

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Gibbs, Vice Chairman Lickley, Representatives Moyle, Wood, Boyle, Vander Woude, Gestrin, Mendive, Kauffman, Blanksma, Addis, Moon, Manwaring, Okuniewicz, Yamamoto, Rubel, Davis (Burns), Mathias
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Blanksma
GUESTS: Gary Spackman, Idaho Department of Water Resources
Chairman Gibbs called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.
RS 28076: **Gary Spackman**, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources stated this proposed legislation will eliminate inactive provisions of law related to water right delivery calls. He explained the procedures outlined in these sections are obsolete since the adoption of the Rules for Conjunctive Management of Surface and Ground Water Resources (IDAPA 37.03.11). The sections to be repealed are: **Idaho Code, Sections 42-237b, 42-237c, 42-237d, 42-237g, and 42-238a.**
MOTION: **Rep. Wood** made a motion to introduce **RS 28076. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28077: **Gary Spackman**, Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources stated this proposed legislation will eliminate inactive provisions of law that have become obsolete, outdated, duplicative, or contain language that now conflicts with other sections of Idaho Code.
MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to introduce **RS 28077. Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Gibbs turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Lickley.**
DOCKET NO. 37-0000-2000F: **Mat Weaver**, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources stated this Docket as written was before the committee and approved during the 2020 Session. He indicated no changes were made from what the committee reviewed last Session. He reminded the committee, as a result of the Red Tape Reduction Act, one full chapter was eliminated and overall there was a 21% reduction in the volume of rules as well as a 21% reduction in restrictive rules. Mr. Weaver stated as a follow-up to concerns last Session regarding Rule 61.01 (Standards for Suction Dredges) and 61.03 (Mechanized Equipment Prohibited Below High Water Mark), Department staff have been instructed to initiate negotiated rulemaking for those two rules in calendar year 2021.
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 37-0000-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:54pm.

Representative Gibbs
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary