

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
Legislative Conference Call
February 11, 2016
Boise, Idaho**

Present: Commissioner Blake Fischer, Sharon Kiefer, Mike Keckler, Dallas Burkhalter, Jon Rachael, Jeff Gould and Mary Boyer and Windy Davis.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Doerr with Commissioners Brad Corkill, Dan Blanco, Lane Clezie, Derick Attebury and Will Naillon participating.

Chairman Doerr called the meeting to order with all Commissioners participating on the call.

LEGISLATION

Status of Fish and Game Rule Dockets

Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer provided the update.

No change in status same as February 4, 2016 call.

Status of Fish and Game Sponsored Bills

Referenced bill tracking tables (Appendix 49, Exhibit 19).

HB 350 Amends existing law to revise age provisions associated with the purchase of wildlife management area upland game bird permits.

Process completed on the House side and waiting for a hearing in the Senate Resources and Environment Committee (SRC).

SB 1213 Amends existing law to prohibit the use of unmanned aircraft systems for hunting, molesting or locating game animals, game birds and furbearing animals.

Received a Do Pass in the SRC and passed in the Senate floor.

Do pass in the House Resources and Conservation Committee (HRC) and scheduled for a 2nd reading on the House floor.

Status of Legislator Bills considered by Commission

HB 378 Amends existing law to clarify that the Fish and Game Commission shall prescribe and administer education programs in trapping.

Passed in the House side and waiting for hearing in SRC.

HB 393 Amends existing law to remove provisions regarding the award of specified equipment upon the retirement of conservation officers.

HB 393 has not had a hearing.

SB 1236 Enact Governor's Wildlife Partnership Auction Tags.
SB 1236 waiting for a hearing in SRC.

New Bill Analysis for Discussion / Action for Policy Position

Analysis sheets provided for HB 394, HB 395 and SB 1254 (Appendix 49, Exhibit 20).

HB 394 Amends existing law to revise officer authorization provisions regarding certain inspections and searches.

16-19 Commissioner Fischer moved and Commissioner Clezie seconded a motion to not support HB 394. All Commissioners voted in favor.

HB 395 Amends existing law to provide minimum standards for the operation of safe check stations and to provide conditions under which certain vehicles may be stopped.

16-20 Commissioner Clezie moved and Commissioner Corkill seconded a motion to not support HB 395. All Commissioners voted in favor.

SB 1254 Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding certain government vehicles exempt from certain markings; and to revise a provision regarding lighting on Idaho State Police vehicles.

16-21 Commissioner Corkill moved and Commissioner Blanco seconded a motion to monitor SB 1254. All Commissioners voted in favor.

SB 1258 Amends existing law to remove reference to the University of Idaho Caine Veterinary Teaching and Research Center and to provide for the annual transfer of certain moneys to the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science.

16-22 Commissioner Fischer moved and Commissioner Clezie seconded a motion to monitor SB 1255. All Commissioners voted in favor.

New Bills of Interest or Pending Analysis

HB 462 Amends existing law to remove age limitations for certain exceptions and to provide for predatory and unprotected birds and animals.

RS24412C1 Creates new Fish and Game License Exemptions.
Bill number to follow.

RS24438 Prevents members of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission and Idaho Fish and Game Employees from Applying for Controlled Hunts.

RS24453 Prevents Members of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission from Applying for Controlled Hunts.

Adjournment

Mark Doerr
Chairman

Virgil Moore
Secretary