

MINUTES

**HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Thursday, February 02, 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:** Reps. Nielsen, Schaefer, Vander Woude, DeMordaunt, Jaquet, Cronin
- GUESTS:** Rep. Leon E. Smith (24); Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator, Idaho Division of Building Safety; Will Hart, Executive Director, Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association; Ken Miller, Snake River Alliance; John Chatburn, Interim Director, Idaho Office of Energy Resources; Ben Otto and Courtney Washburn, Idaho Conservation League; Rich Hahn, Idaho Power Company; John J. Williams, Bonneville Power Association
- Chairman Raybould** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** Rep. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2012 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 20992:** **Rep. Smith (24)** presented **RS 20992**. He stated that the legislation would allow low voltage installers to continue their work without state oversight regulation of licensing and fees. He noted that this would keep the cost reasonable for the person wanting a low voltage phone or stereo system installed.
- In response to a question from the committee, **Rep. Smith (24)** stated that the legislation would not apply to alarm systems.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Harwood** made a motion to introduce **RS 20992**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21135:** **Chairman Raybould** announced that **RS 21135** would be moved to the agenda for Monday, February 6, 2012, since presenters were unable to be in attendance.
- RS 21124:** **Chairman Raybould** presented **RS 21124**, regarding the deletion of **Docket No. 24-0501-1101, Section 375.02.c.** from the rule governing education requirements for wastewater professionals.
- MOTION:** **Chairman Raybould** made a motion to introduce **RS 21124**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

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Representative Raybould  
Chair

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Jean Vance  
Secretary