Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Legislative Conference Call
February 2, 2018
Director's Office
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Boise, ID

Present: Deputy Director Kiefer, James Stoll, Scott Reinecker, and Mary Boyer. Director Moore, Brad Compton, Jim White 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 Acting Chairman Attebury with Commissioners Blake Fischer, Jerry Meyers, Dan Blanco, and Greg Cameron. Commissioners Clezie and Corkill were excused.

Update About Fish and Game Rule Dockets

One subsection about failure to report mandatory harvest was rejected in rule docket 13.01.04, Rules Governing Licensing was rejected by both committees and becomes House Concurrent Resolution 33.

Update about Fish and Game sponsored Bills

Senate Bill 1217 - Amends existing law to authorize the director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to collect credit card fees. SB 1217 has passed in the House Resources & Conservation Committee (HRC) and is in the second reading in the House.

House Bill 356 - Amends existing law to revise a license class provision regarding certain disabled persons licenses; and to provide that specified limitation of liability provisions shall apply to governmental entities, nongovernmental organizations and persons that take certain actions regarding land made available to the public without charge for recreational purposes.

IDFG requested anew RS (RS25979) for a technical fix. HB 476 replaces HB 356 and should be heard next week in the HRC.

Other Bill Analysis for Discussion/Action for Policy Position

House Bill 443 - Adds to existing law to authorize a school district to offer a firearms safety education course as an elective to primary and secondary school students. Commission consensus is to monitor and track.

House Bill 418 - Adds to existing law to prohibit state agencies from taking certain actions regarding lobbying.

Deputy Director Kiefer reported that there are some areas of concern and the Commission consensus is to monitor and track.

House Bill 460 - Amends existing law to authorize the investment board or investment managers to take certain actions with respect to the investment of certain public funds with the approval of the State Board of Land Commissioners.

Commission consensus is to monitor and track.

House Bill 477 - Adds to existing law to provide for the salvage of certain wildlife unintentionally struck and killed by a vehicle on a roadway; to provide that certain severely injured wildlife may be dispatched; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide exceptions to applicability.

Commission consensus is to monitor and track

Other Discussion

The JFAC Hearing was last week and went well with very few questions asked. After all agencies present their budgets the budget setting process begins for each agency.

Commissioner Corkill's confirmation passed in the Senate Resources and Environment Committee and is being sent to the Senate floor.

Adjourn

Lane W. Clezie

Chairman

Virgil Moore

Secretary