

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Dixon (1), Blanksma, Miller, Burns

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32pm.

Chairman Palmer stated without objection, he would re-order the agenda. There was no objection.

H 310: **Rep. Monks**, District 22, stated this legislation assures funding for commuter rideshares remains available for these programs. He explained, a single county-wide highway district may operate and expand an established public van and carpooling program, rideshare platform, or park-and-ride facility.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to send **H 310** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Brian Goeke, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Policy Manager, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), presented ITD's Administrative Rules. He stated ITD reviewed eight rules as part of the Zero Based Regulation Chapter Review cycle. Ultimately, ITD repealed two chapters and combined the remaining still relevant content into two related chapters, reducing the word count of the now six chapters by approximately 2,000 words. A vast majority of the edits were to eliminate sections redundant with statute and to remove unnecessarily prescriptive sections. ITD did conduct negotiated rulemaking, and although there were several interested stakeholders that attended, no written comments were submitted.

DOCKET NO. 39-0222-2201: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated the changes in this Fee Rule Docket were to eliminate unused definitions and remove unnecessarily prescriptive language. A portion of **Docket No. 39-0226-2201** was added to this Docket.

DOCKET NO. 39-0226-2201: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated this Docket was repealed with the pertinent parts being incorporated into **Docket No. 39-0222-2201**.

DOCKET NO. 39-0202-2201: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated the edits to this Docket were to remove overly prescriptive sections and sections redundant with Idaho Code.

DOCKET NO. 39-0270-2201: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated the edits to this Docket were to remove a permit specific to Administrative License Suspension, which in practice was no different from a standard Restricted Driving Permit. Sections redundant with Idaho Code and overly prescriptive sections were also removed.

DOCKET NO. 39-0271-2201: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated redundant language was repealed and relevant parts of **Docket No. 39-0273-2201** were added to this Docket.

- DOCKET NO. 39-0273-2201:** **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated this chapter was repealed with relevant portions being incorporated into **Docket No. 39-0271-2201**.
- DOCKET NO. 39-0272-2201:** **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated "business days" was added to Section 100-02, and the remaining edits were to remove overly prescriptive or unnecessary rules.
- DOCKET NO. 39-0344-2201:** **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated this Docket has no substantive edits and remains essentially unchanged since its creation in 1997.
- DOCKET NO. 39-0343-2201:** **Colby Cameron**, Governmental Affairs Manager, ITD, stated in 2022, the Legislature passed the Idaho Broadband Dig Once and the Right-of-Way Act, which required ITD to develop rules, standards, and policies to facilitate the expansion of broadband with the cost-efficient, orderly, and coordinated installation of broadband infrastructure on highway rights-of-way and during road construction. He explained, after negotiated rulemaking and public hearings, the 2022 Utility Accommodation Policy guide was updated to 2023, adopted by the ITD Board, and incorporated by reference.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to approve the Fee Rule, **Docket No. 39-0222-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Mitchell** made a motion to approve the following **Docket Numbers: 39-0226-2201, 39-0202-2201, 39-0270-2201, 39-0271-2201, 39-0273-2201, 39-0272-2201, and 39-0344-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Mitchell** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0343-2201**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:57pm.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary