

IDAHO BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Conference Call Minutes of 4/30/2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Steven L Derricott - Chair
Dale Osterman
Donna R Welch

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mickey E Gunter, Ph.D.
Thomas Mullen

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief
Julie Eavenson, Admin. Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Deborah Sexton, Management Assistant
Cherie Simpson, Executive Order Special Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MDT by Steven L Derricott.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory updated the Board on Senate Bill 1316 which was introduced in the Senate on February 19. Some designated Board members met with Senators Burgoyne and Den Hartog on February 26 and the Senators said they would like to see comments or proposed amendments. Suggested amendments/comments were provided to them February 27. Some of the proposed amendments were put into the bill and it passed the Senate on March 12 and the House on March 21. The bill will become law without the Governor's signature and will go into effect July 1, 2018.

House Bill 623 passed the House March 6 by a vote of 47-23 and was sent to the Senate. Designated members of Boards served by the Bureau were contacted and reviewed the bill. A letter expressing concerns about House Bill 623 was prepared and signed by 28 of the designated Board members. It was addressed and delivered to Senator Patti Ann Lodge, chair of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee, on March 12. The bill was not heard in the Senate.

Ms. Cory said that an interim committee has been established to study occupational licensing. The Occupational Licensing and Certification Law Interim Committee will meet over the summer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Board reviewed a draft of the Executive Order response. Mr. Osterman made a motion to approve the draft and submit the final version to the Lt. Governor's Office once the Board Chair has reviewed it. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve a car rental expense for a Board Member who attended the spring Council of Examiners (COE) meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Osterman. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for August 6, 2018 at 1:00 PM MDT.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Osterman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:42 PM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

Steven L Derricott, Chair

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Donna R Welch

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief