

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, January 11, 2018
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room WW54
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Patrick, Vice Chairman Guthrie, Senators Martin, Lakey, Thayn, Souza, Potts, Ward-Engelking, and Burgoyne
- ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None
- NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.
- CONVENED:** **Chairman Patrick** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee).
- INTRODUCTION:** **Chairman Patrick** introduced the new page, Shelby Hale, and asked all committee members to introduce themselves. All Senators stated their name, the district they represent, and the town in which they reside. **Chairman Patrick** asked Committee Secretary, Linda Kambeitz, to tell the Committee a little about herself. **Chairman Patrick** asked page Shelby Hale, to tell the Committee what high school she attended and give some background. **Shelby Hale** said she was from Caldwell and attended Caldwell High School where she is a senior. She is the oldest of two siblings. She likes to draw and do creative things. She said she was excited to be here and to be a page. She stated that Senator Rice was her sponsor. **Senator Martin** asked her what were her plans for the future. **Shelby Hale** said she was selected to attend Hollins College in Virginia and wants to major in Political Science and possibly become a teacher.
- Chairman Patrick** introduced the new senator on the Committee Senator Potts. **Senator Potts** said he appreciated the welcome he has received in the Senate. He moved to Idaho 15 years ago to attend school and never left. He has six children. He has owned two businesses. Currently, he sells recreational vehicles in Idaho Falls.
- PASSED THE GAVEL:** Chairman Patrick passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Guthrie to assign the rules.
- RULES REVIEW:** **Vice Chairman Guthrie** explained there were three types of rules and referred to a handout sheet from Dennis Stevenson, State Administrative Rules Coordinator, which defined rules and procedures. **Vice Chairman Guthrie** referred to the spreadsheet that each Senator had with their rule assignments and said that Senators could trade rules if they felt they had more expertise in a particular area. He said he assigned approximately five rules to each Committee member. He said the State Legislature annually reviews the rules that State agencies had created to ensure that they complied with the Legislature's intent. All rules were assigned.
- PASSED THE GAVEL:** Vice Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel to Chairman Patrick. **Chairman Patrick** reminded the Committee of the Change in Employee Compensation Committee (CECC) meeting, which was starting at 2:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Patrick** adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Senator Patrick
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary