

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 28, 2013

TIME: 1:33 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Wood(35), Wills, Bateman, Henderson, Denney, Gestrin, Gibbs, Hixon, Kauffman, Packer, Patterson, Youngblood, Ringo, King, Gannon

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Edward Pemble, ITD, Regina Phipps, ITD, Mike Chakarun, ISTC, Mike Pape, TD - Aeronautics, Mike Brassey, Union Pacific, Greg Laragan, ITD, Ethan Griffiths, ITD, Melissa Kaplan, ITD - Aeronautics, Laura Johnson, ISDA, Amy Smith, ITD, Mollie McCarty, ITD, Russell Westerberg, LAMAR, Riguel Legarrela, Realtors, Jeremy Pisca, Risch Pisca, Kerry Ellen Elliott, IAC, Lynn Tominaga.

MOTION: **Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to approve the Bateman Subcommittee minutes of January 16, 2013 with the following correction: On page 1, paragraph 3, "issues" should be "issued". **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve the Bateman Subcommittee minutes of January 22, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 11-1301-1201: **Rep. Bateman** explained this rule saying, interstate carriers operating commercial motor vehicles transporting property must abide by the laws and rules of the state of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Wills** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-1301-1201. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wood(35), Gestrin, Denny and Shepherd** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0212-1201: **Rep. Bateman** explained this rule saying, 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.

MOTION: **Rep. Wood(35)** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0212-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0260-1201: **Rep. Bateman** said this rule implements **S1243** which will put parameters around the prequalification and application for Special License Plate Programs.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to reject **Docket No. 39-0260-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0261-1201: **Rep. Bateman** explained this rule will create equity for those agencies eligible for exempt vehicle registration.

MOTION: **Rep. Wood(35)** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0261-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0271-1201: **Rep. Bateman** said this rule will establish a violation point count system for various moving traffic violations and infractions.

MOTION: Rep. Hixon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0271-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0304-1201 & 39-0310-1201: Rep. Bateman said these rules will clarify the proper safety and towing requirements by the proper class of tow vehicles during first and secondary movement.

MOTION: Rep. Wood(35) made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0304-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: Rep. Gestrin made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0310-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0341-1201: Rep. Bateman said this rule will update the 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

MOTION: Rep. Kauffman made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0341-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0402-1201: Rep. Bateman said this rule is updated to comply with **H 511aa** from the 2012 Legislative Session. These are the 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. Hixon made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0402-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 39-0342-1201: Rep. Bateman said this rule is relating to highway construction.

MOTION: Rep. Wood(35) made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0342-1201. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 21608: Laura Johnson, Department of Agriculture, presented **RS 21608** relating to the Rural Economic Development and Integrated Freight Transportation Program. At the present time railroads fall under the Department of Agriculture and they are asking that it be moved and put under the Department of Transportation.

MOTION: Rep. Packer made a motion to introduce **RS 21608. Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 19: Bill Statham, Department of Transportation, presented **H 19**. He said the existing statutory requirement for sponsors of proposed airports to obtain approval from the Idaho Transportation Department is no longer of value and only adds an administrative burden to airport sponsors.

MOTION: Rep. Ringo made a motion to send **H 19** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Wood(35) will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 20: Mike Chakarun, Tax Commission, presented **H 20**. He said this would allow the Tax Commission to sell gaseous fuel permits.

MOTION: Rep. Wood(35) made a motion to send **H 20** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Hixon will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 21: Bill Statham, Department of Transportation, presented **H 21**. He said this requires non-primary National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) airports to submit pre-application information and obtain Idaho Transportation Department approval before submitting a request for federal grant funding.

MOTION: Rep. King made a motion to send **H 21** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Gibbs will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Leah Kent
Secretary