

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Gibbs, Vice Chairman Lickley, Representative(s) Moyle, Wood, Boyle, Vander Woude, Gestrin, Mendive, Kauffman, Blanksma, Addis, Moon, Manwaring, Okuniewicz, Yamamoto, Rubel, Davis, Mathias
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Moyle, Davis
GUESTS: Paul Kline and Ed Schriever, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Chairman Gibbs called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.
Chairman Gibbs welcomed back the returning committee members and the Secretary, and welcomed the new members and the Page to the committee. He discussed how the committee will conduct business, then assigned **Reps. Lickley, Manwaring, and Mathias** as proofreaders.
RS 28094: **Paul Kline**, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, stated this proposed legislation will define game tags for sage grouse and set game tag prices, it will delete the reference to possession of a sage grouse game permit as an infraction, and it will facilitate the transition of the hunting framework for sage grouse from a sport permit-based model to a game tag-based model to better support sustainable hunting opportunities.
MOTION: **Rep. Wood** made a motion to introduce **RS 28094. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28253: **Rep. Lickley**, District 25, stated this proposed legislation will allow the Fish and Game Commission to adopt rules or proclamations to address bait use for furbearers. Additionally, it will create the ability for use of bait while trapping of fur-bearing animals, which would mirror the same methods and processes used for other species including wolves and other predators. She remarked this will enable the trapping regulations to be consistent and prevent confusion in the field.
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 28253. Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm.

Representative Gibbs
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary