

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Steven Gordon, Morticians Board; Kelley Packer, Director, IBOL; Sean Schupach, Idaho AGC; Scott Calhoun, Idaho REA Board; Phil Roberts, Kuna Fire; Joe Bongiorno, Idaho Fire Chiefs Association; Suzanne Mayr, National Fire Sprinkler Association; Marty Durand, Building Trades; Jason Blais, Idaho and Idaho Bldg. Code Board; Teri O Hens, IDABO; Rusty Coffelt, Eagle Fire; Tyler Lewis; Romeo Gervais, Boise Fire; Scott Buck, Eagle Fire; Nate Merrill, BCASEI; Nick Jensen, BCASEI

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

MOTION: **Rep. Green** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 7, 2020 and February 11, 2020. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 419: **Rep. Lickley** presented **H 419**, and introduced **Director Kelley Packer**, IDOF, and **Steve Gordon**, Board Member of the Idaho Mortician Board. This legislation will implement recommendations identified by the Board of Morticians' report regarding education, remove the outdated secretary position, fully merge fee setting authority into board rule, and add failed inspections as a potential ground for discipline. The legislation includes moving the individual licensing requirement for a certificate authority from individuals to establishments with the resident mortician being responsible for the certificate.

Committee questions regarding hours required and age were answered by **Mr. Gordon** and **Director Packer**, who explained eighteen year old people are allowed to be an apprentice, however an associates degree from a morticians school is required.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 419** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lickley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 422: **Rep. Kauffman** presented **H 422**, legislation to clarify the definition of a driving business, modifies the qualifications for the public board member, moves the fees to administrative rule, and clarifies insurance requirements. The proposed legislation reduces the apprenticeship training hour requirement to qualify for driving business instructor licensure from 60 to 30 hours of classroom instruction and 108 to 50 hours of behind-the-wheel training.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **H 422** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

- H 420:** **Rep. Kauffman** presented **H 420**, legislation to allow registered contractors the option to place their registration on inactive status, relieving the registrant from the requirement to maintain insurance during this period. The legislation would require a registrant to provide proof of current insurance to return to active status.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Green** made a motion to send **H 420** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 423:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **H 423**, and explained amendments in this legislation will remove the registration requirements and references to the Bureau of Occupational Licenses, while leaving in place protections for student athletes and Idaho's education institutions.
- MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 423** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 424:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **H 424**, legislation to streamline requirements by reducing redundancy, expanding apprenticeship opportunities, and removes the haircutter license. A charitable works exception and an exemption allowing visual arts participants to perform barber-styling or cosmetology services are added.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **H 424** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 421:** **Scott Calhoun**, Idaho REA Board, presented **H 421**, legislation removing the reference to the uniform standards of professional appraisal practices (USPAP) regarding the terms "negligent" and "incompetent," clarifies discipline from any state is grounds for the board to deny an application for licensure, and codifies fees the board receives will go into the occupational licenses account in the dedicated fund.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Raymond** made a motion to send **H 421** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wagoner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 472:** **Rep. Armstrong** presented **H 472** legislation to ensure uniformity and certainty to Home-builders as they build personal dwellings of 4 units and under, nullifying the need to install a sprinkler system. **Reps. Crane, Furniss, Nichols, and Stevenson** declared Rule 80.
- Phil Roberts**, Kuna Fire; **Joe Bonjiorno**, Meridian Fire Dept.; **Marty Durand**, Building Trade; **Jason Blais**, Idaho Bldg. Code Board; and **Rob Shoplaw**, spoke **in opposition** to **H 472**, testifying without the sprinkler system a risk is increased.
- Nick Jensen** spoke **in support** of **H 472**, explaining that firewalls would be effective and less expensive.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to send **H 472** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Stevenson** made a substitute motion to send **H 472** to the floor without recommendation
- AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 472** to General Orders. **Motion failed by voice vote.**
- VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Substitute motion failed by voice vote.**

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:

Roll call vote was requested. **The original motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE and 12 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Barbieri, Armstrong, Andrus, Furniss, and Nichols. Voting in opposition of the motion: Reps. DeMordaunt, Collins, Crane, Palmer, Stevenson, Clow, Raymond, Kiska, Smith, Berch, Green and Chairman Dixon.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary