

MINUTES
SENATE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 21, 2021

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Burtenshaw, Vice Chairman Bayer, Senators Patrick, Johnson, Zito, Ricks, Nelson, and Rabe

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Den Hartog

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Burtenshaw** called the meeting of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Nelson** moved to approve the Minutes of January 14, 2021. **Vice Chairman Bayer** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Burtenshaw passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Bayer.

DOCKET NO. 43-0101-2000F **Rules Governing the Idaho Oilseed Commission**, p. 397. Benjamin Kelly, Administrator, Idaho Oilseed Commission, presented **Docket No. 43-0101-2000F**. He indicated that the docket is the republishing of the exact rule that was presented last year, and there were no substantive changes made during the negotiated rulemaking process.

MOTION: **Senator Ricks** moved to approve **Docket No. 43-0101-2000F**. **Chairman Burtenshaw** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 02-0701-2000F **Rules of the Idaho Hop Grower's Commission**, p. 337. **Candi Fitch**, Executive Director, Idaho Hop Grower's Commission, presented **Docket No. 02-0701-2000F**. She stated that the rule does not propose any changes from what was presented and approved in the 2020 Legislative Session. She pointed out that there was no concurrent resolution approving the rule in 2020, thus it is required to have its rule be republished, repromulgated, and undergo the renegotiation rulemaking process.

MOTION: **Senator Nelson** moved to approve **Docket No. 02-0701-2000F**. **Senator Ricks** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 02-0801-2000F **Sheep and Goat Rules of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board (Board)**, p. 341. **Naomi LeGere-Gordon**, Executive Director, Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board, said **Docket No. 02-0801-2000F** is an omnibus reauthorization of the existing rule. She recounted that the Board was able to eliminate 37 words and remove 16 restrictions that were obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary. She stressed that these amendments did not change the substance of the rule.

MOTION: **Senator Ricks** moved to approve **Docket No. 02-0801-2000F**. **Senator Nelson** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 11-0201-2000F **Rules of the Idaho State Brand Board**, p. 353. **Cody Burlile**, Director, Idaho State Brand Board, introduced himself and advised the Committee that Major Charlie Spencer, Idaho State Police, was on hand to answer any questions related to **Docket No. 11-0201-2000F**. He stated that there were no changes in this rule or the associated fees that were previously codified in prior rules. Furthermore, he said the rulemaking process met all the publication requirements, and no comments were received during or after the required comment periods.

MOTION: **Senator Patrick** moved to approve **Docket No. 11-0201-2000F**. **Chairman Burtenshaw** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 24-3801-2000F **Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine (BOVM)**, p. 367. **Tim Frost**, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, noted the presence of BOVM Executive Director Jeremy Brown, to answer any questions related to **Docket No. 24-3801-2000F**. He affirmed that BOVM did not make any rule changes in the omnibus pending fee rule, and it was reviewed by the legislation last year. The rulemaking process of BOVM aimed to simplify languages, and eliminate outdated and redundant rules, **Mr. Frost** said.

MOTION: **Senator Rabe** moved to approve **Docket No. 24-3801-2000F**. **Chairman Burtenshaw** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 42-0101-2000F **Rules of the Idaho Wheat Commission**, p. 393. Casey Chumrau, Executive Director, Idaho Wheat Commission, presented **Docket No. 42-0101-2000F** which contains no substantive changes from the rule that was presented in 2020.

MOTION: **Senator Nelson** moved to approve **Docket No. 42-0101-2000F**. **Senator Patrick** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 51-0101-2000F **Idaho Beef Council (Council) Rules**, p. 401. **T.K. Kuwahara**, Chief Executive Officer, Idaho Beef Council, presented **Docket No. 51-0101-2000F**. She specified the Council has one rule chapter and contains no fee changes. She highlighted that it is an existing rule that has been previously reviewed and approved by the Legislature.

MOTION: **Senator Rabe** moved to approve **Docket No. 51-0101-2000F**. **Senator Ricks** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 53-0101-2000F **Rules of the Idaho Barley Commission**, p. 405. **Laura Wilder**, Executive Director, Idaho Barley Commission, requested the approval of **Docket No. 53-0101-2000F**. She mentioned that the rules are unchanged from the previously reviewed and approved rules in 2020.

MOTION: **Senator Ricks** moved to approve **Docket No. 53-0101-2000F**. **Senator Johnson** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

DOCKET NO. 60-0501-2000F **Rules of the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission (ISWCC)**, p. 409. **Teri Murrison**, Administrator, ISWCC, reported that **Docket No. 60-0501-2000F** has one rule chapter that was previously approved and codified under Rule 60 of the Idaho Administrative Procedure. She emphasized that no changes were made to the rule chapter during the 2020 rulemaking window.

MOTION: **Chairman Burtenshaw** moved to approve **Docket No. 60-0501-2000F**. **Senator Nelson** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Bayer passed the gavel back to Chairman Burtenshaw.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Burtenshaw** adjourned the meeting at 8:31 a.m.

Senator Burtenshaw
Chair

Rellie Wisdom
Secretary