

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Gannon

GUESTS: Collier Lipple, Wayne Harris, Tim Donnellan, Ben Call, Lauren Tschampl, IMD; Craig Logan, IPSCC; Stephen Goodson, PUC; Jay Shaw, DFM

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Chairman Harris welcomed the committee members and guests and introduced the secretary, **Devon Powers**.

Chairman Harris turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Armstrong**.

DOCKET NO. 15-0600-1900: **Major Lauren Tschampl**, Staff Judge Advocate at the Idaho Military Division, presented the rules in **Docket No. 15-0600-1900**. She introduced other colleagues present from the Idaho Military Division.

MOTION: **Chairman Harris** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0600-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 15-0600-1900F: **Major Lauren Tschampl** invited **Ben Call** from Public Safety Communications to present information on **Docket No. 15-0600-1900F**. Mr. Call explained that they interact primarily with state agencies. He said that the fee schedule has become obsolete because most fees are negotiated by contract now.

In answer to committee questions, **Mr. Call** said that they outfit several different kinds of vehicles, but typically charge around \$1,200 for 40 hours of work. He said this estimate did not include the time or money other agencies spent working on the vehicles as well. Mr. Call said they are very transparent about their costs and have completed jobs below cost over the past few years. In response to a follow-up question, Mr. Call said other agencies purchase the equipment and give it to them to install. He added that it was difficult to give a broader estimate without knowing what equipment agencies will buy.

Responding to a question of clarification, **Mr. Call** said the agency will keep the fee schedule for agencies for reference and budget guidance.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-0600-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 31-0000-1900: **Commissioner Paul Kjellander**, Idaho Public Utilities, presented **Docket No. 31-0000-1900**. Key issues addressed in these rules include customer relations rules, railroad safety, and pay telephones. Commissioner Kjellander said the new rule requires companies to contact the agency if there is a natural gas leak.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 31-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Armstrong returned the gavel to **Chairman Harris**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Devon Powers
Secretary