

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lodge, Vice Chairman Harris, Senators Hill, Winder, Vick, Anthon, Souza, Stennett, and Buckner-Webb

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairwoman Lodge** called the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:00 a.m.

**GUBERNATORIAL
APPOINTMENTS:** **The Gubernatorial Re-Appointment** of Susan Kerrick to the Idaho Lottery Commission.
Chairwoman Lodge introduced Susan Kerrick, a retired school teacher from Lewiston, who has served for the last five years on the Commission. **Ms. Kerrick** stated that the Lottery Commission does a great job and has earned the respect of other state lotteries. She said she has learned much in her service, and working to provide additional money for schools is what she is most passionate about. **Ms. Kerrick** introduced her colleagues, Becky Schroeder and Jeff Anderson.

**GUBERNATORIAL
APPOINTMENTS:** The interview of the Gubernatorial Re-Appointment of Rayelle Anderson to the Bingo/Raffle Advisory Board was rescheduled.

PASSED THE GAVEL: **Chairwoman Lodge** announced the Committee will vote on the gubernatorial appointment at their next meeting on Friday, January 17, 2020 and passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Harris to conduct the rules review.

**DOCKET NO.
15-0600-1900** **Omnibus Pending Rule 15.06.01 - Idaho Military Division Rules Governing the Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission.**
Vice Chairman Harris introduced Major Lauren Tschampl, Judge Advocate, to present **Docket No. 15-0600-1900**. **Major Tschampl** said the Idaho Military Division (IMD), in using the rules review process in accordance with the Red Tape Reduction Act, reduced the six existing administrative rules by eliminating one chapter, consolidating two chapters into one, and removing 18 pages.

MOTION: **Senator Souza** moved to approve **Docket No. 15-0600-1900**. **Senator Anthon** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.
15-0600-1900F** **Omnibus Pending Rule 15.06.03 - Idaho Military Division Public Safety Communications Systems Installation and Maintenance Fee Rules.**
Major Tschampl , before presenting **Docket No. 15-0600-1900F**, introduced Brigadier General Timothy Donnellan, Commander of the Idaho International Guard; Collier Lipple, Executive Officer to the Adjutant General, Idaho National Guard; Ben Call, Branch Chief of the Idaho Public Safety Commission; Craig Logan, Idaho Public Safety Commission; and Wayne Harris, Idaho Office of Emergency Management.

Major Tschampl stated that the fee schedule was removed from this rule because it was insufficient in meeting their funding needs, so the provision that was in place allowed them to negotiate the fees by contract.

Vice Chairman Harris called Ben Call, Branch Chief of the Idaho Public Safety Commission, to further explain this change. **Mr. Call** explained that with the advanced changes in technology for the safety equipment used in the vehicles, the fee schedule was outdated.

Mr. Call responded to questions from Senator Winder and Vice Chairman Harris and said that any new fee schedule generated would need to be easily modified and negotiable for agency budgeting purposes. He said he saw no substantial increases in the future because they purposely keep costs lower than the open market for those agencies that use their services.

MOTION:

Senator Winder moved to approve **Docket No. 15-0600-1900F**. **Chairwoman Lodge** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.
54-0000-1900**

Omnibus Pending Rules - Office of the State Treasurer:

54.02.01 - Rules Governing the College Savings Program.

Vice Chairman Harris introduced Christine Stoll, Executive Director of Ideal Idaho College Savings Program to present **Docket No. 54-0000-1900, Rule 54.02.01**. **Ms. Stoll** said they have been in business since 2001 and help families save money for education through the 529 Tax Plan. She explained the process used to review their rules, that it was in accordance with the Red Tape Reduction Act and that they only deleted duplicative rules.

54.03.01 - Idaho Unclaimed Property Administrative Rules.

Vice Chairman Harris introduced Ingrid Bolen, State Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Division to present **Docket No. 54-0000-1900, Rule 54.03.01**. **Ms. Bolen** stated they too used the rules review process in accordance with the Red Tape Reduction Act. She stated only minor grammatical changes were made to the rules.

MOTION:

Chairwoman Lodge moved to approve **Docket No. 54-0000-1900**. **Senator Souza** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.
31-0000-1900**

Omnibus Pending Rule 31.01.01 - Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Vice Chairman Harris introduced Commissioner Paul Kjellander, President of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to present **Docket No. 31-0000-1900**. **Mr. Kjellander** stated the 13 rules reviewed was completed in accordance with the Red Tape Reduction Act. He said they eliminated three chapters, consolidated two railroad rules into one, cut 21 pages, and with the elimination of 314 restrictions, achieved a 26 percent reduction in restrictions.

In response to questions from Senators Stennett and Vick, **Mr. Kjellander** explained in detail where the changes occurred. He also stated that their standard rules procedure was followed for this omnibus process.

MOTION:

Senator Stennett moved to approve **Docket No. 31-0000-1900**. **Senator Vick** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.
24-0201-1900F**

**Omnibus Pending Rule 24.02.01 - Bureau of Occupational Licenses
Rules of the State Athletic Commission.**

Vice Chairman Harris introduced Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Occupational Licenses Bureau to present **Docket No. 24-0201-1900F**. **Ms. Packer** said their rules were pre-existing, previously reviewed and approved, and the approach used was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act and Licensing Freedom Act. She stated in 2019, the Bureau conducted a review of half of the 29 boards, and the remaining boards will be reviewed later this year. To date, they eliminated 22 percent of the rules and 34,000 words. She also stated that the Idaho Athletic Commission eliminated 880 words and over 200 restrictions.

In response to multiple questions, **Ms. Packer** detailed the specifics of the changes. She stated that many of their rules must comply with national standards which were taken into consideration as well. **Ms. Packer** stated that currently the fees were at the highest allowed, so there would be no fee changes at this time. She also said the House had passed this rule.

MOTION:

Senator Vick moved to approve **Docket No. 24-0201-1900F**. **Senator Winder** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL:

Vice Chairman Harris passed the gavel to Chairwoman Lodge.

ADJOURNED:

There being no more business at this time, **Chairwoman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

Senator Lodge
Chair

Twyla Melton
Secretary

Denise B. McNeil
Assistant to Assistant Majority
Leader