

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting – March 7, 2019
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Conference Call
Director's Office
600 South Walnut
Boise, Idaho**

SNR – Senate Resources and Environment Committee

HNR – House Resources and Conservation Committee

1. Update about Fish and Game Legislative Presentations (JFAC, other) and budget issues

JFAC sets FY2020 budget March 8; time TBD.

Link to listen in:

http://idahoptv.org/insession/inc/inSess_vidParams.cfm?streamType=IOS&legBodyID=6V&locID=6

2. Bill Analysis for Discussion/Action for Policy Position/Potential Action Items

House Bill 97, Clarify landowner recreational immunity. Awaiting hearing in SNR.

Commission position: Support

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0097.pdf>

House Bill 100, Revises administrative rules approval. Awaiting hearing in Senate State Affairs.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0100.pdf>

Senate Bill 1039, Remove sunset dates for Wolf Depredation Control Board, livestock assessments, and IDFG license transfer. Passed Senate and House, Signed by Governor.

Commission position: Support

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/S1039/>

House Bill 80, Expand claims eligible for wildlife damage compensation. On Senate floor.

Commission position: Monitor

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0080/>

House Bill 192; Replaces H 96. Revise Outfitter set-aside and allocated tags for deer and elk. Hearing in HNR on March 5.

Commission position: Monitor

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0192/>

Senate Bill 1088, Requires Commission to issue 5 DAV free big game tags and revises tag designation provisions to select the most deserving disabled veteran. Amended bill awaiting hearing in HNR.

Commission position: Monitor

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/S1088/>

Senate Bill 1089, Illegal to willfully post public land as private or to obstruct entry. Held in SNR.

Commission position: Monitor

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/S1089.pdf>

House Bill 189; Replaces H 110. Amends existing law to provide legislative intent, to revise a provision regarding a search by an officer, and to provide that a search or inspection by an officer shall be subject to certain requirements. In House General Orders for amendment.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0189.pdf>

House Bill 162, Creates an Idaho Council on Federal Lands to monitor state policies and issues associated with federal lands including facilitating contracts between the federal government and state agencies as warranted. Awaiting hearing in SNR.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/H0162.pdf>

House Joint Memorial No. 9, Urging the National Marine Fishery Service to practice all expediency toward the completion of the Incidental Take Permit required for the lawful operation of Idaho's Steelhead fishing season. Awaiting hearing in SNR.

Commission position: Support.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/HJM009.pdf>

House Joint Memorial No. 6, Transportation project in Fremont County. Hearing in Senate Transportation Committee March 5.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/HJM006.pdf>

Senate Bill 1151, Capping the amount paid on any single claim to not exceed ten percent (10%) of the annual Expendable Big Game Depredation Trust Account appropriation for that fiscal year and other revision to claim conditions.

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/S1151/>

3. Other Discussion