

MINUTES
HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 09, 2024

TIME: Upon floor adjournment

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) Blanksma, Durrant, Mickelsen, Nelsen, Tanner, Necochea

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 11:58 a.m.

RS 31222: **Rep. Young**, District 30, presented **RS 31222** saying that water usage and water rights are a very important issues in Idaho, and in her district. She explained that two principles are commonly applied to make determinations, "first in time and first in right", and "beneficial use". These principles are often perceived as competing but she believes there is a third way involving people working together that meets the needs of as many people as possible and results in predictable water stability for all users.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 31222**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31233: **Rep. Vander Woude**, District 22, presented **RS 31233** saying current code regarding flood control districts needs some language clean up.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 31233**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Andrea Blades
Secretary