

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2017
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: JFAC Room C310
MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Erpelding, Rubel, Smith
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Ben Davenport, Idaho Mining Association; Doug Paddock, Julia Page, Idaho Organization of Resource Councils.

Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 3:02 P.M.

RS 25557C1: **Robert L. Geddes**, Department of Administration, presented **RS 25557C1**. This concurrent resolution addresses the need to provide more office space for state agencies and give a long-term alternative to third party leasing by providing authority for the Department of Administration to enter into agreements with the Idaho State Building Authority to finance the purchase of property to serve as a state office complex while maintaining HP, Inc.'s presence in the Treasure Valley.

Rep. Erpelding expressed concerns regarding tax revenue and HP's role in the agreement, as well as questions on who would pay for maintenance and emergency services in and around the facility.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25557C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Erpelding** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25569: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 25569**. The proposed legislation is a rewrite of Idaho's oil and gas code. It protects private property owners, State Endowment Lands, and taxpayers by updating the Idaho law in accordance with other Rocky Mountain States by improving processes, transparency, and reporting of oil and gas development.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25569**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:12 P.M.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Tetiana Kanashuk
Secretary