

MINUTES
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
BATEMAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

DATE: Wednesday, January 16, 2013

TIME: Upon Adjournment of the Full Committee

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: **Chairman Bateman**, Representatives Wood (35), Gestrin, Hixon, Kauffman, Youngblood, Ringo

GUESTS: Barry Takeuchi, Division of Motor Vehicles; Christine Fisher, Division of Motor Vehicles; Edward Pemble, ITD; Regina Phipps Motor Carrier Services; Ethan Griffiths, ITD; Bill Statham, Airport Planning and Development; Greg Laragan, ITD

Chairman Bateman called the meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

DOCKET NO. 11-1301-1201: **Jim Evanson**, Idaho State Police, said this rule has been updated to comply with current federal rules on texting, hours of service and hand held cell phones.

MOTION: **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 11-1301-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wood (35)** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 39-0212-1201: **Barry Takeuchi**, Division of Motor Vehicles, explained a bonded title is required when an owner acquires a vehicle less than ten years old and is not able to obtain the ownership documents necessary to be issued a regular title. This rule previously indicated that a bonded title brand was to expire three years from the date of issuance of the title.

MOTION: **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0212-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0260-1201: **Christine Fisher**, Division of Motor Vehicles, said this rule will implement **S1243**. She said the rule change will put parameters around the prequalification and application for Special License Plate Programs, and will rein in the proliferation of those programs. It is also meant to ensure greater accountability for the fund collected.

MOTION: **Rep. Wood (35)** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0260-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Hixon** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 39-0261-1201: **Christine Fisher**, Division of Motor Vehicles, said this rule will create equity for those agencies eligible for exempt vehicle registration. It addresses license plates assigned for undercover work to exempt law enforcement agencies. This will ensure that the department is recovering the administrative costs for this program as well as implementing consistency for all exempt plate applications and processes.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0261-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0271-1201: **Ed Pemble**, Driver Services, said this rule will update moving violations point count.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0271-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 39-0304-1201
39-0310-1201:** **Regina Phipps**, ITD, said these new Administrative Rules will clarify the proper safety and towing requirements by the proper class of tow vehicles during first and secondary movements and eliminate confusion for both industry and staff.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0304-1201 and 39-0310-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0341-1201: **Ethan Griffiths**, ITD, said this rule will adopt, by reference, the 2009 Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

MOTION: **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0341-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0402-1201: **Bill Statham**, Division of Aeronautics, said this rule has been updated to comply with **H 511aa** from the 2012 Legislative Session. It establishes standards for lighting and marking of guyed towers above 50 feet in height, that are not regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration, to ensure the safety of pilots.

MOTION: **Rep. Wood (35)** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 39-0402-1201** to the full committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0342-1201: **Greg Laragan**, ITD, said an Access Management Committee was formed and was charged to develop an amended Administrative Rule that streamlines the access permit application process. He said in this rule the district engineer has been given the authority to approve or deny access permits and rule on initial appeals. Due to the time constraints, the Subcommittee will revisit this rule at a later time.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Representative Bateman
Chair

Leah Kent
Secretary