

MINUTES  
**HOUSE RESOURCES & CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 09, 2020

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Gibbs, Vice Chairman Gestrin, Representative(s) Moyle, Shepherd, Wood, Boyle, Vander Woude, Mendive, Kauffman, Blanksma, Addis, Lickley, Moon, Raybould, Rubel, Toone, Mason (Nash), Necochea

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Moyle

**GUESTS:** Paul Kline, Idaho Department of Fish and Game; Eliza Walton, CVI; Anna Canning, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation; Hollie Lawrence, LSO

**Chairman Gibbs** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 26-0000-1900:** **Anna Canning**, Management Services Administrator, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, provided an overview of the Department's work. She explained the Department has only 16 rules in total; ten without fees and six with fees. The work conducted by the Department was in line with **Governor Brad Little's** Red Tape Reduction Act to identify rules that were obsolete, unnecessary, or outdated. This process resulted in the elimination of four chapters, 22 pages, and 335 restrictions representing a 40% reduction in restrictions from the previous year. Ms. Canning explained in this word reduction and less restriction exercise, "restriction" refers to five words or phrases; may not, must, prohibited, required, and shall, which were all removed whenever practicable making it easier for Idahoans to navigate through the Department's rules.

**Ms. Canning** explained there are 12 chapters within the non-fee omnibus **Docket No. 26-0000-1900**, all previously approved by the Legislature. Through the Department's work, two chapters, 12 pages, and 165 restrictions were eliminated. Items eliminated included unnecessary details regarding the Hayburn lease cottage agreements, duplicate rules regarding surplus county vessel account moneys, department activities that were better suited as policies, and restrictive language throughout the chapters while still allowing the Department to properly administer their programs. She stated they did receive some public comments regarding safe boating rules, but made the decision to tackle that issue over the upcoming interim.

**Chairman Gibbs** requested the record reflect there were no questions from the committee and no public testimony.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 26-0000-1900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 26-0000-1900F:** **Anna Canning**, Management Services Administrator, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, explained there are four chapters within the fee omnibus **Docket No. 26-0000-1900F**, all previously approved by the Legislature. Through the Department's work, two chapters, ten pages, and 170 restrictions were eliminated. Items eliminated included duplicate rules on administrative procedures, outdated restrictions on filming in state parks, and restrictive language throughout the chapters while still allowing the Department to properly administer their programs.

**Chairman Gibbs** requested the record reflect there were no questions from the committee and no public testimony.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 26-0000-1900F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:44pm.

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Representative Gibbs  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary