

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 01, 2018

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

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

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Souza

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 of the Commerce and Human Resource Committee (Committee) to order at 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Lakey** moved to approve the Minutes of January 18, 2018. **Senator Martin** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

RS 25944 **Relating to Credit Report Freeze.** **Senator Agenbroad** reported this bill would allow an Idaho resident to place one credit report security freeze and one temporary lift of a credit report security freeze on their credit report every 12 months at no cost to the consumer. This bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.

MOTION: **Senator Burgoyne** moved to print **RS 25944**. **Senator Thayn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT & VOTE: The appointment of Jerry Edgington of Boise, Idaho, to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange) Board - Your Health Idaho (YHI), term commencing April 10, 2017 and expiring April 10, 2021. **Mr. Edgington** remarked it was a privilege to serve on the YHI Exchange Board.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Burgoyne** thanked Mr. Edgington for continuing to serve on the YHI Exchange Board. **Senator Burgoyne** inquired, due to increases in premiums in what way would the YHI Exchange be affected. **Mr. Edgington** replied the market is getting progressively better. The Idaho Health Care Plan can stabilize and help the YHI Exchange stay in place. He remarked the most important thing is timing because the market has been fragile.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT: **Senator Martin** moved to send the gubernatorial appointment of Jerry Edgington to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board to the floor with the recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Burgoyne** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT & VOTE: The appointment of J. Michael Brassey of Boise, Idaho, to the Idaho Personnel Commission (Commission), term commencing July 1, 2017 and expiring July 1, 2023. **Mr. Brassey** remarked he was on the Commission and is currently Chairman. He talked about his prior work experience, including Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance. **Mr. Brassey** mentioned he was one of the Idaho's Uniform Laws Commissioners.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT:

Senator Ward-Engelking moved to send the gubernatorial appointment of J. Michael Brassey to the Idaho Personnel Commission to the floor with the recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Guthrie** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**. Senator Ward-Engelking will carry the appointment on the floor.

PASSED THE GAVEL:

Chairman Patrick passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Guthrie to introduce the presenters for the rules review.

DOCKET NO. 24-0801-1701

Rules of the State Board of Morticians. Tana Cory, Bureau Chief, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL), reported the 2017 Legislature passed H 120 which created inactive licenses for morticians and funeral directors. The bill directed the IBOL to specify in rule the terms, procedures, and fees necessary to maintain an inactive license. Section 380 sets the terms under which a mortician or a funeral director may request an inactive license holder to return to active status. Section 500 establishes an inactive license and renewal fee of \$40.

MOTION:

Senator Thayne moved to approve **Docket No. 24-0801-1701**. **Senator Lakey** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 24-1801-1701

Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. Tana Cory, Bureau Chief, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL), introduced Scott Calhoun, Real Estate Appraiser Board (REA Board) member. **Mr. Calhoun** remarked that in 2017, the Legislature passed H 119, which allows the REA Board to collect and pass through fees to the federal government for Appraisal Management Companies (AMCs). This rule implements that legislation. This rule also updates the incorporated "Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) from the 2016-2017 edition to the 2018-2019 edition. He noted this fee rule will have no impact on the General Fund or the IBOL's dedicated fund because the REA Board passes through an amount equal to any federal fee that will apply to AMC's, which is currently projected to be between \$25-\$50 multiplied by the number of appraisers working for or contracting with an AMC per year.

Mr. Calhoun gave a synopsis of why the materials cited were being incorporated by reference into this rule. (see Attachment 1).

MOTION:

Chairman Patrick moved to approve **Docket No. 24-1801-1701**. **Senator Thayne** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 24-2501-1701

Rules of the Idaho Driving Business Licensure Board. Tana Cory, Bureau Chief, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL), reported that as a result of a law change in 2015, the Idaho Department of Transportation (IDOT) distributes to the IBOL a portion of money collected for driver training permits. The IBOL can lower its fees for licensees. The change to the pending rule lowers the fees for an original business license and renewal to \$125. The reduction in fees for other licenses issued by the IBOL is the same as in the proposed rule. Section 175 reduces the initial application processing fee from \$50 to \$25, the original instructor license and renewal fee from \$50 to \$25, the instructor apprentice permit fee from \$50 to \$25, and the original business license and renewal fee from \$500 to \$125.

MOTION:

Senator Martin moved to approve **Docket No. 24-2501-1701**. **Senator Lakey** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL:

Vice Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel back to Chairman Patrick.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Patrick** adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.

Senator Patrick
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary