

MINUTES

HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 02, 2026

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Furniss, Representative(s) Galaviz, Raybould

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.

H 593: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 593**, legislation to clean up code language for the Department of Environmental Quality and repealing or updating references to outdated definitions and plans, including the Big Payette Lake Water Quality Act.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 593** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 714: **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **H 714**, explaining this consolidates statutory provisions related to hazardous waste management, streamlines Idaho Code and retains necessary regulatory provisions to ensure facilities are appropriately sited for the protection of human health and the environment.

Roy Eiguren, Eiguren Merrill, testified in support of **H 714**, clarifying their firm worked closely with DEQ and stakeholders on this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 714** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1265: **Rep. Scott** presented **S 1265**, the Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund Act covering sections of Idaho Code submitted and reviewed for repeal by the DOGE Task Force, ensuring state laws are streamlined and updated for obsolete, outdated and unnecessary language.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to send **S 1265** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Michele Coburn
Secretary