

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 13, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Stevenson, Armstrong, Clow, Andrus, Furniss, Nichols, Raymond, Kiska, Smith, Berch, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief, Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL); Robert H. McQuade, Jr., (IBOL); Lincoln Smyser; Misty Lawrence, DFM

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Green(18)** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2020. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2001-1900: **Director Kelley Packer**, (IBOL), explained these rules primarily govern the process for inquiries into licensees and registrants, and supplement the contested case procedures for each of the boards the Bureau serves. Allowing these rules to expire would disrupt the uniform process the Bureau uses for each of the boards it serves, adding an unnecessary burden on licensees and registrants.

MOTION: **Rep. Raymond** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2001-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0201-1900F: **Director Packer** stated the State Athletic Commission rules establish and govern standards and practices of the Idaho Athletic Commission, which oversees boxing, mixed martial arts, and wrestling contests. Allowing these rules to expire would deny the Commission the ability to sanction permits and admit licensees; and elimination of the standards protecting combatants in sanctioned contests would harm the health, safety, and welfare of combatants.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0201-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0101-1900F: **Director Packer** said the Architectural Examiners pending fee rule removes redundant and unnecessary language, moves fees into an easier to read tabular format, and adds the phrase "not to exceed" before fee amounts, allowing for flexibility in decreasing and increasing board fees within authorized limits to maintain Board liquidity.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0101-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-0401-1900F: **Director Packer** explained the rules govern qualifications for registered geologists who protect public health, safety and welfare by providing reasoned input in minimizing potential danger from geologic hazards during construction projects; alerting the public to potential danger in areas of seismic risk; defining impacts of human activities and natural occurrences on aquifers, recharge areas, and other water resources; and outlining steps in geohazard mitigation for features such as: fault zones, landslides, and unstable foundation areas. Not reauthorizing these rules would hinder the Board's ability to admit new applicants, to renew current licenses, and would affect registered geologists' ability to affix their stamp.

- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0401-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-0701-1900F:** **Director Packer** said the rules govern the qualifications to practice landscape architecture and ensure that an individual has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities to practice landscape architecture without endangering the health, safety or welfare of the public.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0701-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-0801-1900F:** **Director Packer** explained the State Board of Morticians is charged with the duty to regulate, license, and supervise funeral homes, crematories, Morticians, and Funeral Directors in the State of Idaho. The Board's primary responsibility is to protect public health, safety, and welfare through licensure and enforcement of Idaho law. Failure to renew these rules would harm public health and safety through eliminating requirements of licensees and licensed facilities to safely, compassionately, and ethically prepare and make final disposition of the deceased.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0801-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-1801-1900F:** **Director Packer** explained the clarifications for an applicant's log book, through specific requirements for the signature and license number of the supervising appraiser. The pending fee rule clarifies the number of hours a registered trainee must obtain in Idaho within a minimum period of time, allowing applicants flexibility while ensuring familiarity with Idaho markets, and adds that the Board will only consider experience gained in jurisdictions with substantially equal requirements to those of Idaho, providing clarity to applicants, and ensure all applicants are held to the same standards.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-1801-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-2501-1900F:** **Director Packer** explained the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board rules govern the credentials required to instruct Idaho's student drivers and protect the public sharing the roadways with student drivers. Allowing these rules to expire would mean the dissolution of the curriculum standards for students in private driving schools, suspension of the standards driving instructors and driving businesses are required to maintain, and removal of an alternative form of driver's education for Idaho students and their families.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2501-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-2801-1900F:** **Director Packer** stated the rules govern the qualifications and standards for licensees in the barber and cosmetology services industry, as well as hygiene and sanitation standards of establishments which offer those services. Failing to reauthorize these rules would deprive the Board of the ability to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of Idaho.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2801-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO. 24-2901-1900F:** **Director Packer** said the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board pending fee rule moves fees into an easier to read tabular format, and adds the phrase "not to exceed" before fee amounts, allowing flexibility in decreasing and increasing board fees within authorized limits to maintain Board liquidity. The pending fee rule replaces the moral turpitude and good moral character requirements regarding criminal history with the request for disclosure of any crime other than a minor traffic offense, providing clarity to applicants and other potential licensees.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2901-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2101-1900F: **Robert H. McQuade, Jr.**, (IBOL), stated the Idaho State Contractors Board pending fee rule removes redundant language, moves fees into an easier to read tabular format, and adds the phrase "not to exceed" before fee amounts, allowing for flexibility in decreasing and increasing board fees within authorized limits to maintain Board liquidity.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2101-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2201-1900F: **Robert H. McQuade, Jr.**, explained the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board pending fee rule reorganizes and combines sections for clarity, removes redundant language, moves fees into an easier to read tabular format, and adds the phrase "not to exceed" before fee amounts, allowing for flexibility in decreasing and increasing board fees within authorized limits to maintain Board liquidity. In addition, a new fee for re-inspection of liquefied petroleum facilities, to cover the cost generated as a result of a failed initial inspection is added, as the Board felt the facility requiring the re-inspection should bear the added cost, rather than all licensees.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **DOCKET NO. Docket No.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary