

MINUTES  
**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW55

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Thayn, Senators Den Hartog, Blair (Johnson), Ward-Engelking, and Nelson

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Lent, Senators Crabtree, Woodward and Cook

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**CONVENED:** **Chairman Thayn** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 2:27 p.m.

**HCR 53:** **Tracie Bent**, Idaho State Board of Education (SBOE) explained **HCR 53** by stating that fee rules are different than non-fee rules due to the fact that they have to be affirmatively accepted to take effect. She further explained that this year all of the rules were new, and the previously codified rules did not need to be extended. **Chairman Thayn** asked for clarification for the next legislative session's rule-making process, if a going home bill would be needed. **Ms. Bent** explained that if omnibus rules were not done, then yes, the going home bill would be needed to extend all of the rules that were not rejected this legislative session (2022).

**MOTION:** **Senator Den Hartog** moved to send **HCR 53** to the floor with a do pass recommendation. **Senator Blair** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Chairman Thayn passed the gavel to Senator Den Hartog.

**H 790:** **Chairman Thayn** presented **H 790** which is relating to K-3 Literacy.

**MOTION:** **Senator Blair** moved to send **H 790** to the floor with a do pass recommendation. **Senator Ward-Engelking** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**

**DISCUSSION:** **Senator Ward-Engelking** commented that **H 790** may need to be revisited in the future for more uniformity.

**PASSED THE GAVEL:** Senator Den Hartog passed the gavel to Chairman Thayn.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Thayn** adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

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Senator Thayn  
Chair

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Katy Morden  
Secretary