

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Boyle, Vander Woude, Blanksma, Manwaring, Yamamoto, Raybould, Durrant, Hill, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Pickett, Raymond, Tanner, Burns, Necochea, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Manwaring, Hill, Pickett, Raymond

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

Chairman Mendive announced that the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) denied the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) request for Nature Asset Companies (NAC's).

Chairman Mendive announced prior to the Committee's Administrative Rule reviews there will be refresher training to clear up any confusion about the process.

RS 30867: **Rep. Petzke**, District 21, presented **RS 30867** and briefly explained the Dept. of Fish and Game currently uses collars to manage game populations. Some hunters have discovered that this data, which includes locations and dates, is available to the public through the record request process. Restrictions already exist in the use of public records requests for hunting endangered species but all species are not included in that protection. This solution was arrived at by gaining input from several different sources, which include sportsman groups, agriculture groups, and the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.

MOTION: **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to introduce **RS 30867**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30837: **Rep. Garner**, District 28, presented **RS 30837** saying the proposed legislation deals with the Soil and Conservation Districts, clarifying how to decrease board members, how vacancies should be filled, and making some technical corrections.

MOTION: **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to introduce **RS 30837**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS: 30790: **Rep. Nelson**, District 26, presented **RS 30790** saying the proposed legislation is a Dept. of Water Resources bill intended to clean up code and removing discussion pertaining to Class II oil and gas injection wells.

MOTION: **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to introduce **RS 30790**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Andrea Blades
Secretary