

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 08, 2014
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Boyle, Representatives Bolz, McMillan, Batt, Bell, Agidius, Dayley, Miller, Romrell, Stevenson, VanOrden, Pence, Erpelding
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Romrell
GUESTS: Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger; Sara Schmidt, FFA; Shawn Dygert, IVATA; Steve Wilder, FFA/IVATA; Russ Hendricks, Idaho Farm Bureau; Dennis Tanikuni, Idaho Farm Bureau; Kate Haas, IGPA; Mackenzie Herrick

Chairman Andrus called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Chairman Andrus welcomed the committee members and noted that there were no changes to members of the committee for the 2014 session. He acknowledged Secretary **Angela Sandoval** and the Page **Julia Garcia**.

Chairman Andrus assigned proofreaders to review the Committee minutes for this session: **Rep. VanOrden** for the Majority, and **Rep Erpelding** for the Minority.

Chairman Andrus asked the Committee about their thoughts on streaming the meeting over the internet.

MOTION: **Rep. Agidius** made a motion to stream the meeting over the internet. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Andrus told the Committee that there will be fewer presentations and more hard copies of reports this year.

Chairman Andrus reminded the committee of the wolf control fund that is being recommended by Governor Otter. In it there would be a \$2 million start up fund and then it would be contributed to annually by the livestock industry and Idaho sportsmen at \$110,000 each.

Chairman Andrus told the Committee that he thought that the animal shelter and veterinary issues were being resolved outside of the Committee this year and he welcomed the committee to talk to him if they had any concerns.

Chairman Andrus turned the time over to **Vice Chairman Boyle** to discuss rules, as the first upcoming order of business. She introduced **Dennis Stevenson**, Administrative Rules Coordinator.

Mr. Stevenson presented an overview of the process of Rules Review for the 2014 Legislative Session. He reminded the Committee about the Memorandum that is posted online and encouraged the members to go online and look at those. He reviewed the three types of rules to be reviewed and indicated the color coding for each, Pending Rules (Yellow), Pending Fees Rules (Green) and Temporary Rules (Salmon). Pending Rules are adopted by agencies during the calendar year 2013 and submitted for legislative review in 2014. They can be rejected in whole or in part and if the Legislature takes no action, the rule goes into effect. Pending Fee Rules are adopted during the calendar year and impose, reduce or remove a fee or a charge. They must be approved by concurrent resolution and if the Legislature takes no action, these types of rules will never go into effect. Temporary Rules are emergency rules approved by the Governor that went into effect prior to the Session without legislative review or public input. They do not survive beyond the end of the 2014 Legislative Session unless the Legislature extends them by concurrent resolution. He clarified that agencies try to collaborate, negotiate and arrive at an acceptable rulemaking whenever possible.

Mr. Stevenson discussed the motions and noted the importance that these motions are very concise, being rejected down to the sub part.

Vice Chairman Boyle outlined the subcommittee assignments and rules topics they will be covering. **Rep. Bell** will chair the Administrative Rules Subcommittee, with members **Rep. Romrell** and **Rep. Pence**. **Rep. Bolz** will chair the Crops Rules Subcommittee, with members **Rep. Batt**, **Rep. VanOrden**, **Rep. Stevenson**, **Rep. Agidius**, and **Rep. Erpelding**. **Vice Chairman Boyle** will chair the Livestock Rules Subcommittee, with members **Rep. McMillan**, **Rep. Miller**, and **Rep. Dayley**.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Representative Andrus
Chair

Angela Sandoval
Secretary