

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:15 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Monday, January 24, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
	State of the Gunfighters	Col. Ernesto DiVittorio Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mtn. Home AFB
	EXECUTIVE SESSION Unclassified Intelligence Briefing, 366th Fighter Wing	Cpt. Stewart Harris, SSgt. George Kelley

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Palmer

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Rep Gestrin

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

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**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Syme, Mitchell, Rubel

**GUESTS:** George Kelley, Krystal Jimenez, Trace Giles, Stewart Harris, Ernesto DiVittorio, Joshua Tidwell, U. S. Air Force, Mountain Home Air Force Base; Nick Veldhouse, IAHD

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:18 p.m.

**Chairman Palmer** appointed **Reps. Manwaring** and **Rubel** as proof readers for the session.

**Colonel Ernesto DiVittorio II**, Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, presented a State of the Gunfighters address to the committee. The Mission Statement for the 366th Fighter Wing is "Prepare mission-ready Gunfighters to conduct military operations anytime, anywhere." The wing vision is "To be the Nation's most lethal and agile wing. One team consisting of empowered, innovative and resilient Gunfighters." He stated the Mountain Home Range Complex is a Regional Training Center and has a total economic impact to the area of \$650 million. Colonel DiVittorio quoted former Secretary of Defense, Mattis when he said, "The Mountain Home Range Complex is a National Treasure." Lead wing designation was received in 2021. Over the past 12 months the Gunfighters have deployed to over 25 locations worldwide.

**MOTION:** **Rep. De Mordaunt** made a motion for the committee to dissolve into an executive session for the purpose of hearing an unclassified briefing given by intelligence experts from the Mountain Home Air Force Base. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Captain Stewart Harris** and **Staff Sergeant George Kelley**, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, presented an unclassified briefing to the committee.

**Chairman Palmer** reconvened the public meeting at 2:25 p.m.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 29018C1</a>	Military, parades, associations	Major Stephen Stokes, General Counsel, Idaho National Guard
<a href="#">RS 29074</a>	Youth challenge program	Major Stephen Stokes
<a href="#">RS 29025C1</a>	Military personnel, terminology	Major Nathaniel Petersen, Brigade Judge Advocate, Idaho National Guard
<a href="#">RS 29076C1</a>	Military, expenses, state govt	Major Lauren Tschampl, Wing Judge Advocate, Idaho Air National Guard
<a href="#">RS 29252</a>	Utility type vehicles, definition	Rep. Monks
	2022 Report from the Idaho Transportation Department	Brian Ness, Director Scott Stokes, Chief Deputy

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Rep Gestrin	Rep Syme	Rep Shepherd
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**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Brian Ness, Dan McElhirney Idaho Trans Dept; Lauren Tschampl, Steve Stokes, Ben Call, Idaho Military Div; Shawn Keough, Assoc. Logging Contractors.

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29018C1:** **Major Stephen Stokes**, General Counsel, Idaho National Guard presented **RS 29018C1**. This proposed legislation eliminates an antiquated section of Code making it illegal for a "body of men" to "associate together as a military company or organization" or "parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state unless they're called into service of the state."

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29018C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29074:** **Major Stephen Stokes** presented **RS 29074**. The proposed change to Code simplifies provisions regarding the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy (IDYCA). The change will allow the Adjutant General the ability to vet and nominate individuals for Governing Board selection.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29074**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29025C1:** **Major Nathaniel Petersen**, Brigade Judge Advocate, Idaho National Guard, said the Idaho Military Division seeks to amend and update Code in order to correctly reflect diversity within the Idaho Military Division.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29025C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29076C1:** **Lieutenant Colonel Lauren Tschampl**, Wing Judge Advocate, Idaho Air National Guard, stated the proposed change to Code clarifies provisions allowing the Military Division to charge state agencies for services provided to the agency.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gestrin** made a motion to introduce **RS 29076C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29252:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 29252**, proposed legislation to remove the maximum wheelbase criteria in the definition of a UTV (utility type vehicle).

**MOTION:** **Rep. Okuniewicz** made a motion to introduce **RS 29252**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Brian Ness**, Director, and **Scott Stokes**, Chief Deputy, Idaho Transportation Department, gave the annual ITD Legislative Presentation. They discussed Department appropriations, accomplishments and priorities, stating Idaho has been given more top transportation awards than any other state in the nation. Efficiencies have increased with better service at lower cost. Improved customer service is due in part to online and mobile tools, reducing trips to the DMV by 50%. Automobile dealers are now able to process official documents at the dealership. In his closing comments, Director Ness announced he will be retiring and Scott Stokes will be promoted to fill his position.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
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AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Wednesday, February 02, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 29039C1</a>	Driver's licenses	Brian Goeke, DMV Policy Program Manager
<a href="#">RS 29045C1</a>	Commercial driver's permits	Brian Goeke
<a href="#">RS 29044C1</a>	Transportation, interagency work group	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD Gov't Affairs Project Manager
<a href="#">RS 29197</a>	Commercial license, reinstatement	Shawn Keough, Assoc. Logging Contractors
<a href="#">RS 29258</a>	Personal delivery devices	Jason Kreizenbeck, FedEx
<a href="#">RS 29244</a>	Driver's licenses, citizenship	Rep. Mitchell
<a href="#">RS 29259</a>	Vehicle registration stickers	Rep. Palmer

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MINUTES  
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**DATE:** Wednesday, February 02, 2022

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Dixon

**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 Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**Chairman Palmer** recognized Committee Page, **Vance Lind** from Oakley, Idaho. His parents are **Wayne** and **Rachelle Lind**. He is sponsored by **Speaker Bedke**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29039C1:** **Brian Goeke**, DMV Policy Program Manager, presented proposed legislation dealing with the real-time status of an individual's driving privileges. Many driving privilege withdrawals are short in duration, making the practice of seizing the physical driver's license unnecessary. This change in code will allow the individual to retain their driver's license as a source of identification for uses such as banking, traveling and public services.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29039C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29045C1:** The proposed legislation presented by **Brian Goeke** will extend the Commercial Learners Permit from 180 days to one year. This will give interested commercial drivers additional time to prepare for their training and skills test.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29045C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29044C1:** **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**, ITD Government Affairs Project Manager, presented this proposal to eliminate Head Start as a required participant of the Interagency Working Group (IWG) since Head Start does not participate in the program. The language in statute is outdated and obsolete.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion introduce **RS 29044C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29197:** **Shawn Keough**, representing Associated Logging Contractors - Idaho, presented this proposed legislation. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has adopted new rules that allow jurisdictions the ability, after ten years have elapsed, to reinstate driving privileges to commercial drivers with lifetime disqualification offenses. The rules require states to have a rehabilitation program, but do not specify what the program must include. This proposal is for Idaho to implement a program that would include criteria such as a clean driving record for 3 years, completion of online defensive driving classes, truck driver safety, and successful completion of knowledge and skills testing. In answer to committee questions, **Ms. Keough** named the convictions that would cause drivers to lose their CDL.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 29197**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29258:** **Jason Kreizenbeck**, representing FedEx, said this proposed legislation relates to sections of code addressing where personal delivery devices can operate. Definitions to allow for devices from different manufacturers are revised.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Okuniewicz** made a motion to introduce **RS 29258**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29244:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented the proposed legislation, which allows for citizens to add the designation of U.S. Citizen to their driver's license, thus providing proof of citizenship. In answer to committee questions, **Rep. Mitchell** said proof of identity will be required for this designation. The location of "US Citizen" on the driver's license will be at the discretion of the Transportation Department.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29244**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Palmer** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman DeMordaunt**.

**RS 29259:** **Rep. Palmer** said the purpose of this proposal is to eliminate the requirement for license plates to have decals to identify when the associated registration expires. The need for these decals has waned over the past several decades with the advent of technology. Law enforcement is able to search license plate records and obtain all relevant details instantaneously. With the introduction of two-year registrations, the existing color options of decals have become less meaningful.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 29259**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Vice Chairman DeMordaunt** returned the gavel to **Chairman Palmer**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Tuesday, February 08, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 29385</a>	Mission43	Rep. Adams
<a href="#">RS 29338</a>	Gold Star license plates	Rep. Adams
<a href="#">RS 29286</a>	Vehicles, low value, disposition	Rep. Adams
<a href="#">RS 29283</a>	Civil Air Patrol	Rep. Kauffman
<a href="#">RS 29281</a>	School buses, speed limit	Rep. Christensen
<a href="#">RS 29198</a>	License plates, radio amateur	Rep. Mitchell
<a href="#">RS 29163</a>	Veterans plates	Rep. Mitchell
<a href="#">RS 29015C2</a>	Recreation, fees	Rep. Gestrin

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**DATE:** Tuesday, February 08, 2022

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative DeMordaunt

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29385:** **Rep. Adams** stated the purpose of this proposed legislation is to recognize MISSION43, its efforts and leadership in ensuring that military Veterans, their spouses, and their children are welcome and given the opportunity to pursue the American dream.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 29385** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Adams** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 29338:** The purpose of this legislation, proposed by **Rep. Adams**, is to ensure all eligible family members will be able to apply for and display the Idaho Gold Star license plate. The proposed legislation brings Idaho code in line with the eligibility requirements set forth by national organizations supporting Gold Star Families.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 29338**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29286:** **Rep. Adams** stated, the purpose of this proposed legislation is to streamline a method for disposal of abandoned and unclaimed low value vehicles.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29286**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29281:** **Rep. Christensen** presented **RS 29281**, proposed legislation to allow school bus drivers to drive 70 miles per hour on interstate highways despite Idaho Board of Education rule.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29281**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29198:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 29198**, proposed legislation to provide for the redesign of the amateur radio license plate. It also designates authority for approval of future designs of the plate. In answer to committee questions, Rep. Mitchell stressed this is not a new license plate, but a redesign of the current one. He will bring details of the license plate design and confirm who will bear the burden of the cost.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 29198**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 29163:** **Rep. Mitchell** said the proposed legislation amends Idaho code to provide for American Legion or Veteran of Foreign War designation on the existing veterans license plates.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 29163**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29015C2:** **Rep. Gestrin** presented **RS 29015C2**. The proposed legislation will increase the OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) fee from \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 29015C2**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Palmer** put the committee at ease at 1:50 p.m.
- Chairman Palmer** resumed the meeting at 1:51 p.m.
- RS 29283:** **Rep. Kauffman** stated the proposed legislation increases the support the military division can provide to Idaho Wing, Civil Air Patrol.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Syme** made a motion to introduce **RS 29283**. **Rep. Palmer** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest, but he will be voting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 29449C1</a>	Brian Ness, honoring	Vince Trimboli, ITD Chief Communication Officer
<a href="#">RS 29411</a>	Covering of vehicles, spillage	Rep. Ferch
<a href="#">RS 29504</a>	Vehicle dealer, salesman, training	Bob Peterson, Education Committee Chairman, Idaho Independant Automobile Dealers Assn.
<a href="#">H 479</a>	TRANSPORTATION - Amends existing law to revise the definition of "utility type vehicle."	Steve Thomas, Lobbyist for Polaris
<a href="#">H 526</a>	MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES - Amends existing law to provide for reinstatement of a commercial driver's license under certain circumstances.	Shawn Keough, Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho

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Rep Gestrin	Rep Syme	Rep Shepherd
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**DATE:** Thursday, February 10, 2022

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Okuniewicz

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

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

**RS 29449C1:** This resolution honors **Brian H. Ness**, Director, Idaho Transportation Department, for his dedicated leadership and service to the Great State of Idaho. **Vincent Tromboli**, ITD Chief Communication Officer, presented the proposed legislation. He said Mr. Ness is the longest-serving Director of Transportation in the State and nation. Mr. Tromboli noted Mr. Ness has made ITD a model for all other state agencies in terms of customer service, employee satisfaction, and cost-cutting solutions. Many of the programs and policies Director Ness created at ITD have been adopted as regional and national models.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29449C1** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 29411:** **Rep. Ferch** said the proposed legislation modifies code to clarify language regarding covered loads and provide a measure of increased safety on Idaho roads. Committee members expressed concerns about the over reach of the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to return **RS 29411** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29504:** **Bobby Peterson**, Education Committee Chairman, Independent Automobile Dealers Association, presented **RS 29504**. The proposed legislation amends code to clarify automobile dealer and salesman education classes are taught with live, interactive, instructor led training.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 29504**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 479:** **Steve Thomas**, lobbyist for Polaris, presented **H 479**. This legislation removes the maximum wheelbase criteria on the definition of a UTV (utility type vehicle). The topics of ATV, UTV and HOV definition, weight, width, length, licensing of the vehicles and where they can operate were discussed.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 479** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Reps. Monks** and **Manwaring** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest but they would be voting on the motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Manwaring** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 526:** Representing Associated Logging Contractors of Idaho, **Shawn Keough** presented **H 526**. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has adopted new rules that allow jurisdictions the ability, after ten years have elapsed, to reinstate driving privileges to commercial drivers with lifetime disqualification offenses. The rules require states to have a rehabilitation program, but do not specify what the program must include. This legislation allows Idaho to implement a program that would include criteria such as a clean driving record for 3 years, completion of online defensive driving classes, truck driver safety, and successful completion of knowledge and skills testing.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 526** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
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AGENDA  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">H 528</a>	Personal delivery devices	Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobbyist for FedEx
<a href="#">H 527</a>	Driver's licenses, citizenship	Rep. Mitchell
<a href="#">H 571</a>	School buses, speed limit	Rep. Christensen
<a href="#">RS 29469</a>	Driver's ed, parents	Rep. Mendive
<a href="#">RS 29568</a>	Broadband, dig once policy	Jeremu Chou, Syringa Networks
<a href="#">RS 29434</a>	Off highway vehicle operation	Rep. Shepherd

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Addis

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

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 8 and February 10, 2022, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 528:** **Jason Kreizenbeck**, Lobbyist for FedEx presented **H 528**. This bill makes changes to code dealing with personal delivery devices (PDDs). The amendments deal with allowable weight and the places PDDs can operate. **Evan Oneto**, Senior State and Local Government Affairs Representative for FedEx, said this bill allows a greater range of technology providers to participate in the emerging PDD market, while still keeping safety as the paramount goal for the industry and the public. In answer to committee questions, Mr. Oneto said the device can go 8 miles per hour and stop on a dime. It can carry up to 100 pounds of cargo across a five mile radius from its home base location. "Roxo" is easily visible to pedestrians and drivers. It comes loaded with safety equipment including lights, turn signals, a signaling screen, GPS positioning and advanced machine learning algorithms to help it detect and avoid obstacles. Among other things, it comes with a speaker and microphone so operators can communicate with people in its vicinity when needed. Mr. Oneto added, "Roxo" has the ability to communicate with first responders.

Speaking **in opposition** to the bill were **Benn Brocksome**, Ada County Highway District; **Cynthia Gibson**, Idaho Walk Bike Alliance and **Julie Hart**, Idaho Association of Cities. Issues they raised were with language in the bill that could restrict counties, municipalities, or highway districts from adopting regulations for the safe operation of PDDs, functional width of sidewalks, shy space and comparable width of "Roxo" to motorized wheelchairs. Some committee members expressed concerns with active or remote monitoring, logistics, and weight of the machine.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 528** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Okuniewicz** declared Rule 80 citing a possible conflict of interest.

**Rep. Monks** spoke to the motion saying cities and counties are authorized to adopt regulations for the safe operation of PDDs. **Reps. Rubel** and **Gannon** expressed concerns over how the bill is written.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a substitute motion to send **H 528** to General Orders.

**VOTE ON  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the substitute motion to send **H 528** to General Orders. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON  
ORIGINAL  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the original motion. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Syme** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 527:**

**Rep. Mitchell** presented **H 527**. This legislation allows for the designation of U.S. citizen on drivers' licenses. In answer to committee questions, Rep. Mitchell stated this designation is completely optional and is different from the Real ID or Star card.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Okuniewicz** made a motion to send **H 527** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Gannon and McCrostie** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor the bill on the floor,

**H 571:**

**Rep. Christensen** presented **H 571**. The legislation would allow school bus drivers to drive 70 miles per hour on interstate highways. Many bus drivers feel driving 65 miles per hour on the interstate is a danger to them and their passengers, especially in congested traffic. The committee was concerned about a possible conflict with Board of Education Rule. They asked whether school buses are classified as trucks or commercial vehicles. The general opinion of the committee was they needed more information and time to consider the implications of approving the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to hold **H 571** for time certain, February 16, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29469:**

**Rep. Mendive** presented **RS 29469**. The proposed legislation would allow qualifying parents and legal guardians to be private educators for Class D Driver's Training Instruction Permits. Rep. Mendive said the proposed legislation would benefit residents of rural areas who must travel long distances to take their children to required public or private driver's education courses.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29469**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29568:**

**Rep. Green** presented proposed legislation to create a Dig Once Policy and encourage the installation of broadband across Idaho.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 29568**. **Rep. Green** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29434:**

**Rep. Shepherd** stated the purpose of the proposed legislation is to allow off-highway vehicles to operate on the shoulder of the road, where the posted speed limit is greater than 60 miles per hour. This would apply to state highways only.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29434**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">H 571</a>	School buses, speed limit	Rep. Christensen
<a href="#">H 523</a>	Driver's licenses	Brian Goeke, DMV Policy Program Manager
<a href="#">H 525</a>	Driver's licenses, permits	Brian Goeke
<a href="#">H 524</a>	Trans, interagency work group	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD Program Manager
<a href="#">H 476</a>	Youth challenge program	Major Steve Stokes, General Counsel, Idaho National Guard
<a href="#">H 477</a>	Military personnel, terminology	Major Stokes
<a href="#">H 478</a>	Military, expenses, state gov't	Major Stokes
<a href="#">H 475</a>	Military, parades, associations	Major Stokes

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Rep Youngblood	Rep Blanksma	Rep Gannon
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Addis

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

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**H 571:** **Rep. Christensen** presented **H 571**. This bill provides for a maximum speed limit a school bus may travel, up to seventy miles per hour on an interstate highway, provided the bus does not exceed the posted speed limit.

**Rep. Shepherd** spoke in support of the bill citing the dangers of school buses traveling at a much slower rate of speed than semi-trucks and other traffic on interstate highways.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to send **H 571** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Christensen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 523:** **Brian Goeke**, DMV Policy Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department, presented **H 523**. The bill eliminates the outdated practice of requiring drivers to surrender their license when their driving privileges are suspended. Mr. Goeke said most suspensions are for only a brief period of time. He added, an individual's driving status is displayed in real-time to law enforcement and drivers' licenses are the main source of identification for many uses such as banking, traveling and public services.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 523** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 525:** **Brian Goeke** said this bill extends the length of time a Commercial Learner's Permit is valid, from six months to one year.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 525** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 524:** **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**, ITD Program Manager, presented legislation to eliminate the Head Start Association from the Interagency Working Group. The IWG is a compilation of thirteen state agencies that advise the Idaho Transportation Department on public transportation needs and efficient use of certain Federal Transit Administration grants. Head Start does not receive these grants and no longer participates in the group. The language in statute is outdated and obsolete.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 524** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 476:** **Major Steve Stokes**, Idaho Military Division General Counsel, presented **H 476**. This bill clarifies the recommending and appointing authority for the Governing Board of The Youth Challenge Academy. It allows the Adjutant General to provide nominees to the Governor for members of the board. The bill transitions student eligibility criteria from an administrative rule into statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 476** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 477:** **Major Nathaniel Petersen**, Brigade Judge Advocate, Idaho National Guard, said the Idaho Military Division seeks to amend and update Code in order to correctly reflect diversity within the Idaho Military Division.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 477** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rubel** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 478:** **Lt. Col. Lauren Tschampl**, Staff Judge Advocate for the Air National Guard, presented **H 478**. The Idaho Military Division's Public Safety Communication's group installs communication equipment and microwave services in emergency and first responder vehicles throughout the state, as required by code. This bill provides positive statutory authority to continue to charge for the equipment and services they provide to other state agencies.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 478** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 475:** **Major Steve Stokes** presented **H 475**. This bill eliminates provisions in Code deemed by the Idaho Military Division as outdated or unnecessary. Certain language being omitted is seen as unconstitutionally broad, vague, unenforceable, unnecessary, and otherwise inconsistent with Idaho law and the State's Constitution.

Speaking **in opposition** was a contingent of people from Coeur d'Alene. Sandpoint, Post Falls, Moscow and Boise. Concerns they voiced were, by eliminating the prescribed language in the bill, members of the public would fall victim to vigilantism, lawlessness and intimidation.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Syme** made a motion to **HOLD H 475** in committee.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a substitute motion to send **H 475** to General Orders.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 475** to the floor without recommendation.

**VOTE ON  
AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the amended substitute motion. Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 13 AYE and 4 NAY and 1 absent/excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Palmer, DeMordaunt, Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Syme, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie. Rep. Addis was absent/excused. Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:41.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
11:30 am Or Upon Adjournment  
Room EW40  
Friday, February 18, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">H 539</a>	Suspended driver's license, renewal	Rep. Cannon
<a href="#">H 605</a>	Vehicle dealer, salesman, training	Rep. Palmer

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Friday, February 18, 2022
- TIME:** 11:30 am Or Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Youngblood, Harris, Syme, Addis
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
- H 539:** **Rep. Cannon** said current code prohibits the renewal of any suspended driver's license. Drivers with suspended licenses are often granted limited driving privileges which restrict their driving to certain times or purposes. The inability to renew a suspended license creates procedural issues for courts and probationers who are driving with limited driving privileges. To eliminate these problems, this bill will amend code to allow someone with a suspended driver's license to renew their license. Once the license is renewed it is subject to the existing suspension.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 539** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Cannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 605:** **Bob Petersen**, Education Committee Chairman, Idaho Independent Automobile Dealers Association, presented **H 605**. This bill amends code to clarify automobile dealer and salesman education classes are taught with live, interactive, instructor led training.
- Eddy Christensen** and **Riley Richardson** spoke **in support** of the bill. They agreed there is great value in having live classes with an instructor present both in person and online. With an instructor present, an interactive environment exists, allowing participants to engage in discussion with other members of the class. Mr. Richardson added, tests in the current ITD approved on-line course are not proctored.
- Mike Hunter**, co-founder and owner of Independent Training Services spoke **in opposition** to **H 605**. He stated his company provides self-paced online dealer education. To require only live instruction for dealer education is unhelpful to many learners. He said **H 605** will maintain an antiquated education system, increasing dealer training time and costs. The rigidity of live instruction will hurt the quality, variety, and cost of education by removing competition from the market.

**MOTION:**        **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 605** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:**        There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW40**  
**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">S 1267</a>	Stopping, inspection, exemption	Sen. Woodward
<a href="#">H 573</a>	Vehicles, low value, disposition	Rep. Adams
<a href="#">H 640</a>	Broadband, right-of-way	Rep. Green

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 24, 2022

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks

**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 Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**Chairman Palmer** introduced committee Page **Alex Bude`**, son of **Nathan** and **Maggie Bude`**. Alex, a Senior at Timberline High School, is sponsored by **Rep. Rubel**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 16, and 18, 2022, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 573:** **Rep. Adams** said the purpose of this bill is to provide a more timely method for disposal of abandoned and unclaimed low value vehicles. The current valuation for abandoned vehicle lien sale requirements does not reflect the market environment law enforcement agencies and tow companies find themselves in. This bill increases the value below which a vehicle is considered low-valued.

Speaking **in support** were **Randy Colson**, Rocky Mountain Towing and **Rick Burlingame**, Boise Valley Towing.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to send **H 573** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members expressed concern with who does the appraisals and vehicle assessments.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 573** in committee.

**Rep. Gannon** spoke **in support** of the substitute motion.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the substitute motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCrostie** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**S 1267:** **Senator Woodward** said **S 1267** provides an exemption from stopping and inspection of noncommercial vehicles at check stations (ports of entry, weigh stations, and temporary check stations). These changes will reflect actual practice.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to send **S 1267** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 640:** In her presentation, **Rep. Green** told the committee this legislation creates a policy that includes the following: When the Idaho Department of Transportation does a highway project, it shall consider whether it would be appropriate to include the installation of broadband infrastructure during the construction. She added, the policy creates efficiency, minimizes the number of times a road is opened up and allows broadband providers the use of state rights-of-way for broadband infrastructure. In return, broadband providers must allow Idaho Transportation Department to use the broadband infrastructure for various public safety warnings.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **H 640** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Mitchell** said he will support the motion, but reserves the right to vote **NAY** on the floor. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Green** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
2:30 pm or Upon Adjournment  
Room EW40  
Monday, February 28, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>39-0000-2100F</u></a>	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) - Pending Rule	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD Gov't Affairs Project Mgr
<a href="#"><u>39-0000-2100</u></a>	Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking - Pending Rule	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD
<a href="#"><u>39-0343-2102</u></a>	Rules Governing Utilities on State Highway Right-of-Way (New Chapter, Fee Rule) - Pending Rule	Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD

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Rep Youngblood	Rep Blanksma (Blanksma)	Rep Gannon
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 28, 2022

**TIME:** 2:30 pm or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma (Blanksma), Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Harris, Okuniewicz

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

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 2:29 p.m.

Prior to hearing Rules Dockets from the Idaho Transportation Department, **Chairman Palmer** asked **Brian Goeke**, ITD Policy Program Manager to inform the committee how the department is currently processing motor vehicle records requests. Mr. Goeke said the department is processing records requests the same day they're received, contrary to one year ago when they were waiting for the new system to go live. He added, records can also be purchased via Access Idaho, an approved provider for ITD.

**DOCKET NO. 39-0000-2100F:** **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez**, ITD Government Affairs Project Manager, presented **Docket No. 39-0000-2100F**. Mr. Hobdey-Sanchez commented, for the fourth consecutive year, ITD has continued its efforts to streamline and update the agency's administrative rules to the benefit of citizens and businesses across the state. He gave the committee a walkthrough of the Omnibus Fee Rule.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0000-2100F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 39-0000-2100:** **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez** presented **Docket No. 39-0000-2100**. Mr. Hobdey-Sanchez said the majority of the work on this Omnibus Pending Rule was based on updating chapters that had not been touched in years and ensuring all outdated information was removed. There was also a focus on removing restrictions. He added, ITD invested heavily into making sure the rule making process was done transparently and carefully.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0000-2100**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 39-0343-2102:** **Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez** presented **Docket No. 39-0343-2102**. ITD continues its efforts to address utility accommodation within the state. This Pending Fee Rule relates only to small wireless facilities, not fixed broadband currently being installed. The Idaho Transportation Department has put a "soft pause" on the broadband element of the rule making, but will continue to engage with broadband stakeholders, the public and elected officials, to further analyze and update the necessary policies and procedures to meet federal requirements and improve broadband access across the state.

**Robert Beachler**, Idaho Transportation Department, Planning Services Section, Broadband Program Manager, said in order to update the department's policy and fee structure to allow small wireless facilities to be located within the state highway rights-of-way, the department is requesting this rule be changed from a non-fee rule to a fee rule.

**Jason Verduzco**, Public Policy and Community Affairs Director, Verizon, expressed gratitude to the Idaho Transportation Department for the effort put into the rule making for small wireless facilities.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 39-0343-2102. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment  
Room EW40  
Wednesday, March 02, 2022

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">H 572</a>	Civil Air Patrol	Rep. Kauffman
<a href="#">S 1231</a>	Transportation, reporting reqs	Sen. Den Hartog
<a href="#">S 1268</a>	Identification cards, homeless	Sen. Den Hartog
<a href="#">H 683</a>	Driver's ed, parental instruction	Rep. Mendive
<a href="#">H 697</a>	Gold Star license plates	Rep. Adams
<a href="#">H 700</a>	Off-highway vehicles, speed limit	Rep. Shepherd

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Rep Gestrin	Rep Syme	Rep Shepherd
Rep Youngblood	Rep Blanksma (Blanksma)	Rep Gannon
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Wednesday, March 02, 2022
- TIME:** 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma (Blanksma), Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Gestrin, Okuniewicz, Rubel
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2022, meeting with one exception. **Rep. Blanksma** should be counted present. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 572:** **Rep. Kauffman** presented **H 572**. Rep. Kauffman said this bill increases the type of support the military division can provide to Idaho Wing, Civil Air Patrol, to include using appropriated funds to pay for both cadet and adult members' travel and expenses related to Civil Air Patrol training and educational opportunities nationwide. The support would also pay for normal operating expenses of Idaho Wing.  
**Colonel Robin M. Vest**, Wing Commander, Idaho Wing, Civil Air Patrol, presented an overview of the Civil Air Patrol including it's history and current mission. She spoke **in support of H 572**.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to send **H 572** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- S 1231:** **Senator Den Hartog** presented **S 1231**. The bill repeals legislative intent language that requires local highway districts and other jurisdictions to report to the legislature annually on how the spent funds were distributed. This reporting requirement has become an administrative burden for local jurisdictions and the monetary amounts to distribute to some jurisdictions are so small that the report has little value to the legislature. Local highway districts are still required to report expenditures per code.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1231** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Youngblood** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1268:** **Senator Den Hartog** presented this legislation to establish a no-fee initial four year identification card for individuals who are homeless. The Senator stated, the Idaho Transportation Department will require an attestation of the individual's homelessness and residency at an Idaho relief agency or shelter by an outreach worker or service worker. She added, once a homeless person has an ID card they can apply for housing, jobs and other benefits.

**Cameron Rail** and **Jodi Peterson Steigers**, Executive Director of Interfaith Sanctuaries Homeless Shelter, spoke **in support** of the bill. Mr. Rail said he is an Iraqi Freedom veteran. When he returned home from the war he was homeless for awhile. He added it was difficult to get an identification card without a permanent address and the cost of the card was prohibitive. With no ID card, he couldn't apply for his veteran benefits or a job.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **S 1268** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Monks** spoke to the motion. In answer to his question, he was told voting would be carried out in the district where services were received.

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

**H 683:** **Rep. Mendive** said **H 683** would allow qualifying parents and legal guardians to be private educators for Class D Driver's Training Instruction Permits. He added, this legislation would benefit citizens from rural areas who must travel long distances and pay expensive fees for required public or private driver's education.

Speaking **in support** of the bill were **Bonnie Voves** and **Mimi Hogaboam**. They agreed, a bulk of a student's driving training is already done by the parents. Parents and their student driver must log 50 hours of driving with their child in the car before the child can take the written knowledge and driving skills test. In answer to committee questions, Bonnie Voves said when she wrote this bill she copied the current bill and added "parents" as teachers to the bill language.

**Emily Kormylo**, former Drivers' Education Coordinator, Idaho Department of Education, spoke **in opposition** to the bill. She does not support **H 683** allowing parents to teach their own "rules of the road" to new drivers. She addressed the shortage of Drivers' Education teachers and believes there are other options that need to be explored that will help maintain Idaho's high driver education standards, but also financially support all school districts and driving businesses in providing professional and affordable driver education.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 683** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Monks** declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest. **Rep. Mendive** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 697:** **Rep. Adams** said the purpose of this bill is to ensure all eligible family members are able to apply for and display the Idaho Gold Star license plate. This legislation brings Idaho code in line with the eligibility requirements set forth by national organizations supporting Gold Star families.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Syme** made a motion to send **H 697** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Adams** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 700:** **Rep. Shepherd** presented **H 700**. The purpose of this legislation is to legalize the operation of off road vehicles on state highways with a posted speed limit of 65 miles per hour or less.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 700** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Shepherd** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment  
Room EW40  
Tuesday, March 08, 2022

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">S 1254aa</a>	Air Quality Programs	Senator Den Hartog
	Idaho Transportation Department, Budget	Scott Stokes, Chief Deputy Director, Idaho Transportation Department

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Vice Chairman DeMordaunt	Rep Monks	Rep Okuniewicz
Rep Gestrin	Rep Syme	Rep Shepherd
Rep Youngblood	Rep Blanksma	Rep Gannon
Rep Dixon	Rep Addis	Rep Rubel
Rep Harris	Rep Manwaring	Rep McCrostie

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Tuesday, March 08, 2022
- TIME:** 1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Mitchell
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- S 1254aa:** **Rep. Crane** presented **S 1254aa**. This bill removes the requirement for vehicle emissions testing in the Treasure Valley.  
**Alex La Beau**, President, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, spoke **in support** of the bill. He said recent transportation modeling has shown due to fleet modernization and other factors, the vehicle emissions testing program is no longer as effective as it once was in reducing emissions. The bill removes statutory language that established a Treasure Valley Air Quality Council and provides a process for the Department of Environmental Quality to decide whether to recommend to the legislature that Regional Air Quality Councils be formed to address future air quality concerns when stated thresholds are met.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to send **S 1254aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.  
Speaking **in opposition** to the bill were **Scott Previtera** and **Tracy Rose**, auto emissions technicians and **Eliza Walton**, Idaho Conservation League. They agreed the emissions testing program should continue, and voiced concerns saying it is premature to eliminate emissions testing in Ada and Canyon counties.  
**Al Freeman** outlined his 12 year involvement in and research of vehicle emission testing in the Treasure Valley. He maintained the original law was not properly vetted so the law should be repealed.
- MOTION:** Due to the absence of the maker of the motion, **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **S 1254aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Gannon** and **Rubel** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**Scott Stokes**, Deputy Chief Director, Idaho Transportation Department, presented the ITD Budget to the committee. Deputy Director Stokes addressed growth in Idaho and the affect it has on the state's roads and bridges. He said modernization will be key to addressing growth. Items in the budget were: improvements to significant corridors, local bridge maintenance, railroad projects, airport improvements, pedestrian safety, Port of Lewiston and GARVEE Bond Debt Payoff. He added, expansion and mitigation projects improve safety and noted a 50% reduction of fatalities on GARVEE corridors. Deputy Director Stokes discussed Bonding capacity and total indebtedness with the committee.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**  
Upon Recess  
Room EW40  
Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Approval of minutes	

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022

**TIME:** Upon Recess

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring (Tovey), Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Youngblood, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Gannon

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 11:23 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2022, meeting.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Chairman Palmer** thanked **Alex Bude`** Committee Page and **Joyce McKenzie**, Committee Secretary.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary