

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 01, 2018
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW20
MEMBERS: Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Packer, Representatives Perry, Vander Woude, Redman, Blanksma, Hanks, Kingsley, Zollinger, Wagoner, Chew, Rubel
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Vander Woude
GUESTS: None
Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
MOTION: **Vice Chairman Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2018, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Wood** made a unanimous consent request to move **SCR 131** to the end of the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.
SCR 136: **Sen. Cherie Buckner-Webb**, District 19, presented **SCR 136**, designating March 2018 Social Work Month, in conjunction with the national Social Work Month celebration. Social workers impact the lives of Idahoans as an invaluable community resource. Their core values are social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.
MOTION: **Rep. Perry** made a motion to send **SCR 136** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rubel** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
SCR 129: **Sen. Steven Thayne**, District 8, presented **SCR 129**, recognizing the importance of self-funded families and the need for partnership with the Legislature. Student programs already exist providing funds for advanced or technical career courses.
MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **SCR 129** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hanks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
SCR 131: **Sen. Abby Lee**, District 9, presented **SCR 131**. Although cytomegalovirus (CMV) is the leading cause of congenital disabilities for children, most Idahoans are unaware of their infection status. This Resolution recognizes June as CMV Awareness Month, in conjunction with National CMV Awareness. Distribution of brochures begins in May to day care facilities, which are high-risk locations.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **SCR 131** 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 8:49 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary