

MINUTES  
**HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 15, 2016

**TIME:** Upon Adjournment of the Joint Meeting

**PLACE:** EW 40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Raybould, Vice Chairman Gestrin, Representatives Moyle, Andrus, Shepherd, Wood, Boyle, Vander Woude, Gibbs, Miller, Bateman, Burtenshaw, Mendive, VanOrden, Youngblood, Pence, Erpelding, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Reps. Moyle, Gibbs and Rubel

**GUESTS:** Sharon Kiefer, Idaho Department of Fish and Game; John Chatburn, OER; Len Young, CPTPA; Emily Callihan, Idaho Department of Lands; Jon Oppenheimer, ICL; Rialin Florez, CVI; Elizabeth Roberts; Jane Wittmeyer, Wittmeyer & Associates

**Chairman Raybould** called the meeting to order at 2:59 p.m.

**RS 24514:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 24514** stating that under Idaho law, the Idaho Geological Survey (IGS) is required to collect, interpret and disseminate all the geological and mineral data for Idaho, but there is a problem with oil and gas data because it is exempt from disclosure for a year under the Public Records Act. Therefore, the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) and the Oil and Gas Commission (OGC) cannot share the oil and gas data which the IGS is required to have to do their job. **RS 24514** is an agreement between IDL, OGC and IGS that allows IDL and OGC to give the information to IGS so they can do their job. The agreement still protects the privacy of the oil and gas data for the year required.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Miller** made a motion to introduce **RS 24514**.  
**Joe Steger**, Assistant to the President, University of Idaho (UI), addressed **RS 24514** saying Idaho Code delegates UI to operate the survey, and since all Idaho Geological Survey employees are UI employees, UI has an interest in how IGS does their work and in **RS 24514**

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24376:** **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 24376** stating that **RS 24376** was the correct RS that he spoke **in support** of on February 11, 2016, when he presented **RS 24388**. **Rep. Shepherd** said that when he presented **RS 24388**, he believed it contained the final draft that is actually before the committee now as **RS 24376**, and he apologized for his error. **Rep. Shepherd** offered to speak to the subject matter of **RS 24376** again.  
In response to committee questions, **Rep. Shepherd** said the differences between the first RS and **RS 24376** are the changes made by the Attorney General's Office regarding the disallowance of enforcement rules pertaining to pollution and two or three other smaller changes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gestrin** made a motion to introduce **RS 24376**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

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Representative Raybould  
Chair

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Lorrie Byerly  
Secretary