

House Ways & Means Committee

Minutes
2005



MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** March 10, 2005
- TIME:** 1:00 p.m.
- PLACE:** Room 311
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**
- GUESTS:** See attached list
- RS 15081:** Dennis Chadwick, Executive Director, Idaho Association of Counties, explained this RS clears up some problems with a prior year's bill **H302**. This proposed legislation puts the burden of proof on the taxpayer to provide the required documentation needed if the taxpayer disputes the market value assessment of his property. In addition, he pointed out that on page 7 of the RS any information relating to the appraisal of real or personal property used to determine market value disclosed to a county official or the State Tax Commission by a taxpayer will not be made public. Rep. Jaquet questioned the confidentiality issue. Mr. Chadwick stated when the hearing stage reaches the Board of Equalization all information becomes public.
- MOTION:** Rep. Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 15081** and return it to Ways & Means Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.
- RS 15085C2:** Rep. Block stated the Health & Welfare Committee as well as a sub-committee had been working on ways to reduce the Medicaid budget. These measures were presented to the Joint Finance & Appropriations Committee. One recommendation was to consider co-payments because the largest Medicaid expense is prescription drugs. This RS addresses that issue. A one dollar (\$1.00) co-payment on prescription drugs and qualifying over-the-counter drugs would be paid by certain Medicaid recipients. The co-pay or a change in the dispensing fee would not occur without Legislative approval. Speaking to the fiscal impact, Rep. Block said there would be a \$525,000.00 savings to the general fund.
- MOTION:** Rep. Ellsworth made a motion to introduce **RS 15085C2** and send it to the House Health & Welfare Committee. Rep. Jaquet questioned whether the fiscal impact should be revenue neutral. Cathy Holland-Smith, Principal Budget & Policy Analyst, Legislative Services, stated the pharmacy would charge a co-pay fee of \$1.00 to the purchaser; the state doesn't pay the dispensing fee. Thirty percent of the collected co-pay fee goes to the state, and the remaining seventy percent will be designated as federal funds. In response to further questioning, Ms. Holland-Smith stated the pharmacy had the right to withhold service to anyone eligible for service from whom the pharmacist could not collect the co-pay. Rep. Jaquet commended the sponsors for the job they did on this proposed legislation,

but based on her knowledge of co-pays, they had not been found to make any significant difference in Medicaid costs. There being no further discussion, Chairman Clark called for the vote on the motion. By voice vote the motion passed. Rep. Jaquet asked to be recorded as voting nay.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

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HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** March 11, 2005
- TIME:** 12:50 p.m.
- PLACE:** Room 311
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**
- GUESTS:** See attached list
- RS 15113:** Patricia Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts, advised the committee this RS would make several changes to the Child Protective Act, Adoption of Children Act, and Termination of Parent and Child Relationship Act requested by the Supreme Court's Child Protection Committee. The changes would make the acts more harmonious and in line with Federal requirements. These changes will simplify the process for the Department of Health & Welfare and social workers. Ms. Tobias requested the legislation be introduced and sent the House Judiciary & Rules Committee.
- MOTION:** Rep. Ellsworth made a motion to introduce **RS 15113** and refer it to the House Judiciary Rules & Administration Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.
- RS 15136:** Patricia Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts, stated this legislation proposed to increase maximum fines for misdemeanors from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 where the fine is not otherwise prescribed by statute. The \$300.00 fine has not been updated since territorial days. Judges would like to see the increase enacted in order to serve as a deterrent by allowing courts, at their discretion, to impose any fine up to the maximum amount. The legislation will allow counties and cities to set the maximum fine for misdemeanor violations of ordinances at up to \$1,000.00 instead of the present maximum fine of \$300.00
- MOTION:** Rep. Ellsworth made a motion to introduce **RS 15136** and refer it to the House Judiciary Rules & Administration Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.
- RS 15137C1:** Chairman Clark asked the committee for unanimous consent to return the RS to the sponsor, Rep. Debbie Field. He stated her plan was to separate the RS into two separate pieces of legislation. The committee gave their unanimous consent.
- SB 1140:** Rep. Henbest explained to the committee that the misunderstandings concerning this bill were inaccurate. This legislation would expand family planning health care services to low income women, age 19 and older, who are enrolled in the Medicaid Pregnant Women & Children Program,

and women and men whose children are enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Plan A. She stated this legislation in no way is intended to subsidize abortion. She stated the language used on page 1 of the bill, subsection c, came from the Center for Disease Control, and could be removed. She added that on page 2, line 5, language was not to be interpreted to mean abortion counseling. Rep. Henbest asked the committee to refer this legislation to the House Health & Welfare Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet felt any amendments should be made in the House Health & Welfare Committee and, therefore, made a motion to refer **SB 1140** to the House Health & Welfare Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 15, 2005

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Martinez

GUESTS: None

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. He asked for a motion to accept the minutes of March 10, 2005. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the March 10th minutes with the change to Mr. Chadwick's first name from Dennis to Dan. By voice vote, the motion passed. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the March 11th minutes as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15151: Rep. Sali stated this RS deals with Idaho's statute regarding parental consent for minors obtaining an abortion. The legislation passed in 2000, **SB 1120**, was challenged in District Court but survived the challenge. However, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals disagreed with the District Court's decision and determined that Idaho's definition of "medical emergency" was constitutionally flawed and the statute could not be enforced. This issue is before the U.S. Supreme Court, and it is unlikely a verdict will be handed down for another eight weeks. Working with the Attorney General's office, this legislation attempts to fix the questioned issues, and the changes would be enacted only upon denial by the U.S. Supreme Court of the pending petition to strike down the original statute. Rep. Jaquet questioned if Section 6 on page 11 was existing language. Rep. Sali stated that section did not go into code but was there only to help explain the purpose of the legislation. Rep. Jaquet asked for an explanation of Section 6, (8), (d). Rep. Sali stated this section is also intent language and taken from previous pleadings and depositions in the lawsuit.

MOTION: Rep. Denney made a motion to introduce **RS 15151** and refer it to House Health & Welfare Committee. Rep. Jaquet advised the committee she had problems with Section 6; the listing of people's names as well as the "inevitable abortion" language. By voice vote the motion passed. Reps. Jaquet and Saylor asked to be recorded as voting nay.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 17, 2005

TIME: Upon Recess of the House

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None.

GUESTS: Russell Westerberg, Deborah Hope, Virginia R. McKean

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m. **Rep. Jaquet** moved to approve the minutes of the March 15 meeting, with one correction: she asked that the spelling of her name be corrected at the bottom of the first page. Motion carried on voice vote.

S 1074AA Chairman Clark announced that the committee would consider **S 1074AA**.

MOTION **Rep. Denney** moved to refer **S 1074AA to the State Affairs Committee; motion carried on voice vote.** **Rep. Ellsworth** asked to be recorded as voting against the motion.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 21, 2005

TIME: 12:05 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the minutes of March 17, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed. Because Mr. Nugent was not present to discuss **RS 15115**, Chairman Clark asked Rep. Jaquet to proceed with **RS 15173**.

RS 15173: Rep. Jaquet called this legislation the "count the bovine" bill. She explained this bill would provide for a count of bovine as animal units, allow county commissioners to view nutrient management plans and require the Department of Agriculture to provide copies of all findings of inspections. Milk production numbers will be exempt from public disclosure. Rep. Jaquet asked that this legislation be referred to the House Agricultural Affairs Committee. Rep. Ellsworth questioned what necessitated the need for this method of counting. Rep. Jaquet explained that currently bovine counts are tied into milk production numbers, and it is difficult to get a solid count.

MOTION: Rep. Martinez made a motion to introduce **RS 15173** and refer it to the House Agricultural Affairs Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15176: Rep. Jaquet distributed to the committee a graph showing how the school district funding has been handled in the past and for 2005. Rep. Jaquet stated that in 1994 the school maintenance and operations levy was paid by local taxpayers. In 1995 Gov. Batt's property tax repeal provided that the state would pay one-tenth of one percent (.1%) of the levy. For 2005 the levy is capped at \$75 million and doesn't allow schools to tap the .1%. This legislation will allow school districts to levy property tax to make up the difference between the annual \$75 million and the .1%. Rep. Clark advised the committee the 1995 legislation went into effect in 1996 and was **HB 156**.

MOTION: Rep. Saylor made a motion to introduce **RS 15176**. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15181: Rep. Raybould stated this legislation will allow the Natural Resources Interim Committee to continue for another year. Rep. Raybould noted there will be several water issues that will need discussion.

- MOTION:** Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15181**. By voice vote the motion passed.
- MOTION:** Without explanation of **RS 15115** by Mike Nugent, Legislative Services, Rep. Ellsworth made a motion to introduce **RS 15115**. In answer to Rep. Denney's question, Mr. Nugent stated this legislation is known as the "drop dead bill", which will continue agency rules approved by the Legislature until July 1, 2006, unless they expire sooner. By voice vote the motion passed.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 22, 2005

TIME: 12:43 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m. Rep. Denney made a motion to accept the minutes of March 21, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 14736: Rep. Moyle stated that last year the Department of Parks & Recreation began charging people a camp site fee as well as an entry fee. Prior to that time, the only charge was a camp site fee. This legislation will do away with the entry fee.

MOTION: Rep. Saylor made a motion to introduce **RS 14736**. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15159: Rep. Rusche stated this legislation will recognize the contribution made by Idaho men who participated in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression. March 31 will be the recognition date.

MOTION: Rep. Martinez made a motion to introduce **RS 15159** and send it to the second reading calendar. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15184: Rep. Stevenson stated this is a re-write of the ground water district statute that is currently in effect. Two points to be emphasized in this legislation are the requirement that ground water users for the past ten years be included, and continues inclusion of ground water districts as members for purposes of mitigation. In addition, the Director of the Department of Water Resources will have the ability to adjust fees if they are not reasonable.

MOTION: Rep. Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 15184** and refer it to the House Resources & Conservation Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15195: Rep. Stevenson stated this bill authorizes the Water Resource Board to bond, establishes a water rights and mitigation program and a method to repay the bonds.

MOTION: Rep. Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 15195** and refer it to the House Resources & Conservation Committee. By voice vote the motion

passed.

RS 15196: Rep. Stevenson stated this legislation adds to Idaho Code, Section 42-620. It serves as a mechanism allowing the Department of Water Resources to collect money through the water districts and applies only to the Eastern Snake River Aquifer (ESPA). The amount is thought to be less than \$.50/acre from each ground and surface water user.

MOTION: Rep. Denney made a motion to introduce **RS 15196** and refer it to the House Resources & Conservation Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.

ADJOURN: Rep. Stevenson announced the water bills would be heard in the House Resources & Conservation Committee tomorrow upon adjournment of the floor session. There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 23, 2005

TIME: 4:17 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 4:17 p.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the minutes of March 23, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15204C1: Rep. Bedke advised the committee this issue regarding intermodal commerce authorities was brought to his attention today. In the drafting process for such an authority, Minidoka and Cassia counties authorities discovered the error in Section 70-2203, Idaho Code. On line 11 the words "an independent" should be inserted after the word "create."

MOTION: Rep. Ellsworth made a motion to introduce **RS 15204C1**. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15205: Chairman Clark asked Rep. Ellsworth to discuss his RS. She stated this legislation would extend the sunset clause on the cigarette tax another two years through June 30, 2007. She did note that a amendment was necessary to add a section regarding compensation for affixing stamps.

MOTION: Rep. Denney made a motion to introduce **RS 15205** with an amendment to include Section 63-2509, Compensation for Affixing Stamps, extending the sunset clause for this section through June 30, 2007. By voice vote the motion passed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 28, 2005

TIME: 12:10 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the minutes of March 23, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15120: Rep. Jones stated this legislation removes the exemption for domestic and stock users from participation in ground water districts. This RS will have no impact on other water issues being dealt with this session.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15120** and refer it to the House Resources and Conservation Committee. By voice vote the motion passed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

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MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 29, 2005

TIME: 8:07 a.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. Rep. Saylor made a motion to accept the minutes of March 28, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15226: Rep. Stevenson advised the committee that this RS replaces **HB 372aa**, but because of strong opposition it was decided to make changes and start with a new RS. This proposed legislation is the same as the above-referenced bill but removes municipalities, commercial and industrial entities from membership in a ground water district. These groups must petition for participation. He noted that cities risk the most because they lose the protection of a mitigation plan unless they create one of their own.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet stated she was aware of a constituent who decided to create his own mitigation plan and at one point in the process the cost had reached \$14,000. She made a motion to introduce **RS 15226** and send it to the second reading calendar. By voice vote the motion passed by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 30, 2005

TIME: 8:10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ellsworth

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. Rep. Saylor made a motion to accept the minutes of March 29, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15228C1: Rep. Raybould stated this is a follow-up resolution to the reorganization of the Natural Resources Interim Committee. This legislation provides for study plans and costs of managed recharge areas in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. In the past there have been times when Idaho had more water and no place to store it. With this legislation a recommendation is being made that the State of Idaho is willing to investigate and proceed with implementation of a managed recharge program. Rep. Jaquet asked if the interim committee would address the issue of domestic wells. Rep. Raybould stated that provision was not in this resolution but that DCMI (Domestic, Commercial, Municipal, Industrial) water will be discussed.

MOTION: With Rep. Raybould's assurance regarding domestic wells, Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15228C1** and refer it to the second reading calendar. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15229C1: Rep. Martinez stated this proclamation honors Dr. Richard Bowen, President, Idaho State University, for his accomplishments and service. Rep. Jaquet indicated she felt the Statement of Purpose (SOP) indicated retirement, when that may not be the case. With Rep. Martinez's permission she suggested the SOP be restated to eliminate any suggestion of retirement.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15229C1** and send it to the second reading calendar with a change to the SOP eliminating any suggestion of retirement. By voice vote the motion passed

RS 15222: Rep. Moyle stated this legislation would cap the amount of personal property tax levied by a taxing district to 105% of the amount collected in 2004. Rep. Moyle said it is his hope the idea presented in this legislation would be discussed in an interim committee on property tax.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15222**. By voice vote the

motion passed.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 31, 2005

TIME: 8:10 a.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Sayler, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. Rep. Sayler made a motion to accept the minutes of March 30, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

SCR 110: Rep. Ellsworth advised the committee that Joint Leadership approved authorization of this interim committee to study cervical cancer and human papillomavirus data. She asked the committee to send this resolution to the Floor with a do/pass recommendation.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to send **SCR 110** to the Floor with a do/pass recommendation. By voice vote the motion passed. Rep. Ellsworth will be the sponsor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: March 31, 2005

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Ellsworth, Jaquet, Saylor, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: See attached list.

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to approve the minutes of March 31, 2005, at 8:10 a.m., as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15232: Rep. Raybould advised the committee that last evening Mr. Clive Strong, Attorney General's office, working with the Governor to prepare the proclamation for the Nez Perce water agreement found **HB 153** needed some technical corrections. Originally the language stated that natural flow water rights could be acquired by the Bureau of Reclamation. The new arrangement will have the Bureau acquire or lease from the state, therefore, the words "or leased" have been inserted on page 2, line 25. On page 3, lines 21, 22, and 23, language has been changed stating the Governor will certify that the biological opinions required by the Snake River Water Rights Agreement of 2004 have been issued. Rep. Raybould stated the Attorney General's Office agreed with these changes. Rep. Jaquet questioned what effect the change on page 3 will have on the litigation of existing biological opinions. Norm Semanko, Idaho Water Users Association, Inc., stated the new biological opinions are expected today. The existing litigation over Upper Snake River Projects has been dismissed pending issuance of the new biological opinions. Existing litigation is over the downstream projects and nothing in this legislation affects the litigation.

MOTION: Rep. Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 15232** and send it to the second reading calendar. Representatives Raybould and Stevenson will be floor sponsors.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before this committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: April 4, 2005

TIME: 2:35 p.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Maury Ellsworth (replacement for Rep. Julie Ellsworth), Jaquet, Janet Callen (replacement for Rep. George Saylor), Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: None

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the minutes of March 31, 2005, at 2:45 p.m., as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15233: Rep. Jones advised the committee that this RS is a replacement for **HB 38**, which was vetoed by the Governor. It meets the requirements of a new bill. He asked that the legislation be sent to the second reading calendar. Rep. Jaquet noted that one of her county commissioners had an objection to the bill because of loss of jurisdiction at the local county level as voiced by organic growers to the commissioner. Rep. Jones stated the Idaho Department of Agriculture has done a good job of regulating seed, and they should have statewide jurisdiction.

MOTION: Rep. Denney made a motion to introduce **RS 15233** and refer it to the second reading calendar. By voice vote the motion passed. Rep. Jaquet asked to be noted as voting nay.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

MINUTES

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: April 5, 2005

TIME: 11:08 a.m.

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Maury Ellsworth, Jaquet, Janet Callen, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS: None

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. Rep. Jaquet made a motion to accept the minutes of April 4, 2005, as written. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15236: Rep. Bradford stated this resolution recognizes Jared and Jerusha Hess of "Napoleon Dynamite" movie fame. Rep. Black told the committee these two men, from the Preston, Idaho, area, have brought notoriety to Idaho through their film.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15236** and refer it to the second reading calendar. She commended the two sponsors for legislation that captured the elements of the film. By voice vote the motion passed.

RS 15237: Rep. Cannon stated this legislation replaces **HB 54**, which was vetoed by the Governor. Among other things, he told the committee it endorses a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) for school bus drivers.

MOTION: Rep. Jaquet made a motion to introduce **RS 15237** and refer it to the second reading calendar. By voice vote the motion passed.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: April 6, 2005

TIME:

PLACE: Room 311

MEMBERS: Chairman Clark, Representatives Denney, Moyle, Maury Ellsworth, Jaquet, Janet Callen, Martinez

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:**

GUESTS:

By written consensus, the minutes of April 5, 2005, were approved by the committee members.

Representative Jim Clark
Chairman

Susan Frieders
Secretary