

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
HOLTZCLAW SUBCOMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Holtzclaw, Representatives Batt, Sims, Nielsen, Cheatham, Wintrow

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Paul Kjellander, Idaho Public Utilities Commission; Joe Leckie, Idaho Public Utilities Commission; Dennis Stevenson, Office of Administrative Rules.

**Chairman Holtzclaw** called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to approve the subcommittee minutes of the January 25, 2016 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.  
31-1101-1501:** **Paul Kjellander**, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, presented **Docket No. 31-1101-1501**, Rules regarding safety accident reporting for utilities regulated by the Commission. He stated the adoption of the current national safety codes and the CFR's will make the Rules consistent with federal safety regulations concerning natural gas and pipeline utilities. He stated the incorporation of the other two codes, Section 202 and 203, is to promote the safety of utility employees, customers, and the public.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 31-1101-1501**, Section 201 (Federal Natural Gas Safety Regulations), in its entirety, with the exception of codified final rule Section 202 (International Fuel Gas Code), in its entirety, and codified final rule Section 203 (International Mechanical Code), in its entirety. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.  
31-7103-1501:** **Paul Kjellander**, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, presented **Docket No. 31-7103-1501**, Rules regarding railroad safety and accident reporting. He stated the Rules were updated to reflect the 2014 Federal Safety Regulations which provides uniformity between state and federal rail safety provisions. He also stated incorporation by reference will also mitigate the need to publish hundreds of pages of nationally available safety regulations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 31-7103-1501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

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Representative Holtzclaw  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary