

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ZITO SUBCOMMITTEE
Admin Rules for Plants

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2019
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW42
MEMBERS: Chairman Zito, Representatives Dayley, Kerby, Giddings, Marshall, Erpelding
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS:

Lloyd Knight ISDA; Kevin Merritt ISDA; Cindy Stark ISDA; Jared Stuart ISDA; Pamm Juker ISDA; Dan Salmi ISDA; Tracie Bent SBOE; Kyle Wilwat, ISDA; Jay Shaw, Admin Rules; Brent Olmstead CALS; Murphy Olmstead Darigold.

Chairmen Zito called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

DOCKET NO. 08-0501-1801: **Tracie Bent**, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, State Board of Education spoke to this rule. The rule has been referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee from the Education Committee. The pending rule change is a document which is incorporated by reference along with a change in date. The University of Idaho is responsible for the seed processing statute, so this rule was recommended to the Education Committee to except or reject the rule. There is also a small change in terminology in the certification process, changing the term "generation" to "field year", all changes are consistent with the national standards.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 08-0501-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1801: **Kevin Merritt**, Department of Agricultural, spoke to **Docket No. 02-0214-1801**. He reviewed the changes to subsection .01 and .02 and stated there was no negotiated rule making and no comments received. In answer to a committee question, he said this is an annual update requirement of the legislature.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0214-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0501-1801: **Pamm Juker**, Administrator Deputy Director, Dept. of Agriculture, spoke to this rule regarding produce safety. She said this is brand new rule which is a part of the new Food and Drug Administration Food and Safety Act. The rule establishes new science based minimum standards for packing, growing, and harvesting fruit and vegetables grown for human consumption.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0501-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep Giddings** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 02-0601-1801: **Dan Salmi**, Department of Agriculture, reviewed this pending fee rule regarding Pure Seed Law. He said they conducted negotiated rule making. He stated the seed lab's mission is to conduct germination purity. Mr. Salmi explained there are no price increases, there is just a charge for new services.

MOTION: **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0601-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Giddings** requested to be recorded as **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 02-0602-1801: **Jared Stuart**, Department of Agriculture, reviewed this rule and said this rule pertains to the Idaho Commercial Feed Law and incorporates by reference the standards manual for regulators.

MOTION: **Rep. Marshall** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0601-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Giddings** requested to be recorded as **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 02-0612-1801: **Jared Stuart** spoke to this rule saying it pertains to the Idaho Commercial Fertilizer Law and incorporates by reference the standards manual used nationally by the industry for regulators.

MOTION: **Rep. Giddings** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0612-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 02-0641-1801: **Jared Stuart** spoke to this rule saying it pertains to the Idaho Soil and Plant Amendment Act of 2001, which incorporates by reference the manual with acceptable standard practices and policies.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 02-0641-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17pm.

Representative Zito
Chair

Josie Ford
Secretary