



IDA Mc QUESTEN

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## Quick Facts

**Birth:** November 1869  
Lake City, Iowa

**Death:** October 25, 1945  
Tacoma, Washington

**Occupation:** Investments; Teacher

**Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Years served:** 1929-1933 (H)

**Office:** Representative; Girls' School  
Superintendent

**District:** 35 (Pierce County)

### Personal:

- Resided in Tacoma, WA
- Married February 12, 1893 to George McQuesten, divorced in September 1918
- Taught school at the Puyallup Indian Industrial School according to the 1900 United States Census

### Education:

### Community Service:

### Affiliations:

### Awards:

### Legislative & State Service:

**Committees:** (1929) Congressional Appointment; Memorials; Educational Institutions; Public Morals; State Charitable Institutions (1931) Appropriations; Corporations other than Municipal Educational Institutions; Federal Relations and Immigration; Public Morals; State Charitable Institutions

### **House Bills sponsored:**

(1929 session)

101-Relating to the construction of a bridge across Puget Sound within Pierce County

Signed by Governor Hartley

195-Relating to education, providing for the organization of junior colleges

Vetoed by Governor Hartley

255-Relating to a certain state highway

Went to first reading

406-Relating to the initiative and referendum

Signed by Governor Hartley  
417-Relating to public highways and improvement thereof  
Certain items vetoed by Governor Hartley

**(1931 session)**

56-Regulating sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms

Vetoed by Governor Hartley

74-Relating to State Highway No. 5, or the National Park Highway

Went to third reading

78-Relating to establishment of free county libraries

Vetoed by Governor Hartley

106-Relating to public highway

Went to first reading

149-To re-district and reapportion the State of Washington into six congressional districts

Signed by Governor Hartley

198-Relating to appropriation for right of way of road from near Fairfax to northwest entrance of Rainier National Park

Went to first reading

199-Relating to State Highway No. 5, or the National Park Highway

Signed by Governor Hartley

200-Relating to appropriation for right-of-way for a portion of state Road No. 5

Went to first reading

280-Establishing a primary state highway to be known as the Direct Highway from Centralia to Tacoma

Went to first reading

**Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**

- Superintendent of the State School for Girls at Maple Lane, 1919-1925

**Sources:**

Articles:

- "Passes," *The Tacoma News Tribune*, October 27, 1945