

MINUTES  
**HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Boyle, Representatives Bolz, McMillan, Batt, Bell, Agidius, Dayley, Miller, Romrell, Stevenson, VanOrden, Pence, Erpelding

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Lloyd Knight, Brian Oakey, Laura Johnson, ISDA; Sean Ellis, Capitol Press; Elizabeth Criner, FWAA, NWFPA; Bob Naerebout, IDA

**Chairman Andrus** called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, January 14, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Andrus** requested that each Chairman of the Subcommittees make appropriate motions to approve their Subcommittee minutes, and what action they recommend on the Docket Numbers to the full committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Administrative Rules Subcommittee meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013, with the following correction: Jennifer Miller represents the NCAP, not NOAP. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bell** made a motion to accept the report of the Administrative Rules Subcommittee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rep. Bolz** placed the minutes of the Crops Rules Subcommittee meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013 before the Subcommittee for approval.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dayley** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Crops Rules Subcommittee with the following correction: Rep. "Daley" should be spelled Dayley. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rep. Bolz** summarized each Docket No. reviewed by the Crops Rules Subcommittee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bolz** made a motion to approve **Docket Nos. 02-0303-1201, 02-0613-1201, 02-0612-1201, 02-0616-1201, 02-0641-1201, 02-0614-1201, 02-0631-1201 and 02-0635-1201.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. McMillan** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Livestock Rules Subcommittee meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rep. Boyle** explained the Docket Nos. reviewed by the Livestock Rules Subcommittee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Boyle** made a motion to accept the report of the Livestock Rules Subcommittee and to approve **Docket Nos. 02-0408-1201, 02-0419-1201, 02-0421-1201 and 46-0101-1201.**

**Rep. Bolz** questioned if fee rules require a separate motion to approve them. Laura Johnson, ISDA, clarified that the fee rules should indeed be voted on separately.

**Rep. Bell** proceeded to outline the Docket Nos. before the Administrative Subcommittee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bell made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0602-1201** as a fee rule.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** Rep. Bell made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0633-1201** as a fee rule.  
**Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Batt** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**Chairman Andrus** commented on the Organic Food Product Rules and how organic foods is a growing industry with higher prices and required organic certification. Thus far, Idaho producers have sent their food products to neighboring states for certification. This can be cumbersome and time consuming. It was proposed that the ISDA develop certification procedures to provide this service locally. There is currently no private enterprise offering organic certification; this is why the above fee rule was being considered, to cover such costs for the State to provide it.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

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Representative Andrus  
Chair

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Kim Jensen-Porter  
Secretary