

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Patrick, Vice Chairman Guthrie, Senators Martin, Thayn, Souza, Anthon, Ward-Engelking, and Burgoyne

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Lakey

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: **Chairman Patrick** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee).

INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Patrick** introduced the new page, Rayanna McClean, and asked all committee members to introduce themselves. All Senators stated their name, the district they represent and the town in which they reside. **Chairman Patrick** asked Committee Secretary, Linda Kambeitz, to tell the Committee a little about herself. **Chairman Patrick** asked page, Rayanna McClain, to tell the Committee what high school she attended and give some background. **Rayanna McClain** said she attends Rockland High School, is the oldest of four children, and is involved in student government. When she found out about the Page Program, she decided to apply. She stated that Vice Chairman Guthrie was her sponsor. She said she was excited about being a page and to learn about the Legislature.

Chairman Patrick introduced the new senators on the Committee: Senators Anthon, Souza, and Burgoyne.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Patrick passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Guthrie to assign the rules.

RULES REVIEW: **Vice Chairman Guthrie** referred to the spreadsheet that each Senator had and said that Senators could trade rules if they felt they had more expertise in a particular area. He said he assigned five rules to each Committee member. He said the State Legislature annually reviews the rules that State agencies had created to make sure they complied with the Legislature's intent.

Senator Anthon remarked that due his background in law, he was interested in the rule pertaining to the Idaho Global Entrepreneurial Mission (IGEM). **Senator Burgoyne** said he was interested in rules that addressed unemployment insurance.

All rules were assigned.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel to Chairman Patrick. **Chairman Patrick** reminded the Committee to attend the Change in Employee Compensation Committee (CECC) meeting, which was starting at 2:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Patrick** adjourned the meeting at 1:57 p.m.

Senator Patrick
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary