

MINUTES  
**SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, January 17, 2020  
**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room WW55  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairwoman Lodge, Vice Chairman Harris, Senators Hill, Winder, Vick, Souza, Stennett, and Buckner-Webb  
**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Senator Anthon

**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.

**VOTE ON GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT:** **VOTE ON THE GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT** of Susan Kerrick to the Idaho Lottery Commission.

**MOTION:** **Senator Buckner-Webb** moved to send the Gubernatorial appointment of Susan Kerrick to the Idaho Lottery Commission to the floor with the recommendation that she be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Winder** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT:** **THE GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT** of Rayelle Anderson to the Idaho Bingo-Raffle Advisory Board (Board).

**Rayelle Anderson**, Director of Development, North Idaho College, stated she has been in the non profit community since 1992 and has worked with the Board since 2009. **Ms. Anderson** stated that she has gained a better understanding of the law and rules of the state and can assist fellow nonprofit enterprises in ways to engage communities in charitable missions. The Board and the Lottery Commission have created practices and put them on the website to educate non profits and Idaho citizens about the law, rules, and practices; and to increase awareness.

**Chairwoman Lodge** announced the reappointment will be voted on at the next Committee meeting.

**RS 27385C1** **RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS** regarding the filing of such reports.

**Chad Houck**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, identified the cosponsors; Senator Patti Anne Lodge, Representative Fred Wood, and Representative Steve Harris. **Mr. Houck** reviewed current Idaho Code § 67-6607. Currently, campaign finance reports can only be filed by the political treasurer for each candidate and the treasurer of each political committee. **RS 27385C1** will change the statute to allow reporting by a candidate, or the political treasurer for a candidate; and a political committee, or the treasurer of a political committee. This change will be applied appropriately throughout the section. An emergency clause is included because if a treasurer is not available, a candidate or political committee would be subject to fine if a deposit could not be made in accordance with statute.

**MOTION:** **Senator Winder** moved to send **RS 27385C1** to print. **Senator Hill** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**PASSED THE  
GAVEL:**

Chairwoman Lodge passed the gavel the Vice Chairman Harris.

**DOCKET NO.  
04-0000-1900**

**OMNIBUS PENDING RULE IDAPA 04** Rules of the Office of the Attorney General.

**Brett Delange**, Chief of the Consumer Protection Division and Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General, introduced Andy Snook, Chief of Contracts and Administrative Law Division for the Attorney General's Office. **Mr. Delange** explained that all the rules were promulgated 20-25 years ago and there are no substantive changes, only grammatical changes and removal of obsolete sections. One exception was the elimination of an obsolete rule in its entirety.

**MOTION:**

**Senator Souza** moved to approve **Docket No. 04-0000-1900**. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.  
04-0000-1900F**

**OMNIBUS PENDING FEE RULE IDAPA 04** Rules of the Office of the Attorney General.

**Brett Delange**, Chief of the Consumer Protection Division and Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General, stated that a 1992 statute authorized the Attorney General to assess a fee for telemarketers. The initial fee was \$50 and the renewal fee was \$25. Both remain the same. This docket implements that statute and includes registration provisions and how fees are to be assessed. These rules are substantively the same. Discussion followed regarding the no call list and how that list applies to telemarketers, charitable calls, and robo calls.

**MOTION:**

**Senator Souza** moved to approve **Docket No. 04-0000-1900F**. **Senator Stennett** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.  
11-0400-1900**

**OMNIBUS PENDING RULE IDAPA 11** Rules of the Idaho State Police Racing Commission.

**Ardie Noyes**, Idaho State Racing Commission (Commission), introduced Major Charlie Spencer, Rules Review Officer, and Patrick Denton, Office of the Attorney General. **Ms. Noyes** explained the impact of the omnibus rules process, comprised of seven chapters previously approved by the Legislature; the process conformed to the Red Tape Reduction Act resulting in the elimination of nine pages of rules and over 2,900 words. As a result, the rules are more user friendly for racing industry participants and citizens of Idaho. She highlighted the specific changes:

- A section of unnecessary rules was removed.
- No substantive changes were made and those changes were approved by the Commission.
- The Commission offered opportunities for public comment but no requests were received.

**MOTION:**

**Senator Stennett** moved to approve **Docket No. 11-0400-1900**. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO.  
11-0400-1900F**

**OMNIBUS PENDING FEE RULE IDAPA 11** Rules of the Idaho State Police Racing Commission.

**Ardie Noyes**, Idaho State Racing Commission, stated that this docket contains six chapters regarding fee rules. Following the Red Tape Reduction Act process resulted in the elimination of 12 pages of rules and 4,100 words. No substantive changes were made. Due to unique regulations for various license types, the number and type of rule chapters have been retained.

**MOTION:** **Senator Stennett** moved to approve **Docket No. 11-0400-1900F**. **Chairwoman Lodge** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**DOCKET NO. 32-0101-1900F** **OMNIBUS PENDING FEE RULE IDAPA 32** Rules of the Endowment Fund Investment Board.

**Chris Anton**, Manager of Investments, Endowment Fund Investment Board (Board), said the one rule chapter in this omnibus action has been previously reviewed and approved by the Legislature. The Board reviewed the rule with an eye toward simplification or elimination in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. **Mr. Anton** explained that they considered the rule to be beneficial to the citizens of Idaho and the fees reflected in the rule to be reasonable. The credit enhancement program for school district bonds allows voter eligible approved school bonds to be issued with a AAA credit rating which is above the State of Idaho AA rating. This credit enhancement is achieved by a pledge that the Permanent Public School Endowment Fund administered by the Board will purchase a limited amount of State of Idaho notes if needed. This enhancement reduces the cost for Idaho school districts. There is an application fee of \$500 for the schools and a one-time bond guarantee fee of .02 percent of the total debt service for bonds in service for 20-30 years.

**Senator Stennett** questioned how a AAA rating can be given when Idaho has a AA rating. **Mr. Anton** replied that in addition to the information that is gathered in the application process, the State of Idaho guarantees that they will step in if the school district defaults. There is also a provision that loans could be made by the Endowment Fund to make the payments. That provision enhances the State's rating.

**MOTION:** **Senator Hill** moved to approve **Docket No. 32-0101-1900F**. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:**

Vice Chairman Harris passed the gavel to Chairwoman Lodge.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, **Chairwoman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

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Senator Lodge  
Chair

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Twyla Melton  
Secretary