

MINUTES

HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 20, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Vander Woude, Horman, Scott, Wisniewski, Raybould, Redman, Bruce, Burgoyne, Fuhriman, Tanner(13), Thompson, Rubel, Egbert, Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

MOTION: **Rep. Fuhriman** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Barbieri lead the committee in a discussion about the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Administrative Rules dockets. Committee members observed many dockets were a culmination of consolidations, movement of sections to other more applicable sections of IDAPA, minor word edits, inclusion of definitions and removing redundancies.

The committee brought up questions for consideration when the dockets are heard. They included: when a section of rules is moved to another, is it the same, or was it substantially changed; what are the costs of maintaining the rule as it relates to the monitoring and enforcement of the rule; what are the substantive changes; how will the rules or changes to the rules impact constituents; are the fees being moved from other sections as a consolidation, or are any of them new; how does the agency determine which rules are up for review and is there some sort of a schedule to know what will be up for review; what is the status of primacy as it relates to the rules on drinking water quality; were there any public comments, what were they and how did they respond?

During discussion on fee rules it was suggested agencies should provide a time frame for responding to those filing and paying for permits. Committee members were encouraged to contact their local public works, sewer districts and public water operators to better understand the issues and impacts of the DEQ rules.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary