

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2018
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Erpelding, Rubel, Smith
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel
GUESTS: John Kennedy
Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

RS 26170: Brand Inspections: **Rep Boyle** explained mandatory horse brand inspections currently cost the brand department \$528,000 annually. This legislation changes horse brand inspections to voluntary with a lifetime inspection ceiling of seventy-five dollars.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 26170. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26191: For the purpose of establishing beneficial use of stockwater rights, **Rep. Boyle** requested the issuance of show cause letters to agencies of the federal government decreed or permitted Idaho stockwater rights.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 26191. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26056: **Rep. Moyle** proposed legislation preventing land actively devoted to agricultural use from being annexed without written permission of the owner.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 26056. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the committee adjourned at 8:06 a.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary