

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow (McClusky), Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Clow (McClusky), Andrus, Nichols

GUESTS: MiChell Bird, Division of Professional and Occupational Licenses (DOPL), Thomas Judge, Deputy Director, Idaho Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (IPELS)

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Dixon stated **S 1011** would be moved to the bottom of the agenda.

S 1083: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **S 1083**, legislation regarding occupational licensing reform for military members, veterans, and spouses. **Rep. DeMordaunt** stated the purpose of the legislation is to create a maximum application deadline of fifteen business days and to provide verification that a license was issued in another jurisdiction. She added that this legislation would make Idaho more friendly and inviting to military members, veterans, and spouses, as well as to provide clarity for easier navigation of the application process.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** clarified the process of future disciplinary action in situations of investigations.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1083** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1084: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **S 1084**, legislation to create a sunset process for the Sunrise Review Committee. She said starting in 2022, there would be an annual rotation to review six groups of boards and would determine which boards needed to be evaluated. She stated if the Legislature or Governor would like a specific board reviewed, the Sunrise Review Committee would evaluate it, but make the final decision. She added the hope for the Sunrise Review Committee is to remove unnecessary regulation and clarified all provision or changes would be sent to the germane committee for review.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. DeMordaunt** explained the sunrise and sunset process, how long the committee had been in place, and the board would be able to go back and review the change(s). She also ensured this legislation would cancel out previous legislation which caused licensing concerns and license review processes would be handled in this manner moving forward.

MOTION: **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to send **S 1084** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1011: **Rep. Green** presented **S 1011**, legislation regarding the evaluation of mapping standards and methods. **Rep. Green** stated the legislation would allow for local level rulemaking to be aligned at the national level in the future. She added the legislation also clarifies the reporting process to the Governor.

Rep. Green turned the remainder of her presentation over to **Thomas Judge**, Deputy Director, IPELS. He stated the legislation would repeal reporting requirements to the Governor for redundancy purposes, remove mapping standards, change definitions for mapping large areas, remove zone names, add standards for new coordinates, modernize the definition of coordinates, and change the use of the definition of a U.S. Survey Foot unit of measurement. He said that the legislation would also create nine new mapping zones, add an accuracy statement of coordinates, allow for the use of a new mathematical model of the earth, allow and recognize use of different systems of measurement in the private sector, keep coordinates supplemental when closing a home, and require that any coordinate modifications be reported and explained.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1011** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Green** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary