

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2022

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairwoman Lodge, Vice Chairman Guthrie, Senators Winder, Anthon, Harris, Lee, Heider, Stennett, and Burgoyne

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: **Chairwoman Lodge** called the meeting of the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:01 a.m.

RS 29860 **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST** from the Senate Resources and Environment Committee related to pending fee rules.

Senator Vick, District 4, explained the proposed legislation would approve fee rules for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. He apologized for the delay in bringing the RS. He noted one set of rules was inadvertently overlooked.

MOTION: **Senator Burgoyne** requested unanimous consent to send **RS 29860** to print. There were no objections.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Anthon** moved to approve the Minutes of February 28, 2022. **Senator Lee** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Vice Chairman Guthrie moved to approve the Minutes of March 2, 2022. **Senator Lee** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Senator Harris moved to approve the Minutes of March 4, 2022. **Senator Winder** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PRESENTATION: **Page Graduation** - Honoring Katelyn Berry. **Chairwoman Lodge** recognized Senate Page Katelyn Berry for her service to the Committee. She gave an overview of Ms. Berry's background and interests. **Ms. Berry** introduced herself to the Committee. She reviewed her future education and career plans.

Senator Lee noted Ms. Berry was always cheerful and helpful. She asked Ms. Berry what was her favorite part about serving as a page. **Ms. Berry** replied she enjoyed meeting her fellow pages and making new friends. She remarked that everyone was kind and considerate of each other.

Chairwoman Lodge encouraged Ms. Berry in her career and family goals. She presented Ms. Berry with a gift and thank you letter from the Committee.

Senator Burgoyne commented that being one of only three pages for the second half of the Legislative Session was a unique experience. He enjoyed seeing them with smiles on their faces at 8 a.m. each morning.

Chairwoman Lodge invited Senate Page Shayanne Richardson to the podium to apprise the Committee of her future plans. **Ms. Richardson** stated she intended to attend Brigham Young University-Idaho to study art, communication, or accounting. Chairwoman Lodge presented Ms. Richardson with a thank you letter from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lodge thanked the Committee and Trooper Jim Love for their help and service. She stated it had been an honor and learning experience to chair the Committee. **Chairwoman Lodge** wished everyone the best and expressed her hope they would meet again.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairwoman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

Senator Lodge
Chair

Twyla Melton
Secretary

Jeanne Jackson-Heim
Assistant Secretary