

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

TIME: 1:30 PM or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Block (Block), Vice Chairman Hartgen, Representative(s) Lake, Trail, Marriott, Thayn, Simpson, Loertscher, Nessel, Ringo, King

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Trail, Simpson, Loertscher

GUESTS: **Nancy Kerr**, Idaho Board of Medicine
Vice Chairman Hartgen called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

HCR 35: **Vice Chairman Hartgen** advised the committee that **HCR 35**, which rejects a paragraph in a pending rule of the Department of Administration relating to Rules Governing Group Insurance, will be held in committee to allow an identical Senate bill to complete the legislative process.

S 1277: **Nancy Kerr**, Idaho Department of Medicine, presented **S 1277**, which removes members of the Dietetic Licensure Board from the Public Employee Retirement System. The change means that the Dietetic Licensure Board will not be required to participate in PERSI and will allow members to avoid any possible tax implications, since membership in a qualified plan such as PERSI limits participation in a personal IRA. Ms. Kerr reported there has been no opposition to **S 1277**.

MOTION: **Representative Thayn** made a motion to send **S 1277** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Representative Thayn will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1278: **Nancy Kerr**, Idaho Department of Medicine, presented **S 1278**, which removes members of the Board of Athletic Trainers from the Public Employee Retirement System (PERSI). The change means that the Board of Athletic Trainers will not be required to participate in PERSI and will allow members to avoid any possible tax implications, since membership in a qualified plan such as PERSI limits participation in a personal IRA. Ms. Kerr reported there has been no opposition to **S 1278**.

MOTION: **Representative Thayn** made a motion to send **S 1278** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Representative Thayn will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Representative Hartgen
Vice Chair

Jeanne Clayton
Secretary