

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Stevenson, Armstrong, Clow, Monks, Andrus, Furniss, Nichols, Raymond, Smith, Berch, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Robert Hales, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, (IBOL), Kent Absec, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Accountancy (ISBA), Keith Simila, P.E., Tom Judge, P. E., Tami Helton, State Board of Accountancy, Kelley Packer, Director, IBOL, Craig Geary, Board of Morticians, Lisa Geary, Steve Gordon, Board of Morticians, Laura Lanz, Idaho Society of CPA's (SBA)

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

Chairman Dixon welcomed the committee. The five new committee members and committee Page, **Kassidy Ross**, introduced themselves.

Reps. Green (18) and **Nichols** will proof read the minutes, alternating weekly.

Chairman Dixon explained a legislator will be needed to present a Bill, however, anyone may run an RS.

DOCKET NO. 24-0801-1801: **Robert Hales** welcomed **Greg Geary** and **Lisa Geary**, of the Mortician's Board. Mr. Hales explained the proposed rule change will establish a licensee's certificate of authority expires when their license goes inactive, and provides it may be reissued when their license is returned to active status.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0801-1801. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 01-0101-1801: **Kent Absec** requests an update to reflect a firm/licensee advised by a peer reviewer or team captain must notify the Board within 30 days of advisement of a fail grade on their peer review. Firms/licensees will be helped to be in compliance when issuing peer reviewable services and helps the Board take appropriate action to protect the public and give the firm time to fix problems.

MOTION: **Rep. Collins** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 01-0101-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 01-0101-1802: **Kent Absec** explained the reference to former paper-based exam is no longer applicable, allows the agency to utilize established substantial equivalency standards of other states, and gathers information from the Accountancy Licensing Database electronically. Licensees with a status of CPA-Retired or CPA-Inactive will be allowed to provide volunteer accounting services.

MOTION: **Rep. Collins** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 01-0101-1802. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 10-0101-1801: **Keith Simila** requested approval to align language consistent with law changes. An option for business entities to discontinue their certificate if services in Idaho will no longer be offered is added. The provision removes the accumulation of late fees, requiring a new application should services be offered in the future.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 10-0101-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 10-0102-1801: **Tom Judge** explained a requirement for professional land surveyors to notify affected adjacent landowners and the Board prior to setting a monument representing a material discrepancy with another monument for the same property corner and potentially clouding the title of private land.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMorduant** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 10-0102-1801. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary