

MINUTES  
**HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 12, 2016

**TIME:** 12:15 PM or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Luker, Vice Chairman Sims, Representatives Barbieri, Perry, Clow, Horman, Malek, Collins, Cheatham, Loertscher, Redman, Kloc, McCrostie, Nye

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative (s) Barbieri, Perry

**GUESTS:** Seth Grigg, Association of Idaho Cities; Jonathon Parker, Holland & Hart LLP  
**Chairman Luker** called the meeting to order at 12:15 P.M.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nye** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2016 meeting.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24355C1:** **Seth Grigg**, Executive Director, Association of Idaho Cities, presented **RS 24355C1**. This proposed legislation provides a process for cities and cemetery districts to follow in cases where burial lots that were purchased at least 50 years ago and have not been used for burial purposes can be reclaimed by the city or district for burial purposes. This process would include notifying the owner or heir of the existence of the lot and give them the opportunity to inform the city or districts whether they intend to use the lot. If the owner or heir does not express interest in the lot after notice is provided, the city or district may follow the prescribed process to reclaim the lot for burial purposes. In the case that the owner or heir contacts the city or district to use a lot for burial that has been reclaimed by the city or districts and resold to another person the city or district must either provide another lot in the cemetery for burial or compensate the owner or heir for the reasonable value of the lot as of the date the individual contacted the city or district.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Loertscher** made a motion to introduce **RS 24355C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:18 P.M.

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Representative Luker  
Chair

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Chelsea Cantrell  
Secretary