

MINUTES
HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 06, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Andrus, Vice Chairman Raymond, Representatives Boyle, Cannon, McCann, Ehlers, Gallagher, Garner, Nelsen, Pickett, Sauter, Mathias, Nash (Stinson), Roberts

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** McCann, Sauter

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 Andrus called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

H 403: **Rep. Garner** presented **H 403**, which outlines the procedure for a district to transition from a seven-member board to a five-member board upon request. This process involves electing directors for their terms and specifying procedures for filling vacancies.

Devin Fielding from the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation District spoke **in support** of **H 403**, emphasizing it offers necessary clarity in the elections process and addresses operational issues affecting district board vacancies.

Clinton Aston expressed his commitment to agriculture and spoke **in opposition** to the legislation, citing concerns about granting the governor authority to appoint a board member.

MOTION: **Rep. Raymond** made a motion to send **H 403** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Garner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Andrus turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Raymond**.

**DOCKET NO.
24-3801-2301:** **Stephanie Lotridge**, Department of Occupational and Professional Licensing, detailed the regulations covering licensing, supervision, practice standards, inspections, and disciplinary measures for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and euthanasia professionals.

MOTION: **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3801-2301.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Raymond turned the gavel back over to **Chairman Andrus**.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 2, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Representative Andrus
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary