

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 17, 2020

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Kerby, Representatives Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive, DeMordaunt, Moon, Ehardt, Goesling, Marshall, Raymond, Wisniewski, McCrostie, Abernathy, Berch

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. DeMordaunt

GUESTS: Clara-Leigh Evans, Katelyn Hettinga, Cassidey Plum, Shalani Wilcox, Herman Roberts, Sydney Plum and Katy Doumit, Idaho FFA Association; Harold Ott, Rural Schools; Greg Wilson, Governor's Office; Tracie Bent, OSBE; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

RS 27749: The sponsor of **RS 27749** requested the introductory hearing be postponed until Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

Chairman Clow introduced the Committee's new page, **Israel Sheber**.

Cassidey Plum, State Secretary, Idaho FFA Association, introduced herself and her fellow state officers. She described FFA's three circle model: classroom and laboratory experiences, supervised agriculture experiences and FFA, including career development events.

Sydney Plum, State Reporter, Idaho FFA Association, gave an overview of the Association's growth over the past year and discussed opportunities available to members, including the Gem State Leadership Conference.

Katie Hettinga, State Treasurer, Idaho FFA Association, described how FFA members are able to learn and share agricultural practices with the wider community. She invited Committee members to attend their annual leadership conference in April. She noted of the six state officers, half come from agricultural backgrounds while half do not.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:22 am.

Representative Clow
Chair

Erica McGinnis
Secretary