

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Boyle, Vice Chairman Dayley, Representatives Bell, Miller, VanOrden, Burtenshaw, Kerby, Troy, Stevenson, Amador, Armstrong, Hanks, Zito, Erpelding, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Rich Garber, IGPA; Giuliana Torlai, IGPA; Stacey Satterlee, Idaho Grain Producers; Christie Prescott, Idaho Grain; Clark Hamilton, Idaho Wheat Commission; Brent Olmstead, CALS; Dennis Tanikuni, Idaho Farm Bureau; Sean Ellis; Jay Shaw, Admin Rules; Marv Patten, MPI

Chairman Boyle called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Boyle turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Dayley**.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to approve the minutes of the **Stevenson Subcommittee** meeting of January 16, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Dayley asked **Rep. Stevenson** to report the subcommittee recommendations to the full committee.

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0602-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0602-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0612-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. VanOrden** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0612-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0621-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0621-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0641-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0641-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0801-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. VanOrden** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0801-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Stevenson gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 08-0501-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. VanOrden** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 08-0501-1701** . **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Dayley asked **Rep. Amador** to report the subcommittee recommendations to the full committee.

Rep. Amador gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0101-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Burtenshaw** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0101-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Amador gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0101-1702** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0101-1702**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Amador gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0214-1703** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0214-1703**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Amador gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0214-1702** to the full Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0214-1702**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Amador gave a brief explanation of **Docket No. 02-0214-1701** to the full committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Miller** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0214-1701**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 42-0101-1701: **Clark Hamilton**, Idaho Wheat Commission, presented **Docket No. 42-0101-1701** explaining the rule change allows the Wheat Commission to collect the names and addresses of wheat growers when the wheat tax is collected. He said having this information is critical for the Wheat Commission to perform their statutory duty of serving all wheat growers in the state of Idaho. He stated at this time the commission has no way of reporting how they have invested their dollars or a way to ask growers for their advice on future investments. Mr. Hamilton said the commission took the recommendations made last year from the committee and is happy to report the completion of that process. He said the Attorney General's office determined the information would not be subjected to public record requests. Mr. Hamilton stated he is confident the rule before the committee today is now broadly accepted and will greatly help to fulfill the responsibility of the Wheat Commission to wisely invest and account for the dollars growers entrust to them.

In response to a committee question concerning processes in place insuring the protection of information, **Blaine Jacobsen**, Executive Director of Idaho Wheat Commission, said the names and addresses are password protected and not part of a network. The hard copies are held under lock and key. He stated more than half of the growers and operators are already participating and reminded the committee, growers have the option to opt out without penalty.

Clark Hamilton returned to the podium when asked by the committee to give an example of how he has benefited by having faster communication from the Wheat Commission. He was warned by the commission early to treat for Wheat Rust, stating those neighboring farms, that did not receive this information harvested 30% less crop than he did.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 42-0101-1701. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Miller and Zito** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Representative Boyle
Chair

Joan Majors
Secretary