

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
TROY SUBCOMMITTEE
ANIMALS

DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2017
TIME: Upon Adjournment of the Full Committee
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Troy, Representatives Bell, Burtenshaw, Armstrong, Zito, Toone
ABSENT/
EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: Amy Ferrites; Dave Stanley, Bannock County; Dan Eldredge, Bingham County; Scott Leibsle, Idaho State Department of Agriculture; Wyatt Prescott, Idaho Cattlemen Association; Bill Barton, Idaho State Department of Agriculture; Laura Johnson, Idaho State Department of Agriculture; Dan Steenson, IDA Sawtooth Law; Dennis Tanikuni, Idaho Farm Bureau; Brandy Kay, Idaho Wool Growers; Mitch Whitmill; Benjamin Kelly, Food Producers of Idaho; Douglas R. Jones; Connie Jensen-Blyth, Idaho County.

Chairman Troy called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m.

DOCKET NO. 02-0408-1601: **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animal Industries, explained changes have been made to incorporate by reference the 2015 edition of the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance; 2015 edition of the Evaluation of Milk Laboratories reference documents; 2015 Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers reference document and 2015 edition of Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration reference Document.

MOTION: **Rep. Burtenshaw** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0408-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0415-1601: **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animal Industries, said the rule did go through negotiated rule making. The proposed rule change will make the rule consistent with the statutory revisions implemented by the 2016 Idaho Legislature. The rule will clarify the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) role as well as the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) role. The Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDS) program is replacing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDS). The department of Environmental Quality will assume authority over IPDS which was originally under the Federal Government or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

In response to committee question, **Dr. Leibsle** clarified the ISDA still maintains authority except if there is a discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States. In that case the authority to enforce would be delegated to the DEQ.

Wyatt Prescott, Idaho Cattlemen Association, spoke **in support** of the proposed rule.

MOTION: **Rep. Burtenshaw** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0415-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0416-1601: **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animal Industries, reported the rule change is a result of a petition received from the Idaho Dairyman's Association to exchange new terminology for old and correct references to other related rules. The changes will make the rule consistent with the statutory revisions implemented by the 2016 Idaho Legislature.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0416-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0419-1601: **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animals Industries, explained the rule change will require Idaho domestic cervidae producers to report the cause of death of each cervid to the Department on the official death certificate form. The rule change will also clarify the minimum surveillance requirements for the Chronic Wasting Disease on domestic cervidae facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0419-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0421-1601: **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animals Industries, stated the rule change will make Idaho rules consistent with federal regulations pertaining to the official identification of imported dairy cattle. The rule change will also clarify requirements to participate in the equine approved feedlot program as well as specify tuberculosis testing requirements for imported domestic cervidae. Equine Infectious Anemia document is a new incorporation by reference that contains minimum standards for detecting, controlling and preventing equine infectious anemia.

In response to committee question, **Dr. Leibsle** stated there was a request made for domestic cervidae brought in for direct slaughter be exempt from the deworming requirement as it would prolong the time an animal would be eligible for slaughter. This is the only exemption applied to this requirement.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0421-1601. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m..

Representative Troy
Chair

Joan Majors
Secretary