

MINUTES  
**HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017

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

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Boyle, Vice Chairman Dayley, Representatives Bell, Miller, VanOrden, Burtenshaw, Kerby, Troy, Stevenson, Amador, Armstrong, Hanks, Zito, Erpelding, Toone

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Boyle

**GUESTS:** Dan Steenson, IDA; Barry Burnell, DEQ; Laura Johnson, ISDA; Bill Barton, ISDA; Scott Leibsle, ISDA; Wyatt Prescott, ICA; Bob Naerebout, Idaho Dairyman's Association; Tanner Beymer, Wittmeyer & Associates; Britany Hurst, Idaho Cattle

**Vice Chairman Dayley** called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Troy** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, January 16, 2017 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 02-0432-1601:** **Dr. Scott Leibsle**, Deputy Administrator, Animal Industries, explained the rule change is a result of a petition received from the Idaho Dairyman's Association. The change will make the rule consistent with the statutory revisions implemented by the 2016 Idaho Legislature. He explained the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System will assume authority to enforce pretreatment requirements.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Miller** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0432-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 02-0414-1601:** **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 change the requirements related to pasture access for dairy cattle, clarify the authority of the IPDS and remove old terminology and replace with new terminology. The changes will make the rule consistent with the statutory revisions implemented by the 2016 Idaho Legislature.

**Dr. Leibsle**, in response a to committee question clarified soil testing is the responsibility of the producer. The ISDA offers a certified soil training course for those who may be interested.

**Bob Naerebout**, Idaho Dairyman's Association explained to the committee his role in the rule making process. He spoke **in support** of the changes made to the rule explaining there have not been any major rewrites since 1990.

In answer to a committee question, **Bob Naerebout** clarified a Dairy Nutrient Management Plan must be prepared by a certified planner approved by the ISDA. The cost of the plan is dependent on the number of fields.

**Berry Burnell**, DEQ, clarified committee questions concerning the ground water standard for nitrates which applies statewide for all drinking water.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 02-0414-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

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Representative Dayley  
Chair

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Joan Majors  
Secretary