

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission  
Special Meeting  
March 14, 2013  
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Director Moore, Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer, Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Kathleen Trever, Deputy Attorney General; Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant; Mike Keckler, Communications Chief; Jeff Gould, Wildlife Chief; and Jon Rachael, State Wildlife Manager 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 Budge with Commissioners Barowsky, Trevey, Anderson, McDermott and Naillon participating. Region 4 is vacant.

**LEGISLATION**

**Fish and Game Sponsored Bills**

Ms. Kiefer reported that Senate Bills 1001 1003 and 1004 have passed both the Senate and House and are waiting for the Governor's signature. The status of other bills are noted in the 2013 House and Bill status sheets (Appendix 46, Exhibit 30).

HCR 14 is one of the rule dockets that was rejected regarding the Motorized Hunting Rule. The original rule will not stand if this is approved by the Senate.

**New Bill Analysis**

HB 278 - Amends existing law relating to fish and game to provide that certain moneys shall be earmarked for sportsmen access programs; and to revise provisions relating to the transfer and use of certain moneys from the Expendable Big Game Depredation Fund.

Ms. Kiefer presented the analysis (Appendix 46, Exhibit 31) for House Bill 278.

**13-17** Commissioner McDermott moved and Commissioner Naillon seconded a motion to oppose House Bill 278. The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

Ms. Kiefer reported that the Department will monitor both HCR 21 and 22 (Appendix 46, Exhibit 32).

HCR 21 - STATE ACQUIRING FEDERAL LANDS - STUDY - Stating findings of the Legislature and authorizing the Legislative Council to appoint a study committee to ascertain the process for the State of Idaho to acquire title to and control of public lands controlled by the federal government in the State of Idaho.

HCR 22 - FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC LANDS - TRANSFER - Stating findings of the Legislature and demanding that the federal government imminently transfer title to all of the public lands within Idaho's borders directly to the State of Idaho.

HB 279 is information only and is an off set for HB 116 affecting motorized recreational vehicle registration such as ATVs. HB 116 is the basis for HB 143 to transfer sale of invasive species stickers from IDPR to IDFG.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **House Resources and Conservation Committee Meeting**

The Commission is scheduled to meet with the committee on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners discussed meeting agenda for the committee meeting.

### **Adjournment**