

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 09, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, DeMordaunt, Adams, Ferch,

GUESTS: None

MOTION: **Chairman Dixon** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 1, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Chairman Dixon** passed the gavel to **Vice Chairman Furniss.**

MOTION: **Chairman Dixon** made a motion to review previously approved **Docket No. 24-0401-2000F** and **Docket No. 24-0701-2000F.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0401-2000F: **Dawn Hall**, Section Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), presented **Docket No. 24-0401-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists. Miss Hall stated the intent of the changes in the rule was to be in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

MOTION: **Chairman Dixon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0401-2000F.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0701-2000F: **Dawn Hall**, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-0701-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects. Miss Hall stated the purpose of this rule was to remove redundant language already listed in current law.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Hall** stated she wasn't aware as to why a reference requirement was put in statute originally and the Board of Landscape Architects relies more on experience when hiring rather than references.

Rep. Berch expressed concern in the removal of references in statute, stating that it could lead to individuals using falsified information during the application process.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0701-2000F**, with the exception of **Section 201, Subsection 01.**

In opposition to the motion, **Rep. Clow** stated that adding the requirement for references in the statute was unnecessary.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0701-2000F.**

In support of the substitute motion, **Rep. Crane** provided clarification on the educational and practical experience requirement for applicants, as listed in another section of the rule.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Berch** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw the original motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO.
24-0801-2000F:**

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-0801-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules for the Board of Morticians. Miss Hall provided the location of the changes within the rule and stated the purpose of the changes was to remove redundant and unnecessary language.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Hall** stated residents of Idaho would need to receive training in Idaho and reiterated the reasoning for the removal and relocation of language in the rule.

MOTION:

Rep. Shepherd made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0801-2000F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
24-1801-2000F:**

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-1801-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. Miss Hall stated removed language was done to remove duplications for listed fees, as they are already listed in statute.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Hall** clarified the reason for text removal in the rule is for costs and fees.

MOTION:

Rep. Berch made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-1801-2000F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
24-2101-2000F:**

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-2101-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board. Ms. Hall stated the only change to the rule was the addition of a fee for an inactive license.

Rep. Crane declared **Rule 80**, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the Administrative Rule.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Hall** addressed questions and concerns regarding the issuance of an inactive license and the benefit of issuing licenses electronically.

Rep. Galloway declared **Rule 80**, stating a possible conflict of interest but that she would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION:

Rep. Crane made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2101-2000F**, with the exception of **Section 175**.

In support of the motion, **Rep. Clow** and **Rep. Green** expressed the benefit of rejecting the inactive license fees to help those facing difficult times and to reduce costs by issuing licenses electronically.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO.
24-2201-2000F:**

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-2201-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board. Miss Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

MOTION:

Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2201-2000F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
24-2501-2000F:**

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-2501-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board. Ms. Hall stated changes to the rule related to the amount of training hour requirements and clean-up language.

MOTION: Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2501-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2801-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-2801-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board. Ms. Hall stated that in addition to consolidating requirements and cleaning up language through the rule, the board added an application fee that was previously missed when combining the Barber and Cosmetology Boards.

In response to Committee questions, **Ms. Hall** addressed concerns regarding statutes that are no longer existing. She also addressed the reasoning for the removal of an age requirement and the possibility of more open communication from the board.

Rep. Crane wanted to clarify for the record that the State of Idaho was not threatening to remove licenses and put barbers and cosmetologists out of business during the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Rep. Nichols spoke to **Rep. Crane's** statement, sharing a personal experience of dealing with several cosmetologists and beauticians during the COVID-19 Pandemic. She expressed a desire to have better communication from the Board for clearer instructions in the future on what may or may not happen.

MOTION: **Rep. Mitchell** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2801-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2901-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-2901-2000F**, a pending rule regarding the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board. Miss Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2901-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3001-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-3001-2000F**, a pending rule regarding Idaho Accountancy Rules. Ms. Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3001-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Representative Furniss
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary