

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Batt, Hixon, Kauffman, Monks, Anderst, Beyeler, DeMordaunt, Dixon, Troy, Smith, Rusche, Jordan (Memmott)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Rusche

GUESTS: Roger Batt, Western Equipment Dealers Assoc.; Suzanne Budge, SBS Assoc. LLC/John Deere; Matt Reiber, Intern

Chairman Barbieri called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Anderst** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2016 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1359: **Roger Batt**, Western Equipment Dealers Assoc., presented **S 1359**. The bill clarifies rental and demonstration equipment that has not been retailed to an end user shall be eligible for repurchase within the 36 months immediately proceeding notification of intent to cancel or discontinue the contract. The legislation also clarifies that specialized repair tools that are repurchased by a supplier and are not in new, unused condition shall be repurchased as repair tools in complete and usable condition. A new depreciation schedule to determine the value of demonstration and rental equipment is included.

Suzanne Budge, SBS Assoc., representing John Deere, spoke **in support of S 1359**.

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke **in opposition** to the bill. He stated this bill is an attempt to micromanage business and the effort does Idaho businesses a disservice.

In answer to questions, **Chairman Barbieri** said the contracts referred to in the bill are contracts of adhesion and are treated differently in the law.

Rep. Batt invoked **Rule 38** stating a possible conflict of interest, but she will be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to send **S 1359** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:49 P.M.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary