

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Legislative Conference Call
March 9, 2018
Director's Office
600 S Walnut
Boise, ID**

Present: Director Moore, Deputy Director Kiefer, Kathleen Trever, Micahel Pearson, Mary Boyer, Jim Fredericks, Scott Reinecker, Toby Boudreau, Jon Rachael and Greg Wooten.

Chip Corsi, Tom Curet, Jim White, Brad Compton and Jerome Hansen participated via conference phone.

Representative Judy Boyle and Gary Allen were in attendance.

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 Brad Corkill, Dan Blanco, Blake Fischer, Greg Cameron, Derick Attebury and Jerry Meyers participating.

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 15). One update on the Senate tracking table for SB 1275; SB1275 was passed on the House floor.

Update About Fish and Game Sponsored Bills

House Bill 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. House Bill 476 was delivered to the Governor for signature.

HB 536 to revise civil, criminal, recreational trespass provisions was returned to Committee.

House Bill 549 - Adds to existing law to provide for the salvage of certain animals unintentionally struck and killed by a vehicle on a roadway, to provide that certain severely injured animals may be dispatched, to provide reporting requirements and to provide exceptions to applicability. HB 549 has passed in both Houses and sent to the Governor for signature.

House Bill 443 - Adds to existing law to authorize a school district to offer a firearms safety education course to primary and secondary school students.

House Bill 443 has passed on the House floor and sent to the Senate Education Committee for a hearing.

Other Bill Analysis for Discussion/Action

Deputy Director Kiefer noted that the bills were previously discussed and reflected in the bill tracking tables.

House Bill 658 - Amends and adds to existing law to provide for civil trespass, criminal trespass and recreational trespass, and to limit the liability of a landowner to a trespasser. House Bill 658 is the new version of House Bill 536. The Commission previously took a commission position to not support House Bill 536.

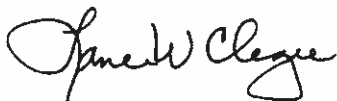
Deputy Director reported that she provided testimony (Appendix 51, Exhibit 16) regarding House Bill 658 to the House Agricultural Affairs Committee on March 6, 2018 addressing concerns that the Department had with the bill.

Chairman Clezie reported that the Commission would continue to monitor House Bill 658.

Other Discussion

Michael Pearson, Chief, Administration gave brief report on the new licensing system JMT that launched on March 1st. News releases are being prepared for the new process for controlled hunt drawing applicants to see if they were successful. Another update will be presented at the March 22 Commission meeting.

Adjourn



Lane W. Clezie
Chairman



Virgil Moore
Secretary