

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 10, 2014

TIME: 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Boyle, Representative(s) Bolz, McMillan, Batt, Bell, Agidius, Dayley, Miller, Romrell, Stevenson, VanOrden, Pence, Erpelding

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Bolz, Bell, Agidius, Pence

GUESTS: Bob Naerebout, Idaho Dairymen's; Brent Olmstead, MPI; Brett Wilder, Food Producers; Benjamin Kelly, Food Producers

Chairman Andrus called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2014 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1338: **Bob Naerebout**, Executive Director, Idaho Dairymen's Association, presented **S 1338**, Dairy Products. He said this legislation deals with sanitation requirements of a dairy operation both at the farm and at processing. He said the purposes are to repeal statutory provisions that are antiquated, unnecessary or are comprehensively addressed by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) rules and to combine into one chapter statutory provisions in Chapters 3 and 4 of Title 37 that relate to minimum standards for dairy product sanitary condition, quality, identify, classification and grade. He said it does not change ISDA authority and it shall be the duty of the director of the Department of Agriculture to cause to be visited as frequently as it may deem necessary all dairies supplying dealers and consumers with milk, and inspect the same to ascertain and certify sanitary conditions and milk quality.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to send **S 1338** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bolz** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Representative Andrus
Chair

Angela Sandoval
Secretary