

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Guthrie, Vice Chairman Bernt, Senators Winder, Anthon, Harris, Lee, Toews, and Wintrow

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Ruchti

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Guthrie** called the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:00 a.m.

WELCOME: **Chairman Guthrie** welcomed everyone to the first meeting. He introduced the Committee Secretary, Joyce Brewer, and Pages Kamille Mirkin and Fernando Montelongo and asked them to tell the Committee about themselves.

Joyce Brewer shared she retired from the Idaho Department of Correction in 2020.

Kamille Mirkin described growing up on a family dairy farm in Jerome. She shared she was active in, and served in a variety of positions in 4-H and Future Farms of America (FFA). Kamille planned to attend the University of Idaho and possibly go on to law school.

Fernando Montelongo recognized Chairman Guthrie as his sponsor for this half of the Legislative Session. He characterized himself as family-oriented, physically active, and involved in FFA. He planned to attend the University of Idaho with a focus on business or agricultural education.

Chairman Guthrie invited the Committee members to share a little about themselves. Each member noted the district he/she represented and some personal information about their involvement with the State and service in the Idaho Legislature.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Guthrie passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Bernt.

RULES REVIEW: **Vice Chairman Bernt** provided members of the Committee with a list of assigned rules to review for prospective changes. He stated the Committee Secretary would provide contact information for the rules assigned to them. **Vice Chairman Bernt** asked committee members to review the rules and talk to him or Chairman Guthrie about trading rule assignments for which they might be more familiar.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Bernt passed the gavel to Chairman Guthrie.

DISCUSSION: **Chairman Guthrie** expressed his appreciation to the Committee members for their service. He acknowledged Senator Lodge's past service to this Committee and her mentorship of him. **Chairman Guthrie** noted he valued the leadership on both sides of the legislative aisle.

Chairman Guthrie recognized Twyla Melton, the Committee's former secretary, for her dedication and service to the Senate.

ADJOURNED There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Guthrie** adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

Senator Guthrie
Chair

Joyce Brewer
Secretary