.org.

We hope that you can take part in this informative and empowering workshop! Together, we can build our skills to effectively advocate for those whose lives are forever changed by Alzheimer's disease.

Thank you!

As an advocate, your voice makes a difference for our lawmakers.

Questions?

Contact [Mike Splaine](mailto:Mike.Splaine@alz.org).