

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 01, 2018
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Holtzclaw, Horman, Packer, Redman, Kingsley, Moon, Syme, Scott, King, Chew
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Susan Buxton, Administrator, Shelli Boggie Senior Human Resources Specialist, Division of Human Resources

Chairman Hartgen called the meeting to order at 1:36PM.

Ms. Susan Buxton, Administrator, Division of Human Resources (Div. of H.R.), gave a brief presentation of what the Division does and how it works.

RS 25658: **Ms. Buxton** explained the proposed legislation would remove portions relating to "provisional appointments" and update the Code as this appointment type had not been used in thirteen years.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 25658. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25669: **Ms. Buxton** explained the proposed legislation would clarify language and create consistency in Idaho Code between classified and non-classified employees.

In response to questions from the committee, **Ms. Buxton** stated the changes had been reviewed by the Attorney General's Office, and that disputes over compensation from non-classified employees would be taken to District Court for claims.

MOTION: **Rep. Horman** made a motion to introduce **RS 25669. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
15-0401-1701:** **Ms. Shelli Boggie**, Senior Human Resources Specialist, Div. of H.R., explained the rule change would remove "provisional appointments" from the all the agency's rules, reference to a specific vendor, would move decisions on administrative leave to the Office of the Governor, and would clarify language in the rules.

In response to questions from the committee, **Ms. Buxton** stated this would remove "provisional appointment" sections from the agency's rules before legislation had passed to remove the same from Idaho Code. She also explained that the change to move administrative leave decisions to the Office of the Governor was in response to inconsistencies across the state during the previous winter during the severe snow storms.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0401-1701. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:20PM.

Representative Hartgen
Chair

Amie Taylor
Secretary