

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020  
**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  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Smith  
**GUESTS:** Jeff Anderson, ISLD; Kathy Ackerman  
**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.  
**RS 27392C2:** **Rep. Palmer** said **RS 27392C2** allows cities to divide themselves into districts to eliminate voter confusion about which seats to vote for on city councils. Rep. Palmer said he envisions districts being created along precinct lines.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 27392C2**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 27459:** **Rep. Barbieri** said **RS 27459** is similar to legislation previously brought before the committee. He said **RS 27459** is designed to allow state-owned stores to set aside an area for sampling. State employees would not serve samples. **RS 27459** limits samples to a quarter of an ounce.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 27459**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**SCR 119:** **Sen. Vick** said **SCR 119** designates November 7th as Victims of Communism Memorial Day. He referred to current events as well as recent polls reporting that a majority of young people in the United States would prefer to live in a communist or socialist society. Sen. Vick highlighted the historical bipartisan recognition of victims of communism.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to send **SCR 119** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon** will sponsor **SCR 119** on the floor.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Devon Powers  
Secretary