

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BATEMAN SUBCOMMITTEE
Bateman

DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 2016
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Bateman, Representatives Andrus, Jordan, McCrostie, McMillan
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Andrus
GUESTS: Jeff Harvey, Secretary of State; Adam Jarvis, DFM; Scott Leibgle, Idaho Racing Commission.

Chairman Bateman called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

DOCKET NO. 11-0406-1501: **Ardie Noyes**, Acting Executive Director, Idaho Racing Commission, presented **Docket No. 11-0406-1501**, rules governing racing officials. She stated the rules simplify the selection, appointment and compensation of stewards required to preside over the live race meets.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 11-0406-1501. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 11-0411-1501: **Ardie Noyes**, Acting Executive Director, Idaho Racing Commission, presented **Docket No. 11-0411-1501**, rules governing veterinary practices, permitted medications, banned substances and drug testing of horses. She stated the change will give the Racing Commission the authority to collect and store split blood samples on every race horse that is tested following a race and give every owner/trainer the option of conducting split sample testing at a second laboratory in the event banned substances are detected by the primary laboratory. She also stated the additional samples will be collected and stored by the Idaho State Racing Commission veterinarian at the testing barns and that there was a one-time cost of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of a new centrifuge and freezer associated with storing the additional samples. She stated negotiated rule making was not conducted because the 2015 live racing season commenced before the rule could be negotiated.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Noyes** stated split sample tests are not requested very often.

MOTION: **Rep. Jordan** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 11-0411-1501. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 11-0411-1502: **Ardie Noyes**, Acting Executive Director, Idaho Racing Commission, presented **Docket No. 11-0411-1502**, rules governing veterinary practices, permitted medications, banned substances and drug testing of horses. She stated the purpose of the rule change is to restructure the split sample testing rules outlined in IDAPA 11.04.11.150 and 11.04.11.170, to bring clarity to the rules to the horse owners and trainers and to achieve consistency with procedures that are used by other horse racing jurisdictions.

MOTION: **Rep. McMillan** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 11-0411-1502. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 34-0201-1501: **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **Docket No. 34-0201-1501**, rules governing the presidential primary. He stated the rule change repeals the section allowing write-in candidates during a presidential primary in its entirety. He stated the change is to coincide the administrative rules with current Idaho statutes.

MOTION: **Rep. Jordan** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 34-0201-1501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 34-0501-1501: **Jeff Harvey**, UCC Supervisor, Secretary of State, presented **Docket No. 34-0501-1501**, rules governing farm products central filing system. He stated the PML groupings and farm product codes/fees were originally set in 1986. He said upon review it became apparent that a fee reduction was in order. He stated the fee schedule has been simplified for both the customer and the state and a flat rate created for all.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 34-0501-1501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Representative Bateman
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary