

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Batt, Hixon, Kauffman, Monks, Anderst, Beyeler, DeMordaunt, Dixon, Troy, Smith, Rusche, Jordan

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Anderst, Beyeler

**GUESTS:** Dale G. Osterman, Idaho Geology Board; Kristyn Kirschenman, Governor's Office

**Chairman Barbieri** called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

**H 30:** **Roger Hales**, Administrative Attorney for the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented to the committee **H 30**. He said this legislation accomplishes the following: clarifies the temporary permit expiration, updates the name of the association, eliminates a fee, and clarifies the examination. In response to a question, Mr. Hales said the elimination of the deadline for examinations allows the board flexibility in extenuating circumstances. He said these boards are reasonable in their approach and want to work with their applicants. Currently, the board gives two well-established examinations per year.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to send **H 30** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 81:** **Roger Hales**, Administrative Attorney for the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented to the committee **H 81** which allows the Idaho Board of Registration for Professional Geologists to clarify by rule the examination process and will allow the geology students take one of the two examinations required for licensure while still in college. He said the second examination would be taken after gaining practical experience.

In response to a question, **Dale Osterman**, Chair of the Idaho Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, said the purpose of the legislation is to allow college seniors to take the fundamentals exam. Applicants will still need to get the professional experience required before they can take the professional examination. The total amount of experience required is seven years which can include college and graduate school. The only change is to allow by rule the timing of when the first examination can be taken.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **H 81** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 PM.

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Representative Barbieri  
Chair

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Francoise Cleveland  
Secretary