

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 13, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Kingsley, Syme, Christensen, Giddings, Green(2), Wisniewski, Chew, Abernathy, Ellis

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO; Steve Kramer, Carpenters; Tom Limbaugh, IIC; Gil Arouret, Carpenters; Antonio Garibay, Carpenters; Josh McKenna, Idaho Department of Labor; Jani Revier, Idaho Department of Lands

Chairman Holtzclaw called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

DOCKET NO. 28-0000-1900: **Ewa Szewczyk**, Idaho Department of Commerce Grants and Contract Manager, presented the Department of Commerce Omnibus Reauthorization Rule **Docket No. 28-0000-1900** to the committee. She indicated that the agency approach was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act to eliminated rules that were obsolete, outdated, or redundant.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve Omnibus **Docket No. 28-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 15-0400-1900: **Susan Buxton**, Idaho Division of Human Resources Administrator, presented the Idaho Division of Human Resources Omnibus Reauthorization Rule **Docket No. 15-0400-1900** to the committee. She indicated that the agency approach was in line with the Red Tape Reduction to eliminate rules that were obsolete, redundant or outdated. Additionally, the agency streamlined Rule 75, the process for employees to be granted the Employee Suggestion Award where savings of tax payer dollars are realized because of an employee's idea.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve Omnibus **Docket No. 15-0400-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 17-0000-1900: **Kamerron Monroe** presented the Idaho Industrial Commission Omnibus Reauthorization Rule **Docket No. 17-0000-1900** to the committee. She indicated that the agency approach was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act to eliminate rules that were obsolete, redundant or obsolete. Additionally, the agency reorganized the IDAPA chapters to correlate to their authorizing chapter within Idaho Code 72, Clarified Chapter 17.10.01 finality provisions, and created a separate chapter pertaining to Peace Officer and Detention Officer Disability Fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Ellis** made a motion to approve Omnibus **Docket No. 17-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 17-0000-1900F: **Sonnet Robinson** presented the Idaho Industrial Commission Omnibus Reauthorization Rule **Docket No. 17-0000-1900F** to the committee. She indicated that the agency approach was in line with the Red Tape Reauthorization Act to eliminate rules that were obsolete, outdated or redundant. Additionally, rules related to workers compensation were combined into one chapter, insurance carrier rules with self-insured employers where combined, and clarified bank card contract language requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve Omnibus **Docket No. 17-0000-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 09-0000-1900: **Jani Revier**, Director of the Idaho Department of Labor, presented Omnibus Reauthorization Rule **Docket No. 09-0000-1900** to the committee. She indicated that the agency approach was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act to eliminate rules that were obsolete, redundant or outdated.

MOTION: **Rep. Kastning** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 09-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 09-0130-1902: **Josh McKenna**, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Bureau Chief, presented **Docket No. 09-0130-1902**. He stated provisions within the docket allow individuals leaving the area to receive advanced training not available in Idaho to receive unemployment benefits while in training.

MOTION: **Rep. Abernathy** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 09-0130-1902**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 09-0130-1903: **Josh McKenna**, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Bureau Chief, presented **Docket No. 09-0130-1903**. He stated provisions within the docket require disabled individuals receiving unemployment benefits to provide proof they are disabled.

MOTION: **Rep. Chew** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 09-0130-1903**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary