

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 07, 2016

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Heider, Vice Chairman Nuxoll, Senators Lodge, Hagedorn, Martin, Harris, Schmidt and Jordan

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Lee

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CONVENED: **Chairman Heider** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:09 p.m.

HCR 047 **Relating to Social Work Recognition Month. Representative John Rusche** presented this House concurrent resolution.

Representative Rusche stated this House concurrent resolution recognizes March 2016 as Social Worker Recognition Month and is similar to last year's resolution, with the date being changed. He reported that there are approximately 4,000 licensed social workers in Idaho. **Representative Rusche** said this House concurrent resolution acknowledges the contributions of social workers to the social fabric of Idaho while recognizing March as their month.

Chairman Heider asked the Committee members if they had any questions.

Chairman Heider asked if there were any activities associated with Social Worker Recognition Month. **Representative Rusche** answered that he was not aware of any local activities. He said this year's resolution was prompted when the president of the National Association of Social Workers visited Boise last week; the local social worker chapters thought it would be good to repeat the recognition.

MOTION: There being no more questions, **Senator Lodge** moved to send **HCR 047** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Hagedorn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**. Senator Buckner-Webb will carry the House concurrent resolution on the floor of the Senate.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairman Heider** adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Senator Heider
Chair

Karen R. Westbrook
Secretary

Kara Machado
Assistant