

MINUTES  
**SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 02, 2018

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room WW55

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Siddoway, Vice Chairman Hagedorn, Senators Hill, Winder, Lodge, Vick, Anthon, Stennett, and Buckner-Webb

**ABSENT/ EXCUSED:** None

**NOTE:** The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

**CONVENED:** **Chairman Siddoway** called the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:00 a.m. with a quorum present.

**RS 25892** **STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE to encourage Idahoans to devote March 1, 2018 through March 2, 2020 as a period of preparation for the centennial of the passage of the 19th Amendment.**

**Senator Stennett**, District 26, introduced **RS 25892**. This legislation, brought by the Idaho State Historical Society, will establish a timeframe to prepare for the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution. This Amendment granted women the right to vote.

**MOTION:** **Senator Buckner-Webb** moved to send **RS 25892** to print. **Senator Lodge** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**Senator Winder** noted that Idaho, in 1896, was the fourth state in the nation to allow women to vote. He stated his hope that Idahoans would celebrate that achievement as we honor the passage of the 19th Amendment. .

**RS 25908** **A PROCLAMATION HONORING AND COMMENDING Bart M. Davis for his service to the Legislature.**

**Senator Winder**, District 20, explained that the proclamation is a minimal way to acknowledge the service of Senator Bart Davis to the Idaho Senate and Idaho State Legislature. It is an attempt to acknowledge his leadership and time of service.

**MOTION:** **Senator Lodge** moved to send **RS 25908** to print and then to the 10th Order of Business. **Senator Hill** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** **Senator Anthon** moved to approve the Minutes of January 22, 2018. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**Vice Chairman Hagedorn** moved to approve the Minutes of January 24, 2018. **Senator Stennett** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

**ADJOURNED:** There being no further business, Chairman Siddoway adjourned the meeting at 8:04 a.m.

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Senator Siddoway  
Chair

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Twyla Melton  
Secretary