

MINUTES
SENATE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 09, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chairman Lenney, Senators Lakey, Nichols, Bernt, Zito, and Ruchti

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Chairman Foreman, Senators Guthrie, and Ward-Engelking

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CONVENED: **Vice Chairman Lenney** called the meeting of the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 p.m.

WELCOME: **Vice Chairman Lenney** welcomed the three new Senators to the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PAGE: **Vice Chairman Lenney** introduced the new Committee Page, Samantha Smith, and asked her to tell the Committee about herself. **Ms. Smith** stated she was from Moscow and lived on a ranch. She was involved in showing livestock, but especially lambs. Her main passion was agricultural communications.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Bernt** queried if Ms. Smith was going to the University of Idaho (U of I). **Ms. Smith** stated she was accepted yesterday. He thanked her for singing happy birthday to his father.

Senator Lakey thanked Ms. Smith for being a Page. He asked her how she knew about the program. **Ms. Smith** indicated she had a friend who was a Page last year and he highly recommended the program.

Senator Nichols asked Ms. Smith what was something she wanted to learn at the Legislature. **Ms. Smith** reported she wanted to learn professional skills. She also wanted to learn about policy and agricultural affairs.

RULES REVIEW: **Assignment of the Rules. Vice Chairman Lenney** referred to the upcoming rules and asked all Committee members to read all of the rules. He noted all Committee members were responsible.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Vice Chairman Lenney** adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Senator Lenney
Vice Chairman

Linda Kambeitz
Secretary

Senator Foreman
Chairman