

MINUTES  
**SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 16, 2020

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW53

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Guthrie, Vice Chairwoman Den Hartog, Senators Patrick, Harris, Mortimer, Lent, Bayer, Jordan, and Nelson

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**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 Guthrie** called the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:04 a.m.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel to Vice Chairwoman Den Hartog.

**DOCKET NO. 02-0000-1900** **Brian Oakey**, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), presented **Docket No. 02-0000-1900**. He spoke to the restructuring of the rules in Section 02.05.01, Rules Governing Product Safety. He stated ISDA followed the guidelines of the Red Tape Reduction Act (RTRA) from the Office of the Governor to complete the process. He reported the efforts ISDA carried out to condense the dockets.

**Dr. Bill Barton**, Administrator and State Veterinarian, ISDA, spoke to the changes made in Section 02.04.24, Rules Governing Tuberculosis. He said the definitions and descriptions in some of the sections were updated to meet current practices. He said redundancies have been removed. He walked the Committee through the changes.

**MOTION:** **Senator Harris** moved to approve **Docket No. 02-0000-1900**. **Senator Bayer** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO. 02-0000-1900A** **Mr. Oakey** presented **Docket No. 02-0000-1900A**. He said the changes addressed the docket sections in the areas of airborne control of unprotected or predatory animals, rules for artificial dairy products, rules governing raw milk, brucellosis, importation of animals, private feeding of big game animals, deleterious exotic animals, and trichomoniasis. He said there were multiple changes to the docket that reduced redundancy and streamlined administrative processes, all within the RTRA guidelines.

**Dr. Barton** spoke to Section 02.04.29; Rules Governing Trichomoniasis. He walked the Committee through the changes.

**MOTION:** **Senator Harris** moved to approve **Docket No. 02-0000-1900A**. **Senator Nelson** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO. 02-0000-1900F** **Mr. Oakey** presented **Docket No. 02-0000-1900F**. He explained the updates, removal of redundancies, and streamlining of the rules governing the Idaho Preferred Promotion Program. He stated there were no changes to the fees.

**Cindy Stark**, Administrator, ISDA, reported the changes and reductions to the Rules Governing Certificates of Free Sale and Organic Food Products Rules. She said the organic rules within the docket are in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture; ISDA is the certifier.

**MOTION:** **Senator Mortimer** moved to approve **Docket No. 02-0000-1900F**. **Chairman Guthrie** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO. 02-0000-1900FA** **Mr. Oakey** presented **Docket No. 02-0000-1900FA**. He said for this docket, ISDA conducted negotiated rulemaking and reported the number of comments that were received. He explained the rules consolidation and the removal of redundancy statements within the docket. He reported the combining of chapters and the fee changes.

He reported to the Committee that the Weights and Measurements section of the docket had inadvertently been left out of the online rule book. The correction has been made and is now available.

**Vice Chairwoman Den Hartog** said **Docket No. 02-0000-1900FA** will require further review by the Committee and will not be voted on today.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Vice Chairwoman Den Hartog passed the gavel to Chairman Guthrie.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Guthrie** adjourned the meeting at 8:56 a.m.

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Senator Jim Guthrie  
Chair

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LeAnn Mohr  
Secretary