

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 07, 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 8:01 a.m. with a quorum present.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Lodge** moved to approve the Minutes of February 28, 2018. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **A UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST for RS 26295 from the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee regarding the Barber and Cosmetology Services Act.**

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Hagedorn** moved to send **RS 26295** to print. **Senator Anthon** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

H 605 **RELATING TO ALCOHOL to provide for licenses issued pursuant to Idaho Code § 23-948.**

Representative Dorothy Moon, District 8, explained **H 605** allows for the transfer of a liquor license associated with a waterfront property, even if the waterway has changed status since the original license was issued. She explained Idaho Code § 23-948 requires an average of 11,000 cfs flows past the property for six months out of a year. The remedy adds subsection (d), page 2, lines 6-9 to current code. She asked for a do pass vote.

MOTION: **Senator Anthon** moved to send **H 605** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Vick** seconded the motion.

Senator Anthon explained this bill applies to someone who has already received a license. It would not be proper for the State to take away a license based on water flow.

The motion carried by **voice vote**. Senator Thayn will sponsor **H 605** on the Senate floor.

HCR 53 **STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE to honor and commemorate Michael Patrick Nugent for his years of service.**

Senator Buckner-Webb, District 19, presented **HCR 53** in acknowledgement of Michael Patrick Nugent's 41 year career with the State of Idaho Legislative Services Office. Mr. Nugent's educational background served as an appropriate foundation for his work for the State of Idaho. Mr. Nugent is an invaluable part of the legislative process. As Division Manager in the Legislative Services Office, he was responsible for a staff covering multiple areas: research, draft legislation, review of agency rules, staffing legislative committees, consultation on legislative process, review of function and the provision of information to public and State agencies. He has staffed numerous interim committees and served as critical support to legislators.

Senator Buckner-Webb said Mr. Nugent has been an active participant in the Council of State Governments West, National Conference of State Legislatures, and served on numerous committees with both organizations. In 2017, he was awarded the National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Staff Achievement Award. A colleague described Mr. Nugent as calm, well-respected, balanced, and extremely hard working.

Mike Nugent will retire from the Legislative Services office on May 31, 2018.

Senator Buckner-Webb asked to honor his exemplary career and dedicated service to the Idaho Legislature by sending **HCR 53** to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION: **Senator Hill** moved to send **HCR 53** to the Senate floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Vice Chairman Hagedorn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

RS 26313 **STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE to authorize the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to study issues related to information technology.**

Senator Hill spoke in place of Senator Martin. **RS 26313** proposes to authorize the extension of the State Procurement Interim Committee for one more year to pursue issues related to information technology procurement.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Hagedorn** moved to send **RS 26313** to print. **Senator Lodge** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairman Siddoway** adjourned the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

Senator Siddoway
Chair

Twyla Melton
Secretary