

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 03, 2016

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Batt, Hixon, Kauffman, Monks, Anderst, Beyeler, DeMordaunt, Dixon, Troy, Smith, Rusche, Jordan

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Palmer, DeMordaunt

GUESTS: Mike Kane, Engineers Board; Dean Cameron, Tom Donovan, Dept. of Insurance; Colby Cameron, Sullivan Reberger/IAHU; John Duvall, PBAI

Chairman Barbieri called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Jordan** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2016 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Anderst** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2016 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Jordan** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1221: **Dean Cameron**, Director, Idaho Department of Insurance presented **S 1221**. Director Cameron noted DOI's licensing division is nationally recognized and award nominated for their efficiency and customer service. **S 1221** is a bill to help the DOI be more efficient in licensing processes. The legislation relates to producer/agent/surplus lines broker licensing in Idaho. Circumstances for terminating a nonresident Idaho license are defined, where the resident license in another state has been voluntarily surrendered or lapsed. The process for terminating the license of a nonresident producer who no longer meets a prerequisite for holding a license has been streamlined. A person whose license has been revoked may not reapply for a license until not less than one year and up to five years have passed rather than the current one year waiting period.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to send **S 1221** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Thompson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1286: **Mike Kane**, representing the Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors, presented **S 1286**. Mr. Kane stated the objective of the bill is to add a definition for a retired licensee as it relates to professional engineers and land surveyors. The bill will ensure licensees clearly understand that practicing professional engineering or professional land surveying on a retired license is prohibited.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to send **S 1286** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1287: **Mike Kane** presented **S 1287**. He stated this legislation clarifies the unlicensed practice of engineering or land surveying is a violation of the law. It adds a civil penalty of up to \$1,500.00 as an enforcement provision which is a better option than pursuing a criminal complaint. In answer to questions, Mr. Kane responded the fines go to the State's General Fund. The intent of the legislation is to encourage people to get licensed.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to send **S 1287** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rusche** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 P.M.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary