MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE:	Tuesday, January 10, 2012
TIME:	1:30 P.M.
PLACE:	Room EW20
MEMBERS:	Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Boyle, Representative(s) Lake, Stevenson, Trail, Bolz, Shirley, Patrick, McMillan, Batt, Pence, Lacey
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	Representative Lake
GUESTS:	Brent Olmstead, MP Idaho

Chairman Andrus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Andrus introduced **Rep. Boyle** as Vice Chairman of the Committee. He also introduced the committee secretary, **Susan Werlinger**, and the page for the first half of the Session, **Susie McHan**, from Rupert.

Chairman Andrus said when this assignment came in last year at the end of Session, he thought of the responsibilities of the Committee, that being to promote and to protect Idaho agriculture. He said agriculture is the number one resource in the state and it is the Committee's responsibility to protect that and to help it grow.

Chairman Andrus said **Vice Chairman Boyle** will oversee rules review, he turned the time over to her to explain the rules review.

Vice Chairman Boyle, explained that the rules have been divided into three subcommittees: Administrative, Livestock and Crop. She reviewed the Subcommittee assignments. They are: Administrative Rules Subcommittee: **Rep. Trail, Chairman, Rep. Shirley and Rep. Lacey**; Livestock Rules Subcommittee: **Rep. Boyle, Chairman, Rep. Lake, Rep. McMillan and Rep. Batt**; Crop Rules Subcommittee: **Rep. Bolz, Chairman, Rep. Stevenson, Rep. Patrick and Rep. Pence**. Vice Chairman Boyle explained that a link to the rules will be available on the agendas this year, but a hard copy is also available from the secretary. Vice Chairman Boyle thanked the committee members for being willing to serve on the Subcommittees.

Chairman Andrus called for volunteers to proofread the minutes for the Session. The volunteers are **Rep. McMillan** and **Rep. Pence**.

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Andrus
Chairman

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Susan Werlinger
Secretary