

MINUTES  
**HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 10, 2026

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Raymond, Vice Chairman Shirts, Representatives Cannon, McCann, Garner, Nelsen, Pickett, Sauter, Miller, Beiswenger, Dygert, Leavitt, Mendive, Hall (Stone), Healey, Mathias, Haws

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** McCann, Beiswenger

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Haws** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 4, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32854:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **RS 32854**, explaining the proposed legislation would amend existing law governing airborne control of unprotected or predatory animals by designating the Director of the Department of Agriculture as the permitting authority. The proposed legislation would authorize no-cost permits for certain species, require landowner permission and reporting, limit permit use, establish civil penalties for violations, nullify existing administrative rules, declare an emergency, and take effect July 1, 2026.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 32854**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32855:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **RS 32855**, explaining the proposed legislation would amend existing law relating to the promotion and certification of Idaho agricultural products by authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue certificates of free sale. The proposed legislation would clarify the roles of commodity commissions, limit liability for joint promotional activities, establish application requirements and fees, nullify existing administrative rules, declare an emergency, and take effect July 1, 2026.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Leavitt** made a motion to introduce **RS 32855**. **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 Raymond  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary