

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representative(s) Anderson(1), Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Monks, Packer, Smith, Gannon, Woodings

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Batt

GUESTS: Troy Rohn, Volunteer for Rep. Woodings.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2014 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 22781: **Rep. Henderson** presented **RS 22781**, proposed legislation amending a sunset clause which expires this year to extend a program that grows the media production industry in Idaho. The Department of Commerce utilizes the program as an economic stimulus and to develop a media industry workforce by providing a post production rebate on specific Idaho expenditures on qualified media production projects. Idaho is seeking to compete and build an industry in a global market. This legislation extends the current sunset clause for a few more years which would then end in 2020.

MOTION: **Rep. Anderson(1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22781**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 22773C1: **Rep. Trujillo** presented **RS 22773C1**, proposed legislation to emphasize the right of parents as those rights relate to their children's education. While the legislature is charged with the task of establishing and maintaining a general uniform and thorough system of public schools, the legislature acknowledges and confirms the rights of parents as they relate to their children's education. She stated the Supreme Court continually supports the rights of parents as it is in the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Trujillo** stated this legislation would not interfere with an 18 year-old's rights to their own education. She stated there are statutes that cover any issues with home schooling. She said that parents have rights under federal laws and this legislation does not interfere with local or federal laws. She stated they added the bio metric scan acknowledgment for parents because those scans being done without the parent's knowledge is a problem that could happen in the future.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 22773C1**.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Woodings** made a substitute motion to return **RS 22773C1** to the sponsor. She spoke to the motion stating the language concerning parents being notified of investigations in the school was too broad.

Rep. Gannon spoke to the substitute motion and stated he thinks the legislation would conflict with education laws.

Rep. Crane spoke to the motion and stated the Speaker's intent is to send the legislation to the Education Committee.

Rep. Barbieri spoke to the motion and stated the language is not too broad, that no investigation concerning children should be kept a secret from the parents.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION
WITHDRAWAL:**

Rep. Woodings withdrew her substitute motion to return **RS 22773C1** to the sponsor.

**VOTE ON
ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Chairman Loertscher called for a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 22773C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary