

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

TIME: 10:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman DeMordaunt, Vice Chairman VanOrden, Representatives Shepherd, Wills, Boyle (Purdy), Clow, Gestrin, Harris, Mendive, McDonald, Dixon, Kerby, Pence, Kloc, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Kloc

GUESTS: Rob Winslow and Phil Homer, Idaho Association of School Administrators; Robin Nettinga and Matt Compton, Idaho Education Association; John Foster, Kestrel West; Harold Ott, Rural Schools; Dennis Stevenson, Rules Coordinator; Tracie Bent and Blake Youde, Idaho State Board of Education; Karen Echeverria, Jess Harrison and Misty Swanson, Idaho School Board Association; Clark Corbin, Idaho Education News; Suzanne Budge, Allen Spurgeon; Dwight Johnson, Professional-Technical Schools

Chairman DeMordaunt called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

Chairman DeMordaunt asked Committee members to briefly introduce themselves, including educational goals for the session. He welcomed returning Committee Secretary, **Jean Vance**, and Education Committee Page, **Emily Luker**.

Chairman DeMordaunt explained his expectations for members in the Committee during the 63rd Legislative Session. He introduced **Vice Chairman VanOrden**, explaining her leadership role with the Subcommittees for Administrative Rules for Education.

Rep. VanOrden explained that the agencies had decided to hold **Docket No. 08-0203-1401 and Docket No. 08-0203-1406**. She also explained that the Committee, as a whole, would address **Docket No. 08-0202-1401 and Docket No. 08-0501-1401**.

Rep VanOrden assigned the Subcommittees and Chairmen. **Chairman Mendive's** Subcommittee will consist of **Reps. Shepherd, Purdy, Clow, Harris and Kloc**. **Chairman McDonald's** Subcommittee will consist of **Reps. Wills, Gestrin, Dixon, Kerby, Pence and Rubel**. She encouraged the Subcommittees to begin as soon as Friday, January 16, 2015.

Dennis Stevenson, State Administrative Rules Coordinator, explained Administrative Rules and the responsibility of legislators in reviewing the Rules. In response to a question from the Committee, **Mr. Stevenson** educated lawmakers as to what could and could not be done with the Rules.

Chairman DeMordaunt told members of the Committee that reviewing and implementing portions of the Governor's Task Force Recommendations would be a priority for the 2015 Education Agenda.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Representative DeMordaunt
Chair

Jean Vance
Secretary