

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MCMILLAN SUBCOMMITTEE
Rules/Crops

DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2015

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman McMillan, Representatives Batt, Kerby, Troy, Pence

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Dennis Johnson, Rules Coordinator; Sean Ellis, Capitol Press; Laura Johnson, ISDA; Katie Mink, ISDA; Ben Miller, ISDA; Lloyd Knight, ISDA; Jared Stuart, ISDA

Chairman McMillan called the meeting to order at 3:29 p.m.

DOCKET NO. 02-0303-1401: **Ben Miller**, Bureau Chief, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented **Docket No. 02-0303-1401**. This docket updates the rules for ester herbicides. The request was to no longer list names of certain herbicides and remove a specific date for application. This would then change to a temperature model that follow manufacturer instructions for no application over 80° Fahrenheit.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0303-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0602-1401: **Katie Mink**, Section Manager, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented **Docket No. 02-0602-1401**, Rules pertaining to Idaho Commercial Feed. This rule would update the definitions from 2014 AAFCO (Association of American Feed Control Officials) to 2015 definitions.

MOTION: **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0602-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0612-1401: **Katie Mink**, Section Manager, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented **Docket No. 02-0612-1401**, rules pertaining to Idaho Fertilizer Law. This rule would update the definitions from 2014 AAPFCO (Association of American Plant Food Control Officials) to 2015 definitions.

MOTION: **Rep. Troy** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0612-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0641-1401: **Katie Mink**, Section Manager, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented **Docket No. 02-0641-1401**, rules pertaining to Idaho Fertilizer Law. This rule would update the definitions from 2014 AAFPCO (Association of American Plant Food Control Officials) to 2015 definitions.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0641-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0605-1401: **Jared Stuart**, Section Manager, Plant, Pest & Disease Quarantine Department, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented rules governing diseases of hops. This was a temporary rule which became a pending fee rule. **Mr. Stuart** stated that the regulated area would increase from Idaho and Oregon to include Washington as well as add diseases of concern. Mr. Stuart also stated that the fee would be changed to be consistent with other fees.

Rep. Batt wanted to recognize the Goodings Family who grow Hops, who are attending the subcommittee session.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0605-1401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0627-1402: **Lloyd Knight**, Administrator, Plant Industries Division, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, presented rules governing Bacterial Ring Rot of Potatoes. This is a pending fee rule. An emergency temporary rule was made in February 2014 at the request of industry. The new rule will replace the temporary rule. This would require reporting of Ring Rot to the ISDA when found in seed potatoes or tubers to prevent the introduction or spread of the disease in Idaho and throughout the country.

MOTION: **Rep. Pence** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0627-1402. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Representative McMillan
Chair

Michele Jarvis
Secretary