

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2018
TIME: upon adjournment
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Erpelding, Rubel, Smith
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Rubel
GUESTS: None

Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 2:21 p.m.

RS 26288: **Miren Unsworth**, Division Administrator Family and Children's Services, explained the proposed legislation would clarify the Department of Health and Welfare's authority to consent for medical and mental health evaluations and treatment at the time a child is placed in shelter care status and after the Department has been granted temporary legal custody of a child. In answering committee questions relating to how these situations are currently handled Ms. Unsworth stated the current system is fragmented, confusing and a burden for foster parents and that courts need the ability to authorize medical care during the thirty days it takes to obtain permanent placement of a child.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to introduce **RS 26288**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26286: **Rep. Kauffman** explained the proposed legislation extends to employees of the Civil Air Patrol employment protection similar to that provided to employees of the National Guard.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 26286**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26285: **Rep. Hartgen** explained **RS 26285** is a rule rejection related to PERSI.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 26285** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hartgen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 26349: **Rep. Redman** introduced **Tyrell Stevenson**, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, who explained this legislation enables Native American tribes operating Indian Health Programs in Idaho to take advantage of the federal Dental Health Aide Program which allows for better access to dental care in communities where there is an underserved population.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 26349**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26403: **Rep. Palmer** explained this legislation clarifies who Correctional Industries can sell products to.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 26403** with the following changes: striking language beginning with the word "The" on line 21, 22, and to the word "state" on line 23.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 26403** with the following changes: striking only the words "to wholesale" from line 22. **Substitute motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Original motion carried by voice vote.

RS 26406:

Rep. Scott explained the purpose of this resolution is to raise awareness regarding the potential impact of a proposed silicon smelter near Bonner County, Idaho. The resolution encourages the State of Idaho to establish oversight, policies, and procedures to protect the watersheds at Lake Pend Oreille and Priest Lake.

MOTION:

Rep. Erpelding made a motion to introduce **RS 26406**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary