

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 19, 2018
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Holtzclaw, Horman, Packer, Redman, Kingsley, Moon, Syme, Scott, King, Chew
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Horman
GUESTS: Shawn Barigar, Representative of Commerce Region 4 of the Idaho Travel Council.
Chairman Hartgen called the meeting to order at 1:32PM.
Chairman Hartgen introduces our new **Page, Mr. Joel Prigge**, to the committee.

S 1226: **Ms. Bobbi-Jo Meuleman**, Director, Department of Commerce, explained the bill would move Camas County from Commerce Region 7 to Region 4.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Meuleman** further explained that this would move four thousand dollars from Regions 7's grant fund for Travel and Conventional Marketing to Region 4. This fund gives grants to non-profits for marketing purposes in their respective region, i.e. Chambers of Commerce and non-profit travel associations.

Mr. Shawn Barigar, Representative of Commerce Region 4 and Mayor of Twin Falls, gave testimony **in support** of the bill, stating that Camas County has always matched up better with Region 4, and that Camas County already uses non-grant funds to do the same thing with Region 4. This bill would simply formalize the relationship between Camas County and Region 4 as well as allowing for the grant funds to be used in Region 4.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1226** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:46PM.

Representative Hartgen
Chair

Amie Taylor
Secretary