

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 09, 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Hixon, Monks, Anderst, Dixon, Troy, Stevenson, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Manwaring, Smith, Kloc (Tway), Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Neil Colwell, Avista Corp; Daryl DeGrange, City of Boise; Warren Wing, DBS; Will Hart, Idaho Consumer-owned Utilities; Mike Kane, ISA; Ken McClure, BCPA; Eric Wareham, Roger Batt, Western Equipment Dealers; Argia Phillips, Batt Associates; Barb DeHaan, Kris Ellis, NWCCF; Joe Leckie, IPUC; Dennis Stevenson, Rules Coordinator; Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger; Jack Lyman, Idaho Housing Alliance

Chairman Barbieri called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 25112: **Roger Batt**, Western Equipment Dealers Association, presented **RS 25112** which provides clarification of the Idaho Equipment Dealer Protection Statute.

Eric Wareham, Government Affairs Director, Western Equipment Dealers, stated the proposed legislation prohibits suppliers from substantially changing a dealer's competitive circumstances without good cause. It also adds clarity to ensure the terms of a dealer agreement may not impact the determination of whether there has been a substantial change in the dealer's competitive circumstances.

MOTION: **Rep. Anderst** made a motion to introduce **RS 25112**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25087: **Mike Kane**, Idaho Sheriff's Association, presented **RS 25087**. The purpose of the proposed legislation is to assure inmates in a county jail are not put in a position to be pressured by other inmates to do business with certain bail agents to the exclusion of other bail agents.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to introduce **RS 25087**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25120: **Rep. Nate** presented **RS 25120** stating the proposed legislation will permit property owners to do electrical work in or on their residence, outbuildings and the land without requiring the property owner to be licensed for electrical work.

MOTION: **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 25120**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24940: **Ken McClure**, Idaho Society of CPA's, presented **RS 24940**. The proposed legislation conforms to current professional standards and service offerings now provided by CPA's. Accountants' work has changed from working on financial statements to performing a different array of professional services. These services may include internal control reviews for information systems, performing internal control work for publicly traded companies, and performing specific work for third parties such as banks and governmental entities.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24940**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25151: **Senator Den-Hartog** presented **RS 25151** which combines the Board of Barber Examiners and the Idaho Board of Cosmetology into a single board to regulate the barbering, barber-styling, cosmetology and electrology professions. The proposed legislation allows for the transfer of education between professions and will facilitate efficiencies in licensing and oversight. It exempts from licensure individuals who engage only in event styling and businesses that only provide demonstrations of thermal styling products.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 25151**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 07-1001-1601: **Neil Colwell**, Avista Corporation, presented **Docket No. 07-1001-1601**. The Pending Fee Rule deals with rules governing the Damage Prevention Board. Specifically, the fee imposed on an underground facility owner to participate and cooperate with the one-number notification system.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 07-1001-1601**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Crane** and **Monks** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary