

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 22, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Packer, Youngblood, McDonald, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, King, Wintrow, Gannon

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Paul McKay, Logan Stanley, Intern-Kauffman, Jonathan Parker, IAHD, Skip Smyser, ITA, Nick Veldhouse, IAHD, Savannah Renslow, IAHD

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

RS 25713C1: **Rep. Moon** presented **RS 25713C1**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to exempt veterans designated as disabled under Section 49-403A(5), Idaho Code, from paying license plate fees, registration fees, or re-registration fees when purchasing a Purple Heart license plate.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 25713C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25836: **Charman Palmer** presented **RS 25836**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to clarify what a driver should do when an emergency vehicle approaches.

MOTION: **Rep. McDonald** made a motion to introduce **RS 25836**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25837: **Chairman Palmer** presented **RS 25837**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to remove the requirement for two different speed limits on Idaho highways. Currently, there is one speed limit for cars and one for trucks This legislation will change the requirement to one speed limit for both. Chairman Palmer stated 47 U.S. states have single speed limits and only three have dual speed limits on the highways.

In answer to committee questions, **Chairman Palmer** confirmed the new speed limit would be 80 miles per hour. He also stated that most trucks can go only 60 miles per hour.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to introduce **RS 25837**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Kimberly Lowder
Secretary