

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission  
Legislative Conference Call  
February 28, 2019  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
600 S Walnut  
Boise, ID**

Present: Director Ed Schriever, Deputy Directors Paul Kline and Scott Reinecker, Kathleen Trever, Owen Moroney, Sharon Kiefer, Greg Wooten, Jim Fredericks, Michael Pearson, Jon Rachael, Tom Curet, Jim White, Hollie M, Mike Maffey, Chip Corsi, Dan Garren and Mary Boyer.

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

**LEGISLATION**

Sharon Kiefer, Chief, Bureau of Communications & Marketing provided the legislative update.

**Update About Fish and Game Legislative Presentations (JFAC, other) and Budget Issues**

JFAC sets FY 2020 budget on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bill Analysis for Discussion/Action for Policy Position**

HB 97 House Bill 97, Clarify landowner recreational immunity. On House floor.

*Commission position: Support*

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

SB 1039 Senate Bill 1039, Remove sunset dates for Wolf Depredation Control Board, livestock assessments, and IDFG license transfer. Passed in the Senate and House.

*Commission position: Support*

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

*Commission position: Monitor*

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

**19-22** Commissioner Corkill moved and Commissioner Meyers seconded a motion to monitor HB192. All Commissioners voted in favor.

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. In Senate 14<sup>th</sup> order for Amendment.

*Commission position: Do not support original S 1088. Previously*

**19-23** Commissioner Meyers moved and Commissioner Clezie seconded a motion that the Commission position is to monitor SB 1088. All commissioners voted in favor.

Senate Bill 1089, Illegal to willfully post public land as private or to obstruct entry. Awaiting hearing in Senate Resources and Environment Committee .

*Commission position: Monitor*

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. On House floor. Greg Wooten provided testimony in the House Resources and Conservation Committee (Appendix 52, Exhibit 14).

FYI 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. On House floor.

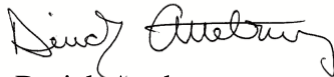
Message to congress House Joint Memorial No. 9, Urging the National Marine Fishery Service to practice all expediency toward the completion of the Incidental Take Permit required for the lawful operation of Idaho's Steelhead fishing season. Awaiting hearing in Senate Resources and Environment Committee.

*Commission position: Support.*

House Joint Memorial No. 6, Transportation project in Fremont County. On House floor, awaiting hearing in Senate side.

Director Schriever reported that legislation is being drafted to amend the existing law to revise provisions regarding certain agreements and compensation for damage by pronghorn, antelope, elk, deer, and moose. More information to follow.

Adjourn



Derick Attebury  
Chairman



Ed Schriever  
Secretary