

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Legislative Conference Call
February 23, 2018
Director's Office
600 S Walnut
Boise, ID**

Present: Director Moore, Deputy Directors Ed Schriever and Sharon Kiefer, Mary Boyer, Toby Boudreau, Greg Wooten and Scott Reinecker.

Regional Supervisors Chip Corsi and Tom Curet participated via conference phone.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lane Clezie with Commissioners Dan Blanco, Blake Fischer, Greg Cameron, Derick Attebury and Jerry Meyers participating. Brad Corkill was excused.

LEGISLATION

Deputy Director Sharon Kiefer provided the legislative update. She reviewed the bill tracking tables for both the House and Senate showing the status of each bill (Appendix 51, Exhibit 12).

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 stating findings of the Legislature and rejecting a certain rule of the Department of Fish and Game relating to Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals in the State of Idaho (mandatory hunt subsection). Adopted on the House Floor and a Do Pass in the Senate Resources and Environment Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133 stating findings of the Legislature and rejecting a certain rule of the Department of Fish and Game relating to Rules Governing Licensing (subsection special DAV tag). Received a Do Pass in the Senate Resources and Environment Committee and adopted on the Senate floor.

Update about Fish and Game Sponsored Bills

SB 1217- Amends existing law to authorize the director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to collect credit card fees. SB 1217 was signed by the Governor and goes into effect July 1, 2018.

HB 476 - Amends existing law to revise a license class provision regarding certain disabled person licenses; and to provide that specified limitation of liability provisions shall apply to governmental entities, nongovernmental organizations and persons that take certain actions as to land made available to the public without charge for recreational purposes.

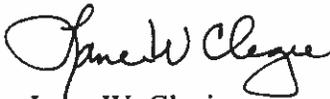
HB 476 is on the Senate floor waiting for debate.

HB 536 - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for civil trespass, criminal trespass and to limit the liability of a land owner to a trespasser.

A copy of the Commission position statement to not support has been given to numerous parties and a copy to the bill sponsor. Deputy Director Kiefer asked the Commission on guidance for posting the support statement on the Department website.

18-13 Commissioner Fischer moved and Commissioner Cameron seconded a motion to publish the Commission position statement to not support HB 536 on the Department Website. All Commissioners voted in favor.

Adjourn



Lane W. Clezie
Chairman



Virgil Moore
Secretary