

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Hixon, Monks, Anderst, Dixon, Troy, Stevenson, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Manwaring, Smith, Kloc, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Palmer

GUESTS: The sign-in sheets will be retained in the committee secretary's office until the end of the session. Following the end of the session, the sign in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Barbieri called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Nolon Largen was introduced as Business Committee Page for the second half of the session. He is a home school student who lives with his parents, **Anna** and **Bill Largen** in Cocolalla, Idaho. Nolon is training to receive his pilot's license and hopes to fly air tankers to fight forest fires.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 139: **Senator Den Hartog** presented **H 139**, a bill that combines the Idaho Barber Law and the Idaho Cosmetology Law. The bill combines the Board of Barber Examiners and the Idaho Board of Cosmetology into a single board to regulate the barbering, barber styling, cosmetology and electrology professions. The legislation allows for the transfer of education between professions and will facilitate efficiencies in licensing and oversight. The current mission statements of the two boards are to help safeguard the public health, safety and welfare through the licensure and regulation of the associated professions. The Senator stressed that this bill is about real people and real jobs in Idaho. It decreases barriers to employment and provides for business opportunities.

Speaking **in support** of the bill were **Sherry Sheline**, "I Do Wed" event magazine; **Samuel Marvin**, photographer; **Lou Starita**, Paul Mitchell Schools, The School, Boise; Ty Walker, Paul Mitchell, The School, Rexburg; **Kris Ellis**, NW Colleges Federation; **Jessica Armstrong**, **Nadia Saakyan**, **Micalah Howard**, **Miranda Hale**, MNM Beauty; **Jeri DeLang**, Locker Room, Inc.; **Bella Simpson**, Miss Idaho Teen USA; **Kirsten Rogers**, General Growth Properties; **Shea Cook**, NV Salon; **Chelsea Harshbarger**, Chelsea H Makeup; **Niki Woolstenhulme**, NW Makeup Artistry; **George Brunt**, Paul Mitchell Schools.

Those testifying **in support** of **H 139** voiced their support of lowering the hours of course instruction, defining event styling and thermal styling, as well as application of cosmetic products.

Speaking **in opposition** to **H 139** were **Linda Mottishaw**, Elevate Salon Institute; **Ronda Clark**, Cosmetology School of Arts; **Vicki Ellis**, Vogue Beauty College; **Rick Evans**, Evans Hair Styling College; **Leighann Morzano**, Brighten Boise; **Bethany Byers**, Nicholas Jay; **Wendy Florence**, Academi de Forenze.

Those testifying **in opposition** expressed concerns related to safety and sanitation, conditions of licensure, registration to practice outside a licensed establishment and renewal of licenses.

Speaking **in support** and **in opposition** were **Cynthia Sanabria**, Aveda Insitute Twin Falls & Boise, and **Margarita Castellanos**, Nicholas Jay Salon and Spa Academy. Both women support lowering the hours of course instruction, but oppose provisions for freelance or event styling.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **H 139** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 139** in committee.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Chairman Barbieri** called for a vote on the substitute motion to **HOLD H 139**. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

Rep. Clow spoke **in support** of the original motion on behalf of a constituent who owned a school that lost accreditation. The school is now closed because there was no grace period for license renewal.

Rep. Stevenson spoke **in support** of the bill while reserving the right to vote **NAY** on the floor.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chairman Barbieri** called for a vote on the original motion to send **H 139** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Reps. Crane** and **Clow** will cosponsor the bill on the floor.

H 119: **Mitch Toryanski**, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 119** on behalf of the Idaho Real Estate Appraiser Board. This bill is the last piece of the AMC funding picture. It allows the REA Board to collect and pass through a federal registry fee. States, like Idaho, that register and supervise AMC's, are required by federal law to pay a fee so the AMC's they regulate can appear on the Federal AMC Registry.

Scott Calhoun, Vice Chairman of the Real Estate Appraiser Board spoke **in support** of the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Troy** made a motion to send **H 119** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Stevenson** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 120: **Mitch Toryanski**, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 120** on behalf of the Idaho Board of Morticians. **H 120** provides the Board the authority to issue inactive licenses to morticians and funeral directors. The inactive license would allow professionals to discontinue practicing their profession within the state, but still maintain a connection to it.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **H 120** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 122: **Mitch Toryanski**, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 122** on behalf of the Board of Architectural Examiners. The bill allows architects licensed in other states to qualify for a license by endorsement or a temporary permit if they can pass an examination approved by the board. This will allow the board to consider applicants for endorsement licensure who may have taken an examination for licensure in another jurisdiction other than the examination required by the state of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to send **H 122** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Armstrong** reserved the right to vote NAY on the floor. **Rep. Armstrong** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary