

MINUTES  
**HOUSE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 08, 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, Stinson

**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 1:30 p.m.

**RS 31552C1:** **Rep. Raymond** pointed out **RS 31552C1** seeks to modernize regulations concerning the transportation and harvesting of domestic Cervidae in response to chronic wasting disease concerns.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 31552C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Scott Graf**, Director of Communications, introduced **Trent Van Leuven**.

**Trent Van Leuven**, named the 2024 Idaho Teacher of the Year, hails from Mackay, where he serves as a dedicated career technical and agriculture teacher. Mr. Van Leuven highlighted the support of local high school agriculture programs, the College of Southern Idaho, dairy farms, processors, and Idaho CAFE. Together, they strive to present a strong talent pipeline for the Idaho Dairy Industry, appealing to potential investors.

**Janet Jessup**, LSO, explained the Idaho agriculture budget policy analysis evaluates resource allocation, subsidy programs, and regulations. Through eight budgeted programs, it aims to enhance agricultural policy efficiency in the state.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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Representative Andrus  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary