

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 05, 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:** Representative(s) Anderson(1)

GUESTS: Raeleen Welton, Westerberg and Associates; Jane Wittmeyer, Wittmeyer and Associates.

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

S 1272: **Jeff Youtz**, Legislative Services, presented **S 1272**, a bill that changes the statutes governing the Legislative Council to match the current practice and policy regarding the selection of co-chairs of the council and the filing of any vacancies. The bill simply brings these dated statutes into alignment with long held practices on the Legislative Council.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to send **S 1272** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 22873C1: **Rep. Nielsen** presented **RS 22873C1**, proposed resolution to encourage and help educate the citizens of Idaho to understand the proper role of government and uses of the school Sections, namely Sections 1 and 16 of each township. To help ensure that Idaho remains a republic as envisioned by our Founding Fathers, as stated in Article IV, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution. To encourage the State Land Board in the proper use of these lands to help ensure that only natural resources and the land itself will be sold by auction either together or separately. To encourage trades for other lands to help ensure efficient management of the resources contained therein and the land itself. To avoid the ownership and control of other types of property that lead to a fascist form of government and the attending problems.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 22873C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary