

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission  
Special Meeting  
March 7, 2013  
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Director Moore, Deputy Director Unsworth, Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer, Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; Mike Keckler, Communications Chief; Jeff Gould, Wildlife Chief; and Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Budge with Commissioners Barowsky, Trevey, Anderson, McDermott and Naillon participating. Region 4 is vacant.

**LEGISLATION**

**Bill Status**

Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer provided a legislative update on the status of Fish and Game sponsored bills, concurrent resolutions and previously discussed bills as noted on the 2013 House and Senate Bill status sheets (Appendix 46, Exhibit 28).

Commissioners were provided a briefing paper regarding bonus/ preference point evaluations (Appendix 46, Exhibit 29). Ms. Kiefer noted that HB 145 amends existing law relating to Fish and Game to provide that the Fish and Game Commission shall by rule establish procedures relating to the application for the purchase of controlled hunt bonus or preference points by sportsmen. HB 145 has had a print hearing but has not had a bill hearing yet at this time.

**New Bill Analysis**

Ms. Kiefer stated that House Bills 38 and 247 are informational only and relate to the state water plan. The Department did provide technical input on these bills.

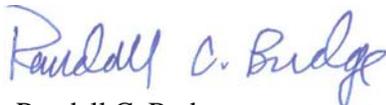
HB 230 is to designate the Idaho Giant Salamander as the state amphibian and is informational only.

SB 1132 is the IDFG Appropriation for FY 14 had its third reading and Senator Roy Lacey will carry the bill on the Senate side.

**Discussion**

Ms. Kiefer reported that the House Resources & Conservation Committee has invited the Commission to the committee meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The Commission will amend its agenda and plan to attend.

**Adjournment**



Randall C. Budge  
Chairman



Virgil Moore  
Secretary