

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 12, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: BarryTakeuchi, ITD; John Watts, Id Central CU; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
H 411: **Rep. Addis** presented **H 411**. He said the purpose of this bill is to provide timely notification to lienholders when a vehicle has been towed from private or posted property, stored or impounded, and not recovered by the vehicle owner within seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and holidays. This legislation will enable the lienholder to work with the owner to resolve payment to recover the vehicle or to reclaim the vehicle directly.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 411** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Addis** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
H 410: As stated by **Rep. Monks**, vehicle owners are required to purchase and display license plates on their vehicles. Currently, license plates must be replaced every seven years regardless of condition. This legislation adjusts the length of time a license plate is valid from seven years to ten years. **Rep. Monks** addressed questions about reflectivity, warranty and vendors. He also recognized **Rep. Gannon** for researching this issue several years ago.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 410** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Palmer recognized committee Page, **Alicia Easterday** who will be leaving the end of the week. Alicia has been accepted at the University of Idaho, where she will continue her education. The committee presented her with a signed picture and a commemorative quilt made by the committee secretary.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary