

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 27, 2012
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room WW55
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman McKenzie, Senators Davis, McGee, Winder, Lodge, Malepeai, and Stennett
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Fulcher and Senator Hill

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Chairman McKenzie called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with a quorum present. **Jeff Youtz** will present **RS21033**.

RS21033 RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS BY THE LEGISLATURE TO CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES to repeal statutes involving inactive programs and to correct a name change.

Jeff Youtz, Director, Legislative Services Office, stated that this RS is before the Committee on behalf of the Legislative Council which is seeking to clean up Idaho Code as it relates to committees, advisory boards, and councils. There are currently forty-three (43) ongoing committees, commissions, and task forces. It is a pressing, logistical situation for the Pro Tem's office and the Speaker's office. These forty-three (43) entities amount to 220 individual, legislative appointments. Reviewing the status of, and updating Idaho Code relating to the statutes, will alleviate some of the activity.

Section 1 of the bill points out that the legislative intent determines there is no need to appoint a State Treasurer's Commemorative Medallion Committee until such time as the Treasurer issues a new silver medallion. The last issuance was in 2004.

Section 2 of the bill repeals the Pacific States Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee which has not met since 1987. The National Governor's Association now covers that task.

Section 3 of the bill deals with the State Trust for Outdoor Recreation Enhancement (STORE). This program which provides matching grants for school districts and local government city parks for recreation improvements was never funded. There was difficulty in finding a funding source. The grant review committee would be eliminated but it would not eliminate the STORE program itself.

Section 4 of the bill addresses the Idaho Hall of Fame Advisory Board that was established in 1997. That group has never met.

Section 5 of the bill is a name change to accurately reflect the current name of the Western States Transportation Agreement.

Director Youtz closed his comments and offered to answer any questions from the Committee.

MOTION: Senator Davis moved, seconded by Senator McGee, to send **RS21033** to print.

VOTE: The motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman McKenzie adjourned the meeting at 8:05 a.m.

Senator McKenzie
Chairman

Twyla Melton
Secretary