

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 01, 2024
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Bundy, Representatives Kingsley, Wisniewski, Weber, McCann, Cheatum, Hawkins, Healey, Miller, Price, Wheeler, Chew (Wilson), Roberts
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Holtzclaw called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.
MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 25, 2024, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
**DOCKET NO.
17-1001-2301:** **Paul Jefferies**, Review Officer for the Idaho Industrial Commission presented **Docket No. 17-1001-2301**. The pending rule focuses primarily on preventing the accumulation of ineffective or outdated regulations, reduce the regulatory burden to achieve more efficient operation of government, and make it easier for victims to access benefits and services. He stated the Idaho Industrial Commission is wanting to expand transparency by providing the rules on their website and on the legislature's website.
Chairman Holtzclaw put the committee at ease at 1:45 pm.
Chairman Holtzclaw resumed the meeting at 1:51 pm.
MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 17-1001-2301** with the exception of paragraphs **11.07** and **13.02** which will be rejected. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
**DOCKET NO.
21-0104-2301:** **Mark Tschamp**, Chief Administrator for the Idaho Division of Veteran Services presented **Docket No. 21-0104-2301**. The proposed rule change expands eligibility for burial in the Idaho State Veterans Cemeteries to tradition, National Guardsmen and Reservists. Due to the fact they weren't federally activated for 180 days or more, they do not meet the Federal definition of a Veteran and the VA will not provide a burial benefit for them. Additionally, the amendment to these rules removes redundant language which is already present in Idaho Code 65-107.
MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 21-0104-2301**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Jacobi Van Amburg
Secretary