

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2019 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Green(18)** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2019 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26793C1: **Rep. Christensen** presented **RS 26793C1**, legislation relating to enhanced concealed carry permits. Anyone 18 years of age or older with an enhanced concealed weapons permit will be able to carry in public schools, grades K-12. The proposed legislation would not apply to private schools and includes a non-retaliation clause against staff who carry. The schools will not be liable if there is any incident.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Christensen** answered there is no disclosure mandate on anyone carrying a weapon, therefore they would not need to notify school administrators if they were in possession of a firearm. An enhanced concealed weapon permit requires a one-day training. Rep. Christensen explained the reaction of the constituents and teachers he discussed the legislation with was highly favored with the exception of Teton county. The Fraternal Order of Police has endorsed the bill and the NRA is considering it. The intent of the proposed legislation is to facilitate a relationship between local enforcement and the schools, however there is no requirement for any official training, this type of relationship would be a courtesy. Rep. Christensen explained this issue is a Second Amendment issue, and thus a statewide issue as opposed to a local control issue. The purpose of the proposed legislation is not to put children at risk, but to act as a deterrent in order to protect them.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to introduce **RS 26793C1**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a substitute motion to return **RS 26793C1** to the sponsor for possible redrafting. Rep. Gannon stated the current legislation is an assault upon local control, makes kids less safe in schools because a school principal who is in charge of protecting kids cannot question someone if they have a weapon.

Speaking to the substitute motion, **Rep. Green(18)** explained with the proposed legislation, there is an expectation of local law enforcement to provide training. She does not believe the proposed legislation had been properly vetted with local law enforcement agencies.

Speaking to the original motion, **Rep. Andrus** explained the discussion around this issue needs to be had, therefore he is in favor of the original motion.

**VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Substitute motion failed by voice vote.

**VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Original motion carried by voice vote.

RS 26731:

Rep. Green(2) presented **RS 26731**, legislation proposing a change to the definition of types of property. **Rep. Green(2)** explained there are two classes of property, real and personal. Personal property is divided into two subclasses, tangible and intangible personal property. The proposed legislation would redefine intangible personal property as "anything we can't observe with the senses but has value." This change helps clarify Idaho Code, which is important for business and industry contracts.

MOTION:

Rep. Andrus made a motion to introduce **RS 26731**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26917:

Rep. Green(2) presented **RS 26917**, legislation proposing a definition change to Idaho Code 7-1103, terms for child, mother, and father in relation to paternity actions. The change is important to help the State of Idaho be able to recover costs for paternity actions at the earliest time possible.

MOTION:

Rep. Zito made a motion to introduce **RS 26917**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 26886:

Rep. Zito presented **RS 26886**, legislation proposing lowering the age of concealed carry of a handgun within city limits to 18 years old. **Rep. Zito** deferred some time in her opening remarks to **Rep. Young**. **Rep. Zito** explained outside of city limits, an 18 year old can conceal or open carry a handgun. However, they currently cannot conceal carry handguns within city limits. The purpose of the legislation is to allow them to do so.

MOTION:

Rep. Crane made a motion to introduce **RS 26886**.

Rep. Gannon brought to the attention of the committee on page 5, line 21-22, a subsection n is included, but on page 2, line 22, the description does not account for a subsection n.

Rep. Zito answered her intention was to include subsection n and the oversight of subsection n is a clerical error.

**AMENDED
MOTION:**

Rep. Crane amended his original motion to introduce **RS 26886** with a correction to page 2, line 22, to change the letter from m to n. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 169:

Rep. Monks presented **H 169**, legislation proposing the development of a two-year, Federalism committee to review Federal acts, laws, decisions etc. that may impact the sovereignty of the State of Idaho.

MOTION:

Rep. Palmer made a motion to send **H 169** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:01 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary