

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 23, 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, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 19, 2024.
Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 16, 2024.
Motion carried by voice vote.

H 565: **Chairman Crane (13)** asked unanimous consent to **HOLD H 565** subject to the call of the chair. There being no objection, the request was granted.

RS 31417C1: **Chairman Crane (13)** asked unanimous consent for **RS 31417C1** to remain in committee. There being no objection, the request was granted.

H 588: **Rep. Galaviz** presented **H 588** stating this legislation addresses the amount of time agencies have to respond to public records requests, by updating the deadlines to be 10 working days for in state requests and 21 working days for out of state requests. This allows agencies a little extra time and the ability to prioritize requests. In response to committee questions, Rep. Galaviz clarified an initial response to the records request has been received must be issued within three working days of receiving the request for both in and out of state. She also clarified this applies to all state agencies in Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 588** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Galaviz** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 31420: **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 31420** explaining this proposed legislation will direct licensing authorities in Idaho to match the national average with additional partial waivers for active military.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31420**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31197C1: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 31197C1** explaining this proposed legislation would ensure Idaho's current form of determining the winner of an election remains the standard with one round of voting and the highest number of votes wins. In response to committee questions regarding run off elections, Rep. Barbieri stated he would gather more information before a full hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31197C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31408: **Rep. McCann** presented **RS 31408** explaining this proposed legislation addresses county boundary lines in the Clearwater rivers which are causing inconsistency in state surveys. All counties involved, along with the property owners along the boundary lines are in support of this proposed legislation. In response to committee questions, Rep. McCann explained there is no contention amongst the counties, however they will have to redo a lot of things once these lines are updated, including any property deeds which will need to be rewritten to include correct county information. She further stated the counties were not responsible for this confusion being created originally, and this will help the whole state by making maps more accurate.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31408**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31480: **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 31480** explaining this proposed legislation is a redraft of an earlier bill, **H 420**. Conflicting State Code sections which were brought forward in debate of the previous version are addressed in this draft, along with edits to board operations and the addition of language from the Judge who ruled in the case which inspired this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 31480**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Crane (13) turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Young**.

RS 31423: **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **RS 31423** explaining this proposed legislation is the concurrent resolution to codify this committee's rejection of the Department of Administration's rules including invitations to negotiate.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 31423** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 31465: **Vice Chairman Young** asked for unanimous consent to **HOLD RS 31465** in committee. There being no objection, the request was granted.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Kennedy Jones
Secretary