

MINUTES

HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Amador, Representatives Anderson, Anderst, Horman, Moon, Scott, Ehardt, Armstrong, Furniss, Hartgen, Lickley, Raybould, Young, Smith, Chew, Ellis, Mason

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Vander Woude, Anderst, Horman, Ehardt, Lickley, Chew

GUESTS: Jennifer Visser, Idaho Power Co., Teresa Molitor, Avista, Jeffery Diehl, Damage Prevention Board, Ron Whitney, Division of Building Safety.

Vice Chairman Amador called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Ellis** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 4, 6, 14, and 20, and March 4, 2019. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1073: **Rep. Raybould** introduced **S 1073** Underground Facilities Damage Prevention to the committee which deals with excavation in underground lines. The damage prevention board discussed the underground service laterals that connect property were not being marked or located by the facility owners. **S 1073** amends existing law to define terms and to provide for who shall and shall not locate and mark service laterals. This legislative proposal will exempt end users from the requirement to locate and mark service laterals. This legislative proposal will also require underground facility owners with the ability to locate and mark service laterals to do so.

MOTION: **Rep. Mason** made a motion to send **S 1073** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Kristen Weitz
Secretary