

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2013
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Boyle, Representatives Bolz, McMillan, Batt, Agidius, Dayley, Miller, Romrell, Stevenson, VanOrden, Pence, Erpelding.
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Bell.
GUESTS: Russell Westerberg; Holly Koole, IPAA; Brad Hunt, OARC; Dennis Stevenson, OARC; Matthew May, ISCAC; Doug Jones, GFB.

Chairman Andrus called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Chairman Andrus assigned proofreaders to review the Committee minutes for this session: **Rep. Pence** for the Minority, and **Rep. VanOrden** for the Majority.

Vice Chairman Boyle outlined the subcommittee assignments and the rules topics they will be covering. **Rep. Bell** will chair the Administrative Rules Subcommittee, with members **Rep. Batt** and **Rep. Pence**. **Vice Chairman Boyle** will chair the Livestock Rules Subcommittee, with members **Rep. McMillan**, **Rep. Romrell**, and **Rep. Miller**. **Rep. Bolz** will chair the Crops Rules Subcommittee with members **Rep. VanOrden**, **Rep. Agidius**, **Rep. Stevenson**, **Rep. Dayley**, and **Rep. Erpelding**.

Dennis Stevenson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, presented an overview of the three types of rules to be reviewed during the 2013 Legislative Session. He indicated that Pending Rules are adopted by agencies during the previous calendar year and then submitted for legislative review. They are of no force and effect. These Pending Rules can be rejected in whole or in part. If the Legislature takes no action, they will be go into effect after the 2013 session.

Pending Fee Rules are adopted during the previous calendar year and impose a fee or charge. These also are of no force and effect. If the Legislature takes no action, the Pending Fee Rules will not go into effect; they must be approved by concurrent resolution.

Regarding Temporary Rules, these are emergency rules approved by the Governor and went into effect during the past two calendar years without legislative review or public input. They are presently effective and could include fee increases as well. These Temporary Rules do not survive beyond the end of the 2013 Legislative Session unless the Legislature extends them by concurrent resolution.

Mr. Stevenson explained that any agency with authority can propose new rules when public safety and welfare are affected. If these are approved by the Governor, they become Temporary Rules. He also clarified that agencies try to collaborate, negotiate, and arrive at an acceptable rulemaking whenever feasible. They are required to publicize their intent to promulgate these rules. Many controversial issues also have public hearings, to facilitate further input and discussion before endorsement.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Representative Andrus
Chair

Kim Jensen-Porter
Secretary