

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Rubel
GUESTS: Holly Lawrence, LSO; Savannah Renslow, IAHD
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
RS 27268: **Mollie McCarty**, Idaho Transportation Department Government Affairs Manager, presented **RS 27268**. Idaho Code dedicates money annually from the state gas tax for a local bridge inspection account. This program hasn't been adjusted in more than 20 years for inflation and increased federal requirements. Recently, unused funds from previous years have been carried over to cover the gap in matching funds; however, the balance in the local bridge inspection account is nearly exhausted. This proposal increases funding for the local bridge inspection account to ensure match requirements and cost increases can be met.
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 27268**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27269: **Mollie McCarty** presented **RS 27269**, proposed legislation to remove unnecessary requirements on automobile salesmen license renewals. This proposal also seeks to distribute fees for Dealer and Salespeople identification cards to the entity that provides the service.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27269**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27291: **Mollie McCarty** presented **RS 27291**. She said the Idaho Transportation Department continues to develop and provide alternative methods for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses and identification cards. They are aligning code for the distribution of fees to remain with the issuing entities providing the services. She continued, ITD has partnered with Idaho Department of Correction to issue identification cards to those incarcerated who will soon be released, to assist them with integration into society, by providing them with an Idaho identification card.
MOTION: **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to introduce **RS 27291**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary