

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 28, 2019

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 (Nye), Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Mark Browning, Ardie Noyes, Idaho Racing Commission; Bryon Goody, Eastern Idaho Horse Association

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

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to reconsider **Docket No. 11-0403-1801** and **Docket No. 11-0411-1802**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 11-0403-1801 & DOCKET NO. 11-0411-1802: **Bryon Goody**, Eastern Idaho Horse Association, Idaho Quarter Horse Association, presented **Docket No. 11-0403-1801**, rules governing license and fees and **Docket No. 11-0411-1802**, rules governing equine veterinary practices, permitted medications, banned substances and drug testing of horses. Mr. Goody explained without hair testing, the horseman might lose potential sponsorship money and because other states hair test, out-of-state competitors are reluctant to compete in Idaho. Performance enhancing drugs are dangerous to the animals and thus dangerous to the jockeys as well, so hair testing is important for ensuring safety.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-0403-1801**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-0411-1802**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 191: **Rep. Anderson** presented **H 191**, legislation relating to fees in the Secretary of State's Office. Rep. Anderson introduced **Chad Houck**, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office, to explain details of the legislation. The proposed legislation would implement a surcharge for expedited business filings, effectively raising the fee from \$20 to \$40. There would also be a fee of \$100 for same-day business filings. The proposed legislation would also provide clarification for the manual entry surcharge.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Houck**, answered the demand for expedited filings is the reason for the increased fee.

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to send **H 191** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking in favor of the motion, **Rep. Gannon** expressed his confidence in the Secretary of State's Office.

Rep. Palmer stated he will not be supporting the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Monks, Crane, Palmer, and Harris** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Anderson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 190: **Rep. Andrus** presented **H 190**, legislation relating to commercial registered agents. Rep. Andrus explained the proposed legislation would require agents that work for 10 or more entities register as a commercial registered agent. Rep. Andrus introduced **Chad Houck**, Deputy Secretary, Secretary of State's Office, to answer questions about the legislation.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Houck** answered the purpose of the legislation is to streamline the system for managing commercial registered agents and it would reduce the amount of filings coming in, which would reduce the fees the agents have to pay and the filings they would have to complete. The legislation would mandate this change because there is no current way for the computer system to notify agents of this option.

After committee discussion, **Mr. Houck** realized the easiest path forward with this legislation would be to have the computer system trigger a notification, thus removing any need for legislation at this time. Mr. Houck requested the legislation be withdrawn.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to **HOLD H 190** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:37 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary