

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2022

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Martin, Vice Chairman Riggs, Senators Heider, Lee, Harris, VanOrden (Bair), Zito, Stennett, and Wintrow

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 Martin** called to order the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) at 3:08 p.m.

GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT: **Idaho Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ICBVI). Allan Schneider** introduced himself to the Committee. He stated he was retired and was formerly a high school English teacher. **Mr. Schneider** received a diagnosed of retinitis pigmentosa and was introduced to ICBVI.

DISCUSSION: **Chairman Martin** asked how long he had been on the ICBVI board. **Mr. Schneider** responded around 10 years. **Senator Wintrow** asked what characteristics and qualities were needed to be on the board. **Mr. Schneider** replied that he had used the services and knew what they could assist with. He also stated that it is important to have a layman involved.

Chairman Martin stated that the Committee would vote on the reappointment at the next meeting.

HCR 47 **HOUSE AND SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEES - FEE RULE APPROVAL - States findings of the Legislature and approves fee rules reviewed by the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees.** **Chairman Martin** deferred to Vice Chairman Riggs. **Vice Chairman Riggs** stated **HCR 47** was the concurrent resolution for the administrative rules pending fee rules confirming approval from both the House and the Senate Health and Welfare Committees.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Zito** asked if this addressed the rules that were rejected. **Vice Chairman Riggs** responded that this was only for the fee rules which were approved and that the rejected rules were part of a different bill that was sent to the House.

VOTE: **Senator Harris** moved to send **HCR 47** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Heider** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**. Vice Chairman Riggs will carry on the floor.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Zito** moved to approve the meeting minutes for February 3, 2022. **Vice Chairman Riggs** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Chairman Martin announced the meeting on Tuesday would be the last Committee meeting pending any other bills being received from the House. **Senator Lee** informed the Committee that meetings would be moved to 2:00 p.m. starting on Tuesday.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Martin** adjourned the meeting at 3:16 p.m.

Senator Martin
Chair

Lena Amoah
Secretary