

MINUTES  
**HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Boyle, Vander Woude, Manwaring, Raybould, Mickelsen (Hatch), Nelsen, Pickett, Raymond, Tanner(14), Miller, Andrus, Dygert, Petzke, Sauter, Galaviz, Church  
**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Tanner  
**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** welcomed members and confirmed that everyone is able to access the shared electronic committee folder to review reports posted there.  
**Chairman Mendive** invited **Vice Chairman Shepherd** to speak to the start up of agency Administrative Rule proposals scheduled for next week. Vice Chairman Shepherd explained Dept. of Fish and Game and the Division of Occupational & Professional Licenses (DOPL) are first up for Performance Measures or annual reports, and Administrative Rule presentations. He confirmed the committee members have been able to access the electronic shared folder and emphasized the importance of review of the proposed Rules prior to their respective agency presentations. Committee members were offered the option of printed paper copies of the Administrative Rules if they preferred.  
**RS 31842:** **Rep. Raybould** (D34) presented **RS 31842** saying it stipulated the appointment of an interim Natural Resources Study Committee and briefly explained why it is needed.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Vander Woude** made a motion to introduce **RS 31842** and send it to the 2nd reading calendar.  
During discussion it was stated that currently no such committee exists.  
**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 31873:** **Rep. Raybould** (D34) presented **RS 31873** saying that it affords an exemption from outfitter and guide licensing for private schools in connection to student outdoor excursions. She said this exemption already exists for public schools.  
**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Rep. Raymond** (D31) made a motion to introduce **RS 31873. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Mendive  
Chair

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Andrea Blades  
Secretary