

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013
- TIME:** 1:30 PM or Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW41
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Henderson, Vice Chairman Thompson, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Batt, Agidius, Clow, Hixon, Kauffman, Monks, Morse, Stevenson, Youngblood, Smith, Rusche, Gannon
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives Rusche, Barbieri
- GUESTS:** Phil Barber, American Insurance Association; Paul Jackson, Farmers Group Inc.; Woody Richards, Allstate/American Family Insurance/ Farm Bureau; Amy Smith, Idaho Department of Transportation
- Chairman Henderson** relinquished the gavel to **Rep. Kauffman**.
- Rep. Kauffman** called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 273:** **Rep. Thompson** presented **H 273** which delays the implementation of **Idaho Code 49-1234** to allow the Department of Transportation and the insurance industry to coordinate efforts to effect the legislation of last year. He said the new language is contained in Section 3, page 2, lines 38-39 which delays the date to on and after July 1, 2015. He said golf carts are added as an exempted vehicle.
- Amy Smith**, Vehicle Services Manager with the Idaho Department of Transportation came to the podium to answer technical questions. She said the Idaho Department of Transportation does not license golf carts, except to accommodate citizens with disabilities. She said utility type carts can have a restricted use license plate should local jurisdictions require it.
- Woody Richards**, Allstate/ American Family Insurance/ Farm Bureau, came to the podium to answer technical questions. He said surplus line policies such as this are not approved by the Department of Insurance.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to send **H 273** to the House floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Thompson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:38 P.M.

Representative Kauffman
Chair

Catherine Costner
Secretary