

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Friday, March 01, 2013
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Denney, Vice Chairman Gibbs, Representatives Wood(35), Barrett, Moyle, Eskridge, Raybould, Andrus, Shepherd, Wood(27), Boyle, Vander Woude, Gestrin, Miller, Anderson(1), Pence, Erpelding, Ward-Engelking
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Shepherd, Raybould, and Anderson(1)
- GUESTS:** Scott Hauser, Upper Snake River Tribes; Sharon Kiefer, IDF&G; Peter Anderson, Trout Unlimited; Norm Semanko, IWUA; Roger Chase, State Water Board; Marie Kellner, Idaho Conservation League; Courtney Washburn, Idaho Conservation League; Pat Barclay, ICIE; Elizabeth Criner, JR Simplot; Stephen Goodson, Gov. Office; Gary Spackman, IDWR; Angela Rossmann, ACFG; Teresa Molitor, Great Feeder Canal; Ann Vonde, AG; Kent Lauer, Idaho Farm Bureau; Andy Brunelle, Forest Service; Lynn Tominaga, IGWA
- Chairman Denney** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Boyle** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 21, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 25, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 22182:** **Chairman Denney** explained to the Committee when the hearing was held on **H 38**, the Committee had concerns regarding the State Water Plan (Plan) and some members met with the Water Resources Board to make some suggestions. These suggestions are in **RS 22182**. The Committee will have a hearing on Thursday, March 7, to consider both pieces of legislation regarding the Plan.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Wood(35)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22182**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Erpelding and Ward-Engelking** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
In response to questions from the Committee, **Chairman Denney** explained the Constitution requires action on the Plan within 60 days from the first day of the session. The Water Board delivered the Plan to the Legislature on time. He stated the deadline is near and the Plan has not been reviewed properly. He said it would be beneficial for everyone to have the chance to review it.
Chairman Denney invited **Roger Chase**, Idaho Water Resources Board, to speak who thanked the Committee for their work.
Chairman Denney invited **Bert Stevenson**, Idaho Water Resources Board, to speak. He stated that he appreciated the opportunity. He recognized some of the Representatives he used to work with when he was a Representative and thanked the Committee for their work.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Representative Denney
Chair

Rosee Winder
Secretary