

MINUTES
SENATE RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 08, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Heider, Vice Chairman Brackett, Senators Bair, Johnson, Mortimer, Patrick, Guthrie, Stennett, and Jordan

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 Heider** called the meeting of the Resources and Environment Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Heider** welcomed all returning members of the Committee. He introduced the new Committee Secretary Erin Miller and instructed the members to not hesitate in contacting her for Committee business. He then introduced the Committee's Page, Ryan Telfer, and asked him to share his background with the Committee. Mr. Telfer is from Meridian, Idaho, and a senior at Mountain View High School.

PRESENTATION: **Chairman Heider** introduced Dennis Stevenson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, and Brad Hunt, Administrative Rules Specialist, from the Division of Financial Management. **Mr. Stevenson** presented a rules summary which included a description of omnibus rules, history of the rules, effective dates, and chapters. He also explained that the November 20th special edition bulletin showed the redlined text of changes made to rules up to that time. **Mr. Stevenson** explained access to the rules website and the Legislative Services Office (LSO) Memorandums' link location and content. He explained that the motion process had not changed.

DISCUSSION: **Senators Stennett and Patrick**, and **Mr. Stevenson** discussed how to handle agencies with regard to their more stringent federal obligations, as well as the analysis and new drafts of LSO Memorandums.

Mr. Stevenson suggested to the Committee that they approve all omnibus dockets first as newer rules were written to fit into the rule.

Senators Bair, Mortimer, Guthrie, and **Chairman Heider** discussed with **Mr. Stevenson** being able to roll over text and have it show changes, and further clarifying issues.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Heider** adjourned the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Senator Heider
Chair

Erin Miller
Secretary