

MINUTES  
**HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 11, 2013

**TIME:** 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment

**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. Raybould, Moyle

**GUESTS:** Stephen Goodson, Governor's Office; Sam Eaton; Cully Yanger; Wally Butler, IFBF; Dustin Miller, OSC; Elizabeth Criner, J.R. Simplot; Norm Semanko, IWUA

**Chairman Denney** called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

**S 1061:** **Sen. Brackett** stated this act is relating to threatened and endangered species and reintroduction of any federally listed species onto lands within the State or into state waters without state consultation and approval is against policy.

In answer to questions, **Sen. Brackett** explained this legislation states that the State must be involved through the Species Conservation Office.

**Mr. Wally Butler**, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation, **spoke in support of S 1061** and said the state should be able to decide what should be approved.

**Mr. Dustin Miller**, Office of Species Conservation, **spoke in support of S 1061**. He stated this bill is complimentary to other statutes. Their office has statutory responsibility over endangered species in Idaho. He stated the federal agencies are in charge of endangered species, not candidate species in Idaho.

**Mr. Norm Semanko**, Idaho Department of Water Users Association, **spoke in support of S 1061**. He stated they are concerned about the reintroduction of salmon above Hells Canyon as part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license through federal law.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wood(35)** made a motion to send **S 1061** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wood(35)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1062aa:** **Sen. Guthrie** stated that **S 1062aa** provides for the use of high visibility shades of orange paint associated with trespassing prohibitions, revises provisions relating to the painting of metal fence posts and to make a technical correction.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to send **S 1062aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Perry** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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Representative Denney  
Chair

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Rosee Winder  
Secretary