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To: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

From: Bart Campbell

Re: Rule Review for September/October 2009

Dept of Agriculture

Increasing shipping point inspection program fees primarily affecting seed potato inspections because FY 09 expenditures exceeded income by more than \$50,000
Amending rule on products designated as produce so that designation of fruits and vegetables that are sold in ready to eat consumer packs that have undergone some manufacturer processing is consistent with definitions used in the Federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act.

Dept of Commerce

Adopting two new rules incorporating by reference the Quality Schools Grant Program Application and Guidelines relating to the scope and procedures for the award, administration, monitoring, and close-out of matching planning grants to public school districts.

Dept of Labor and Industry

Proposing to amend ARM 24.301.161 the model energy code to adopt by reference virtually all of the provisions of the 2009 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code.

Proposing to amend prevailing wage rates for public works projects for building construction services, heavy construction services, and highway construction services due to completion of wage surveys.

Board of Dentistry

Establishing a license fee for restricted temporary volunteer licenses. and adopting new rules to implement SB226 that authorized the temporary licensure of nonresident dentists and dental hygienists to provide voluntary services to persons served by university clinics, correctional facilities, and certain federally funded clinics.

Providing that air polishing may not be performed by dental auxiliaries as the practice has the ability to harm gums.

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Board of Realty

Amending unprofessional conduct definition to include failure to disclose radon and lead-based paint.

Amend continuing education instructor approval rule to allow revocation of approval for more than just poor teaching skills. Amending rule pertaining to prelicensing property management course and instructor qualifications to allow the board to establish a mechanism to evaluate instructors and prelicensing education courses.

Amending timeshare rules to conform with SB 269 that generally revised the laws regulating the sale of timeshares.

Dept of Livestock

Amending nine rules pertaining to the purchase and resale of milk in order to bring the rules into compliance with SB 286 which clarified the jurisdiction of the Milk Control Board and brought the computation of milk prices in line with the price announcements of federal orders. The department estimates that the proposed changes will affect approximately 80 persons and will result in no change in annual revenue.