

MINUTES  
**HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Kingsley, Syme, Christensen, Giddings, Wisniewski, Remington, Chew, Abernathy, Ellis

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Anderson, Representative(s) Christensen, Chew

**GUESTS:** Jim Haddock; Ken Beidler; Leah McMillan, AIA; Keith Watts, IPPA-QBS; Don Drum, PERSI; Millie Arrington, PERSI; Tom Lovell, PFFI; Shaun Laughlin, PFFI; Bob Perkins, IPPA; Toni Lawson, IHA

**Chairman Holtzclaw** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**RS 27502:** **Rep. Giddings** presented **RS 27502** and indicated the proposed legislation specifies employers or companies contracting with the state shall not discriminate against unvaccinated persons.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kingsley** made a motion to introduce **RS 27502. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27559:** **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 27559** indicating Cost of Living Adjustments approved in PERSI December 2019 meeting were not-mandatory adjustments. He stated, by statute, the Idaho Legislature may adjust the Board's direction.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kingsley** made a motion to introduce **RS 27559. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27608:** **Rep. Ellis** presented **RS 27608** indicating the proposed legislation ensures architects and engineers called upon to volunteer during a declared emergency are able to do so with limited liability for their volunteer services.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Abernathy** made a motion to introduce **RS 27608. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27570:** **Rep. Young** presented **RS 27570** stating the proposed legislation clarifies processes for solicitation of bids.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27570. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27572:** **Rep. Young** explained **RS 27572** increases procurement cost estimate limits to be consistent with other sections of Idaho Code.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Abernathy** made a motion to introduce **RS 27572. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27571:** **Rep. Young** explained **RS 27571** clarifies that a public agency or political subdivision is not limited to maintaining a list of 3 persons or entities when engaging in a selection process. The proposed legislation requires disclosure of fees, costs and rates negotiated for professional services.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 27571. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27565:** **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 27565** indicating the purpose of the proposed legislation strengthens PERSI by judiciously extending cost of living increases to retirees only when the fund is 100% funded.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wisniewski** made a motion to introduce **RS 27565**. **Rep. Ellis** declared Rule 80 stating a potential conflict of interest but that he would be voting on **RS 27565**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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Representative Holtzclaw  
Chair

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Karen Westen  
Secretary