

MINUTES

HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2012

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Raybould, Vice Chairman Harwood, Representative(s) Anderson, Eskridge, Hartgen, Simpson, Schaefer, Vander Woude, Block, DeMordaunt, Gibbs, Nielsen, Thompson, Smith(30), Jaquet, Cronin

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Nielsen

GUESTS: Jim Chandler, Jim Tucker, and Rich Hahn, Idaho Power Company; Zack Hanes, Capitol West; Toni Hardesty, Director, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); Barry Burnell, DEQ

Chairman Raybould called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** (30) made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2012, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Jaquet** made a motion to approve the minutes of the **Rep. Hartgen** subcommittee meeting held on January 18, 2012. **Motion carried by voice vote of subcommittee members.**

Chairman Raybould requested a report from **Rep. Hartgen** who chaired the subcommittee on water quality.

**DOCKET NO.
58-0102-1101:** **Rep. Hartgen** presented **Docket No. 58-0102-1101.**

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0102-1101. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
58-0102-1102:** **Rep. Hartgen** presented **Docket No. 58-0102-1102.**

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0102-1102. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
58-0102-1103:** **Rep. Hartgen** presented **Docket No. 58-0102-1103**, which rejected sections of the anti-degradation rule to implement **H 153** as enacted by the 2011 Legislature.

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0102-1103. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
58-0109-1101:** **Rep. Hartgen** presented **Docket No. 58-0109-1101**, which would implement **H 206** as enacted by the 2011 Legislature and would transfer the poultry industry from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Agriculture.

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0109-1101. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
58-0104-1001:** **Rep. Hartgen** presented **Docket No. 58-0104-1001.**

In response to a question from the committee, **Barry Burnell**, DEQ, clarified that the loan/grant guidelines required 30 percent of the grant proposal to set forth "green building practices." The applicants would be held responsible to include practices in the loan/grant proposal that save money, save energy, or create less waste water.

MOTION: Rep. Hartgen made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0104-1001. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 58-0112-1001: Rep. Hartgen presented **Docket No. 58-0112-1001.**

MOTION: Rep. Hartgen made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0112-1001. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 58-0120-1101: Rep. Hartgen presented **Docket No. 58-0120-1101.**

MOTION: Rep. Hartgen made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0120-1101. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 58-0122-1001: Rep. Hartgen presented **Docket No. 58-0122-1001.**

MOTION: Rep. Hartgen made a motion to approve **Docket No. 58-0122-1001. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Representative Raybould
Chair

Jean Vance
Secretary