

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Patrick, Vice Chairman Agenbroad, Senators Martin, Lakey, Guthrie, Thayn, Souza, and Burgoyne

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Senator Ward-Engelking

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CONVENED: **Chairman Patrick** called the meeting of the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee) to order at 1:31 p.m.

**HONORING OF PAGE
& INTRODUCTION OF
NEW PAGE:** **Chairman Patrick** honored Page Beth Bates. He asked her to tell the Committee what she learned. **Ms. Bates** stated she learned about the legislative process. She said she never imagined how much cooperation was necessary during the lawmaking process. **Ms. Bates** remarked she was honored to have been working at the Senate for the past six weeks. She noted she has applied for three emergency medical technician jobs and for three pharmacy tech jobs.

The new page was in training and unable to attend the meeting.

Chairman Patrick stated he wanted to move the hearing for **S 1287** to the beginning of the agenda, due to a prior commitment for Representative Clow.

S 1287

Relating to Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing (BCSL). **Representative Clow** outlined the provisions and changes in this bill. He noted the changes address the renewal and reinstatement of licenses and registration. This amendment provides the BCSL Board the authority to approve the reinstatement retroactive to the date of expiration. The school has 90 days to pay the renewal fee.

Representative Clow summarized an incident that happened with a cosmetology school owner when there was a lapse in the payment of licensing fees. The school lost their accreditation and went out of business.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Burgoyne** remarked he was in support of the legislation.

MOTION: **Senator Souza** moved to send **S 1287** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Burgoyne** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

S 1264

Relating to Self-Storage Facilities. **Tim Olson**, Self Storage Association, outlined the bill and gave a brief overview of the statute. He noted the current 1990 statute and requirements would be updated. Operators would be able to continue current business practices.

TESTIMONY: **Carlos Kaslow**, representing himself, testified in support of the bill. He noted this legislation would make communication more effective and efficient. **Mr. Kaslow** outlined the changes for liens, rental agreements, and towing requirements.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Lakey** and **Mr. Kaslow** discussed rare examples of subleases and the definition of warehouse operators as opposed to that of a landlord leasing to a tenant.

Senator Martin discussed with **Mr. Kaslow** the process involved for the owner of a facility before proceeding with action. **Mr. Kaslow** remarked there is a minimum of a 60-day process.

TESTIMONY: **Celeste Lete**, representing herself, testified in support of the bill. She noted current laws are outdated. Changes would more clearly establish and communicate terms and conditions of rental agreements.

Ron Osborne, representing himself, testified in support of the bill. He indicated the proposed amendments would be the first changes in over 30 years, when the current technology was not available to better communicate with customers. He indicated the proposed amendments would clarify terms in rental agreements.

MOTION: **Senator Guthrie** moved to send **S 1264** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Martin** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

S 1261 **Relating to Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors - License Status.** **Tom Judge**, Deputy Director, Idaho Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, outlined the housekeeping items and substantive changes in the bill. He remarked the outdated process to reinstate a license was removed. Some of the substantive changes included providing additional options for monuments set by surveyors, the reduction of requirements for some Public Land Survey System monuments, and the addition of two more requirements. There had been no complaints.

MOTION: **Senator Guthrie** moved to send **S 1261** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Vice Chairman Agenbroad** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

H 339 **Relating to Occupations - Dry Needling by Physical Therapists.** **Emily Hunter**, Idaho Physical Therapy Association, reported the purpose of this legislation is to make a correction to the Physical Therapy Practice Act by allowing the Idaho Physical Therapy Licensure Board (IPTLB) to approve the required courses for a physical therapist to practice dry needling.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Lakey** and **Ms. Hunter** discussed the impact on the IPTLB's ability to recognize or promote licensing between states.

In response to a question from Senator Souza, **Ms. Hunter** remarked there had been no complaints.

MOTION: **Senator Souza** moved to send **H 339** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Thayn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Guthrie** moved to approve the Minutes of February 4, 2020. **Vice Chairman Agenbroad** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Patrick** adjourned the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Senator Patrick
Chair

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary