

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 15, 2015

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Tippetts, Vice Chairman Patrick, Senators Cameron, Martin, Heider, Lee, Schmidt, and Ward-Engelking

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Lakey

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CONVENED: **Chairman Tippetts** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee). He welcomed Senators Heider and Lee to the Committee.

INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Tippetts** introduced the new page, Karessa Love, and asked her to tell the Committee about herself. **Karessa Love** said she is 17 years old, from Malad, Idaho, rides horses and is involved in high school rodeo and was elected rodeo queen last year. She likes quilting and cooking. She will be attending Utah State next year majoring in equine studies. Her goal is to eventually train with Clinton Anderson in Texas as a certified horse training clinician.

Senator Schmidt asked Karessa why she wanted to leave her horses and come to the Capitol. **Karessa** said she was involved in Know Your Government (KYG), and she felt that the Senate page position was a new opportunity to learn something. Originally, she was selected as a page for the House and was sponsored by Representative Gibbs. However, since the House had too many pages, she decided she would volunteer to go to the Senate.

Chairman Tippetts announced that starting on Tuesday, the Committee would have a full agenda. He thanked all for serving on the Change In Employee Compensation Committee (CEC). He welcomed and thanked Committee Secretary Linda Kambeitz for keeping track of him and for all of her work. He mentioned the Committee was privileged to receive rules from agencies, and a great deal of that time will be spent reviewing the rules. He thanked Vice Chairman Patrick for his work with the rules.

RULES REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS: **Vice Chairman Patrick** went over the 2015 Committee Rules Review spreadsheet. He reminded the Committee that anyone who wanted to trade rules assignments should inform both himself and Secretary Linda Kambeitz. **Vice Chairman Patrick** explained that the whichever Senator was assigned the rule would be responsible for the motion at the end of the Committee hearing.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairman Tippetts** adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Senator Tippetts
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary