

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Crane, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Scott, Andrus, Young, Furniss, Hanks, Skaug, Gannon, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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

Chairman Crane called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1335: **Elizabeth Bowen**, Drafting Attorney in the Legislative Services Offices presented **S 1335** which is the codifier's bill, and is drafted every year to correct inconsistencies in legislation that were adopted in the prior session. It does not change any statute, just makes revisions.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1335** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1338: **Rep. Monks** presented **S 1338** which allows for campaign contact information to be made available to the public.

Ken Burgess, on behalf of the Idaho Press Club testified **in support** of the bill. He stated that campaign candidacy contact information is required on the filing form and is made public. He stated there are changes that need to be made to the bill, stating the email addresses will be removed, phone numbers of the candidate will be kept available for the public. He mentioned the reasoning behind removing emails is because they are used as log-ins for certain accounts, and often personal accounts, which is a risk to cyber-security.

Jason Hancock testified **in opposition** of this bill as it is written, and stated **Secretary Denney** opposes this bill as it is written. He mentioned that the Secretary of State's office takes cyber-security very seriously and this bill does include a portion of authentication that could be used to hack or otherwise invade the personal accounts of candidates. With the amendments to the bill, Mr. Hancock stated the Secretary of State's office has no issue with the bill and is **in support** of those amendments.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **S 1338** to General Orders.

Elinor Chehey, representing Legal Women Voters of Idaho, testified **in support** of **S 1338** the way it is written. She is the chair of the Vote 411 Project, which is an online voter guide that includes mapping data and provides information about each candidate to voters. She stated the project must have a list of the emails in order to contact the candidate and provide them with the link to their space on the website.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 29824: **Rep. Gannon** presented **RS 29824** which is a resolution recognizing Irish American day and the relationship between Ireland and Idaho, and recognizes March 17th as St. Patrick's Day.

MOTION: **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to introduce **RS 29824** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Representative Crane
Chair

Haley Villa
Secretary