

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
February 21, 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 Mike Keckler, Communications Chief; Jon Heggen, Enforcement Chief; and Brad Compton, Asst. Wildlife 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

Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer provided a brief legislative update.

Fish and Game Sponsored Bills

Ms. Kiefer reported that the Fish and Game sponsored bills are the same status as reported on the February 14th call. Amendments were made to Senate Bill 1003 and it was passed in Committee. We are waiting further direction of SB 1002 which is still being held in Committee.

Status of Fish and Game Rule Dockets

Ms. Kiefer explained that each of the rule dockets or subsections of dockets that were rejected by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee are now assigned a Concurrent Resolution number (SCR 106, 107, 108, 109, and 110) and have been referred to the House Resources and Conservation Committee.

Status of Previously Discussed Bills

Ms. Kiefer stated that there has not been much status change of bills since last reported. House Bills 143 and 145 have not had bill hearings. Regarding HB 146 the Department will continue to provide technical testimony. The Commission took a position to oppose HB 146 at the February 14th meeting.

New Bills

SB1067 and HB160 are information only.

SB 1067 - Adds to existing law relating to aeronautics to establish provisions relating to restrictions on gathering evidence or other information through the use of a drone or other unmanned aircraft and to provide for consent; to establish provisions relating to the use of a

drone by a law enforcement agency when exigent circumstances exist; to establish provisions relating to a civil action and to provide that no information obtained in violation of this act may be admissible as evidence in certain proceedings.

HB 160 - Amends existing law relating to regulatory takings of private property; to revise provisions relating to the protection of private property in light of certain regulatory or administrative actions, to revise provisions relating to a regulatory taking analysis, to establish provisions relating to determining whether a regulatory taking has occurred, to establish provisions relating to rescinding a regulatory or administrative action, and to establish and revise additional provisions related to regulatory takings.

MISCELLANEOUS

Predation on Sage-grouse Update

Deputy Director Jim Unsworth provided an update to the Commission on the presentation provided to the Senate Resources & Environment Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 20th. Presenters were:

- Dustin Miller, OSC, Governor's Sage-grouse Alternative
- Don Kemner, IDFG, Sage-grouse Predation
- Brian Kelly, USFWS, Permits to Take Migratory Birds
- Todd Grimm, USDA, Wildlife Services, Predator Control Program

Adjournment