

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 05, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Nash (Coberly)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Holtzclaw and Coberly

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

RS 31058: **Rep. Gallagher** presented **RS 31058** explaining the purpose of this proposed legislation is to prevent the State of Idaho and its subsidiaries from mandating the use of face masks or face shields to prevent or slow the spread of infectious diseases and provides relevant definitions. This version of this proposed legislation addresses concerns surrounding occupations where masks are relevant such as painters or police officers. In response to committee questions, Rep. Gallagher clarified this would prevent a city employee from requiring a sick visitor to wear a mask in city buildings.

MOTION: **Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 31058** with the following changes; On page 1 line 40 strike the word 'use' and replace with the word 'requirement', and on page 2 line 4 following the word 'materials' add the words 'or biohazards'.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31099: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 31099** explaining it is a proposed resolution in support of the right of Texas to secure its boarder under the provisions laid out in Article One Section Ten if the US Constitution. The proposed legislation asks the House to join the Governor in support of Texas.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 31099**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30852: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 30852** explaining this proposed legislation amends the 'no public funds for abortion' law in Idaho by prohibiting organizations which provide abortions from publishing sex education curricula in schools. Currently, abortion promoting organizations are able to provide Idaho students with free materials in school. In response to committee questions, Rep. Skaug clarified this would still prohibit materials from these organizations from being distributed in schools even if the materials themselves are not regarding abortion.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 30852**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31060: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 31060** explaining this proposed legislation has been brought to address concern that smaller communities will not be comfortable forming auditorium districts if they have the restriction of needing 3000 registered electors in order to dissolve it. This proposed legislation would lower that number to fifty percent of the total sum of the qualified electorate. In response to committee questions, Rep. Barbieri clarified more information about the size and make up of auditorium districts will be brought to a full hearing.

MOTION: Rep. Scott made a motion to introduce **RS 31060**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Kennedy Jones
Secretary