

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Raymond, Representatives Boyle, Cannon, McCann, Ehlers, Gallagher, Garner, Nelsen, Pickett, Sauter, Mathias, Nash, Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Cannon, Pickett, Mathias

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 Andrus called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1036: **Senator Herndon** presented **S 1036**, legislation to eliminate many of the herd share details for raw milk, which allow the Department of Agriculture flexibility to adjust those in rule making.

Robert Naerebout, Idaho Dairyman's Association, spoke **in support** of **S 1036**. He was of the opinion the dairy industry is highly regulated, finished product is constantly tested and funds are going towards testing the safety of raw milk.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1036** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion Carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gallagher** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Dan Waugh, Trails Committee Chairman, presented a summary of the Idaho Horse Council. He advised Committee members of the projects the Idaho Horse Council is currently undertaking including brand and vaccination clinics, the Idaho State Non-Motorized Trails Committee, the Idaho Youth Horse Council and the Annual Horse Expo. He noted the annual economic impact of recreation.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Representative Kevin Andrus
Chair

Hope Alles
Secretary