

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 01, 2023

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Dixon(1), Andrus, Furniss, Mitchell, Monks, Cornilles, Crane(12), Lanting, Petzke, Redman, Berch, Green, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Monks

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

**RS 29952C1:** **Rep. Crane (13)** explained the purpose of **RS 29952C1** is to create a universal work recognition licensure. He shared a challenge for experienced tradesmen moving to Idaho from a state which doesn't have a license for their trade, is in order to get an Idaho license, they have to start from square one and go back to school. This legislation creates a pathway for individuals with certain work experience gained in the military, another state, district or territory of the United States, to have an opportunity to take a competency test to obtain an Idaho license in certain fields.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 29952C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-2501-2202F:** **Chairman Clow** introduced **Tim Frost**, Division Deputy Administrator, Idaho Department of Occupational and Professional Licenses (IDOPL) who explained the proposed rule changes in **Docket No. 24-2501-2202F**. There are formatting changes, simplified language, relaxed training requirements, reporting requirements removed, simplified ability for schools to update curriculum, and is no change to fees.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Frost** explained online delivery method is allowable for continuing education training.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2501-2202F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-3001-2202F:** **Tim Frost**, Division Deputy Administrator, IDOPL explained the proposed rule changes in **Docket No. 24-3001-2202F** includes updating the continuing education standards and accreditation rules, simplifying the pathway for continuing education credit, simplifying language, removing duplicate language and aligning language to statute.

**Vice Chair Ehlers** declared a Rule 80.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Frost** explained all CPA exams are administered at an off-site location.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Berch**, expressing concern about the change of language from "will" to "may", made a motion to reject section 105.01 of **Docket No. 24-3001-2202F**.

**Chairman Clow** suggested another way to handle the motion would be to make a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3001-2202F** while rejecting section 105.01.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN:** **Rep. Berch** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion. There being no objections, the request was granted.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3001-2202F**, with the exception of Section 105.01, which will be rejected.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Vice Chair Ehlers** made a substitute motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3001-2202F** with the exception of all of Section 105. Rejecting only 105.01 would leave that section incomplete. **Substitute motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Clow** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Ehlers**.

**DOCKET NO. 24-3920-2202F:** **Mr. Frost** explained the proposed rule changes in **Docket No. 24-3920-2202F** provide clarity and language simplification, removes duplications, and extends permit expiration dates. There are no new permit fees introduced and no fees were increased, and the permitting application process, experience needed and continuing education was simplified. The proposed rule changes also align to code and statute as well as change civil penalties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3920-2202F Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-3970-2202F:** **Mr. Frost** explained the proposed rule changes in **Docket No. 24-3970-2202F** included an update to legal authority and proper statute citations, clarity in scope of regulation, and clarified original intent of previous changes. They also simplified language, simplified licensing pathways, expanded accepted continuing education methods, simplified specialty journeyman qualifications, and consolidated three specialty licenses. He shared there are no new permit fees and no permit increases.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3970-2202F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Rep. Ehlers** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Michelle Anderson  
Secretary