

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 22, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Kauffman, Vice Chairman Andrus, Representatives Boyle, Kerby, Giddings, Marshall, Nichols, Hanks, Cannon, Moon, von Ehlinger, Toone, Ruchti, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Moon

GUESTS: None

Chairman Kauffman called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 18, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 53-0101-2000FA: **Laura Wilder**, Executive Director, Idaho Barley Commission, explained without a concurrent resolution approving pending fee rules in 2020, it required each pending fee rule from last year to be re-promulgated and the negotiated rulemaking process repeated. The docket does not propose any changes from what was presented and approved last year and has no changes for consideration. The changes made last year included restructuring sentences and removing duplicate language in line with the 2019 Red Tape Reduction Act from **Governor Little**.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 53-0101-2000FA**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0701-2000FA: **Candy Fitch**, Executive Director, Idaho Hop Growers Commission, spoke to **Docket No. 02-0701-2000FA**. The approach to the omnibus rule was in line with the 2019 Red Tape Reduction Act from **Governor Little**. There are 5 rule chapters in this omnibus action and each is an existing rule previously reviewed by the legislature. The rules are unchanged from the 2020 review and approval which identify and eliminate rules that were obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary. Seven unnecessary definitions were removed which were already spelled out in the statute, a half page was eliminated and 371 words. There were no substantive changes and no changes in fees with the 2020 approval.

MOTION: **Rep. Kirby** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0701-2000FA**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Representative Kauffman
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary