

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
**DIXON SUBCOMMITTEE**  
Administrative Rules

**DATE:** Monday, January 23, 2017  
**TIME:** Upon Adjournment of the Troy Subcommittee  
**PLACE:** Room EW41  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Representatives Collins, Monks, DeMordaunt, Kloc  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None  
**GUESTS:** Jeff Fitzlof, UL; Daryl DeGrange, Bill VanDeGrift, Jason Blais, City of Boise;  
Warrren Wing, DBS

**Chairman Dixon** called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

**Rep. DeMordaunt** was assigned to proofread the minutes.

**DOCKET NO. 07-0801-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0801-1601**. This docket clarifies the rules process relating to logging safety matters and updates key definitions related to logging safety practices. The proposed rule states every employer shall post a written notice stating he has complied with the worker's compensation law.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0801-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0802-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0802-1601**. The proposed rule identifies practices related to first aid and contents of first aid kits. The rule also addresses fire extinguisher maintenance and inspection.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0802-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0803-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0803-1601**. The proposed rule repeals logging safety rules related to the use, handling, transportation and storage of explosive and blasting agents. Mr. Jeffres stated the use of explosives in logging operations is a rarity and when needed, explosives experts or companies are hired by the logging contractor.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0803-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0804-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0804-1601**. The proposed rule pertaining to garages, machine shops and related work areas contains grammatical and other changes for clarity.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0804-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0805-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0805-1601**. The proposed rule pertaining to signals and signal systems contains grammatical and other changes for clarity.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0805-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0806-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0806-1601**. The proposed rule revises and clarifies several requirements related to the safe construction of logging roads and the safe operation of logging equipment.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0806-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0807-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0807-1601**. The proposed rule revises and clarifies several requirements related to the safe transportation of employees during logging operations, including emergency situations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0807-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0808-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0808-1601**. The proposed rule establishes cutters not in sight of another employee shall have radio communications with crew members on that job site.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0808-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0809-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0809-1601**. The pending rule is being proposed in order to clarify and update rules concerning minimum safety standards and practice for logging related to rigging, lines, blocks and shackles.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0809-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0810-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0810-1601**. Mr. Jeffres stated the proposed rule makes minor editorial revisions related to the safe operation of logging tractors and similar logging equipment.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0810-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0811-1601:** **Larry Jeffres**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0811-1601**. The proposed rule adds several sections related to cable yarding, yarding machinery, wire rope and tree climbing equipment used in logging. **Galen Hamilton**, Division of Building Safety, and **Jerry Decker**, Association of Logging Contractors of Idaho, spoke **in support** of the proposed rule.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0811-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0106-1601:** **Warren Wing**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0106-1601**. The proposed rule pertains to Arch-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (AFCI) protection. Mr. Wing stated AFCI protection can be confusing to electricians. The rule revises the provisions indicating how the AFCI branch circuit is to be installed.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0106-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0202-1601:** **John Nielsen**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0202-1601**. Mr. Nielsen stated the proposed fee rule creates a mechanism for a plumbing contractor or homeowner to transfer a plumbing permit to a new contractor.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket 07-0202-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0205-1601:** **John Nielsen**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0205-1601**. Mr. Nielsen said the proposed rule provides a benefit to Idaho plumbing contractors who may need to hire journeymen who have plumbing experience acquired in another state where there are no schooling requirements. For those journeymen who have sufficient plumbing experience in the form of a minimum of eight years defined as 16,000 hours, this rule would allow them to be eligible to sit for the plumbing journeyman exam in Idaho.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0205-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0206-1601:** **John Nielsen**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0206-1601**. Mr. Nielsen stated the proposed docket adopts the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) by reference as the basis for the 2017 Idaho State Plumbing Code. The Division would like the ability to produce written interpretations of the rules, in the event it is advisable to do so, in order to provide clarity or direction to those making plumbing installations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0206-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 07-0207-1601:** **John Nielsen**, Division of Building Safety, presented **Docket No. 07-0207-1601**. The proposed docket holds plumbing contractors to the same guidelines as plumbing specialty contractors and homeowners who are already subject to civil penalties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to recommend the full committee approve **Docket No. 07-0207-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

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Representative Dixon  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary