

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

TIME: Upon Adjournment

PLACE: JFAC Chamber

MEMBERS: Chairman Perry, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Rusche, Erpelding, Pence

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Brandt Bullock, Idaho Water Users Association; Norm Semanko, IWUA, Donna Yule.

Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23716C2: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 23716C2**. **Rep. Shepherd** stated the proposed legislation recognizes the de minimus nature of suction dredge mining and tries to free this important small business vocation from unreasonable regulation. In answer to questions, he said the Mining Association was included in discussions relative to this proposed legislation. He is convinced the fish in the waterways won't be harmed.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23716C2**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rusche, Rep. Erpelding** and **Rep. Pence** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 23794: **Norm Semanko**, Idaho Water Users Association presented **RS 23794**. He said the proposed legislation is a narrow exemption that would eliminate the duplicative requirement placed on canal and ditch maintenance and repair work by Idaho Code Section 54-1218.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 23794**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23808: **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 23808**. This proposed legislation makes clear what criteria the assessor should use for tax assessment on park model vehicles based on the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) standard for recreational vehicles classified as park model homes.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 23808**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23791 **Rep. Troy** introduced **RS 23791**. **Rep. Troy** stated the purpose of the proposed legislation is to ensure consistent statewide regulation of the sale of cottage foods by adopting a categorical definition of foods prepared in a home kitchen that can be sold directly to the public subject to minimal labeling requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23791**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23500: **Rep. Crane** presented **RS 23500**. **Rep. Crane** said the proposed legislation would direct Idaho to join other states in requesting Congress to call a Convention of States for the purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution as provided for by Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

Rep. Rusche said it was his understanding there is no way the state can limit topics discussed by Congress when an Article V Constitutional Convention is called. **Rep. Crane** responded by saying he read Article V and there is no provision stating we cannot limit our delegates to only discussing a balanced budget amendment.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23500**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rusche, Rep. Erpelding** and **Rep. Pence** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:28 P.M.

Representative Perry
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary