

Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
January 24, 2013
Boise, Idaho

Present in the Director's Office: Director Moore, Deputy Director Unsworth, Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer, Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; and Jon Heggen, Enforcement Chief.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randy Budge with Commissioners Hurlock, Trevey, Barowsky, Anderson, McDermott and Naillon participating.

Chairman Budge reviewed the process for the legislative conference calls.

LEGISLATION

Deputy Director Kiefer provided a brief legislative update (Appendix 46, Exhibit 22).

Confirmation Update

Ms. Kiefer reported that the Senate Resources and Environment Committee approved with a do pass vote confirming Commissioner Will Naillon. The confirmation will be presented to the full Senate for final confirmation. Senator Jeff Siddoway will carry. We anticipate that this will happen next week.

Rules

A legislative report was given at the January 17th Commission meeting and Ms. Kiefer noted that there have not been any updates since that report was given. The House Resources and Conservation Committee rules review is scheduled for Tuesday, January 29th. We are waiting for the Senate Committee to schedule the last two rule dockets for review.

Fish and Game Sponsored Bill Analysis/Discussion

Status of Fish and Game Sponsored Bills

All of the Fish and Game sponsored bills have received a print hearing and have bill numbers assigned. The status is the same as presented at the January 17th meeting. Ms. Kiefer anticipates that the bill hearings will begin next week.

Ms. Kiefer noted that there are several other agency sponsored legislative proposals that are still in the RS format that may be of interest to IDFG. Staff will monitor once they are assigned bill numbers as done in the past.

Senate Bill 1001 - Amends existing law relating to fish and game to revise provisions relating to disease research and to remove obsolete language.

Senate Bill 1002 - Amends existing law relating to fish and game to exempt specified classes of licenses from requirements relating to the deposit of certain proceeds from the sale of the licenses into the Fish and Game Set-aside Account; to provide for class 9 licenses; to provide for the replacement of lost or mutilated permits; and to provide that trapping licenses shall entitle the purchaser to trap wolves.

Senate Bill 1003 - Amends existing law relating to fish and game to revise provisions relating to class 2 and class 6 licenses; to remove provisions relating to youth small game licenses and youth hunter education graduate licenses; to provide that a trapping license shall entitle the purchaser to trap wolves; to revise provisions relating to certain nonresident licenses; and to revise fees.

Senate Bill 1004 - Amends existing law relating to fish and game to provide for specified resident and nonresident three year licenses and to provide for fees.

Chairman Budge reported that he is hearing positive comments regarding SB1004.

MISCELLANEOUS

Adjournment

13-10 Commissioner McDermott moved and Commissioner Barowsky seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All Commissioners voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.