Dear Senators BAIR, SIDDOWAY, Stennett, and Representatives GIBBS, Gestrin, Erpelding:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the Department of Fish and Game:

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1701AAP);
IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proposed Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1805).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 09/24/2018. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 10/23/2018.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4834, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Resources & Environment Committee and the House Resources & Conservation Committee

FROM: Deputy Division Manager - Katharine Gerrity

DATE: September 06, 2018

SUBJECT: Department of Fish and Game

IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0108-1701AAP)

IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proposed Proclamation (Docket No. 13-0111-1805)

1. IDAPA 13.01.08 - Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho - Notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Proclamation

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game submits notice of [Amended] Amended Proclamation adopting adjustments to the 2018 season for hunting gray wolf and the 2018-2019 season for trapping gray wolf, as previously adopted by proclamation for 2017-2018 Big Game Seasons. The department notes that the amendments extend hunting seasons for gray wolf in all or portions of multiple Game Management Units; expand the trapping area for gray wolf in Game Management Unit 2; extend or open trapping seasons for foothold traps only in all or portions of Game Management Units 4, 4A, 32A, 33, 39 (Boise and Elmore Counties only), 43, 44, 66 and 69; and allow snares on private lands during part of the trapping seasons in Game Management Units 32A, 33, 66 and 69.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Not applicable.

Statutory Authority

Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Fish and Game shall be excepted from the requirements of rulemaking when adopting, repealing or amending any proclamations relating to the setting
of various seasons and limits, provided it publishes notice of such proposed proclamations in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and provides notice to Legislative Services for review by the germane joint subcommittees as soon as possible after adoption by the commission.

2. IDAPA 13.01.11 - Rules Governing Fish - Notice of Proposed Proclamation

Summary and Stated Reasons for the Proclamation

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game submits notice that it has adopted by proclamation the 2018 Chinook Salmon Fall Fishing Season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact

Not applicable.

Statutory Authority

Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, provides that the Department of Fish and Game shall be excepted from the requirements of rulemaking when adopting, repealing or amending any proclamations relating to the setting of various seasons and limits, provided it publishes notice of such proposed proclamations in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin and provides notice to Legislative Services for review by the germane joint subcommittees as soon as possible after adoption by the commission.

cc: Department of Fish and Game
    Sharon Kiefer

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules must be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted by amended proclamation adjustments to the 2018 season for hunting gray wolf and the 2018-2019 season for trapping gray wolf, as previously adopted by proclamation for 2017-2018 Big Game Seasons.

The amendments to the Proclamation extend hunting seasons for gray wolf in all or portions of multiple game management units; expand the trapping area for gray wolf in Game Management Unit 2; extend or open trapping seasons for foothold traps only in all or portions of Game Management Units 4, 4A, 32A, 33, 39 (Boise and Elmore Counties only), 43, 44, 66 and 69; and allow snares on private lands during part of the trapping seasons in Game Management Units 32A, 33, 66, and 69.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the amended proclamation, contact Kathleen Trever at (208) 334-3715.
AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 36-105(3), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that the agency has adopted by proclamation the 2018 Chinook Salmon Fall Fishing Season, establishing seasons and limits for fishing in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proclamation, contact Kathleen Trever at (208) 334-3715.