

MINUTES
SENATE RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bair, Vice Chairman Vick, Senators Brackett, Heider, Bayer, Johnson, Stennett, and Jordan

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Siddoway

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CONVENED: **Chairman Bair** called the Senate Resources and Environment Committee (Committee) meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Bair announced that **RS 24896** will not be heard today as indicated on the agenda. There has been discussions regarding this RS and a modification will be made. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game will make the necessary correction and resubmit it for consideration.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Bair passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Vick.

IDAHO DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION RULE: **Vice Chairman Vick** welcomed Keith Hobbs, Operations Division Administrator for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR), who will present the rule.

DOCKET NO. 26-0120-1601 **Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities.** **Mr. Hobbs** said the proposed change is to increase the maximum capacity of motorcycles permitted on Idaho State Park campsites from two (2) to four (4). IDPR recognized that motorcycles require less space than standard vehicles and the change is also in response to user request. Each motorcycle is subject to the motor vehicle entrance fee (MVEF). **Mr. Hobbs** stated that no comments were received at the two public meetings and there is no fiscal impact.

Senator Heider inquired if this rule applied to 4-wheelers and **Mr. Hobbs** replied that it did not, only to motorcycles.

MOTION: **Chairman Bair** moved to approve **Docket No. 26-0120-1601**. **Senator Heider** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Vick passed the gavel to Chairman Bair.

Chairman Bair announced that he has received a number of confirmation requests to date and the hearings will be held as the candidates are available. He also asked the members to submit requests on topics that would be beneficial to them and the Committee.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Bair** adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Senator Bair
Chair

Juanita Budell
Secretary