# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Monday, February 12, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31268	Joint Rule 11	Rep. Moyle

# If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber Rep Dixon (1) Rep Manwaring Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea
Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DATE:	Monday, February 12, 2024	
TIME:	8:30 A.M.	
PLACE:	Room EW05	
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber, Representatives Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns	
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	None	
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.	
	Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.	
RS 31268:	<b>Speaker Moyle</b> presented <b>RS 31268</b> . This proposed joint resolution amends Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Idaho House of Representatives and Senate. The change outlines the long-standing practice of the Senate Finance Committee Chairman and House Appropriations Committee Chairman functioning as coequal Joint Finance Appropriations Committee (JFAC) co-chairs. Speaker Moyle explained the amendment only applies to the rule as it relates to the operations of JFAC and not to any other committees. He added the intent provides a proposed path forward for the future and avoids the possibility of the two committees needing to operate separately.	
MOTION:	Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31268.	
	In answer to a question from the committee, <b>Speaker Moyle</b> stated it would need two thirds majority vote of both the Senate and House to pass the rule.	
VOTE ON MOTION:	Motion carried by voice vote.	
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m.	
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Chair	Secretary	

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05

Thursday, February 15, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31368C1	Liquor, special distributors	Rep. Moyle
RS 31349	Attorney General, reports, drugs	Rep. Boyle
RS 31377	Agricultural protection areas	Rep. Andrus
RS 31360	Public works, exemptions	Rep. Sauter

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

**ABSENT**/ Representative Burns **EXCUSED**:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024

meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31368C1: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31368C1, which will allow special distributor

(contract) liquor stores, in operation prior to January 1, 2023, to continue to operate – even if a state liquor store is opened in the municipality. Speaker Moyle stated the intent is to not penalize previously licensed small businesses as state liquor

stores expand.

In response to a question from the committee, **Speaker Moyle** explained consideration was given to preventing state liquor stores from coming into

communities with existing special distributors; however, complexities, compounded

by population growth, made this draft more agreeable to stakeholders.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31368C1. Motion carried by

voice vote.

RS 31349: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31349, requiring an annual report detailing Idaho's most

serious drug cases be filed with the Office of the Attorney General. Rep. Boyle explained the legislation was modeled after a law for reporting child sexual abuse

cases and will need increased budget for one FTE to analyze the data.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31349. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31360: Rep. Sauter presented RS 31360, which changes the project value amount

requiring a public works contractor license from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Rep. Sauter explained the difficulty cities and counties are having with hiring small project contractors. The Idaho Association of Counties and Association of Contractors were consulted when drafting the legislation. It was determined changing this amount would not impact quality and could help counter increasing construction costs.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31360.

Reps. Monks and Dixon (1) declared Rule 80.

In response to a question from the committee, **Rep. Sauter** stated the \$50,000 threshold for requiring public works licenses has been in place for three to four

vears.

VOTE ON

MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN:	adjourned at 8:39 a.m.	come before the committee, the meeting
Representative V	Weber	Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary
Chair		Secretary

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Monday, February 19, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31399	Antlers & horns, non-residents	Rep. Moyle
RS 31406	Draw process, non-residents, tags, permits	Rep. Moyle
RS 31385	Public records requests, residency	Rep. Galaviz
RS 31327	HOAs, disclosures, fees	Rep. Dixon (24)
RS 31392	Community resident assoc, notices	Rep. Price
RS 31383C2	Cervidea, quarantine	Rep. Raymond
RS 31404	Depredation	Rep. Raymond
RS 31405	Public defender, paid time off	Rep. Weber

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#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber
Rep Monks
Rep Dixon (1)
Rep Manwaring
Rep Rubel
Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY
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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 19, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ Representative Monks

EXCUSED:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

RS 31399: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31399. This proposed legislation will require

non-residents to hold a valid hunting license prior to collecting, possessing or transporting antlers and horns. Speaker Moyle explained it is stressful on herds when people are hunting for antlers, particularly during mating season and it is

important to protect Idaho's resources.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31399. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31406: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31406. This proposed legislation will require

non-residents to participate in the draw process before being issued tags and permits for deer, elk and antelope hunts, rather than over-the-counter purchases. Speaker Moyle explained the need for this legislation to protect Idaho's resources for Idaho residents and it will task the Idaho Department of Fish and Game with

establishing a draw process for non-residents.

**MOTION:** Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31406.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Speaker Moyle** said he expects there to be some push back from outfitters and guides, but this proposed legislation is

a way to get the conversation started.

VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION:

RS 31385: Rep. Galaviz presented RS 31385. This proposed legislation establishes a

21-working day deadline for public agencies to respond to public information requests from non-residents. The 10-working day deadline remains as stated in statute for Idaho residents. Rep. Galaviz stated the increasing number of requests is growing at an untenable rate and this legislation will allow for more time to meet

the demand, while still prioritizing Idaho resident requests.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31385. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31327: Rep. Dixon (24) presented RS 31327. This proposed legislation further clarifies

that a homeowners association (HOA) cannot charge a fee for providing a statement of assessment account to homeowners, or their agents, if the request is made in writing. Rep. Dixon (24) explained HOA's are still charging for the service even though a law was passed last year to prevent the practice. This legislation

provides for more clarity and transparency.

MOTION: Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31327. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31392: Rep. Price presented RS 31392. This proposed legislation clarifies notification requirements relating to mobile home community associations when property owners intend to sell their property. Rep. Price explained the legislation clarifies language in H 424. MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31392. Motion carried by voice vote. RS 31383C2: Rep. Raymond presented RS 31383C2. This proposed legislation addresses the need to update standards related to the transport and harvest of domestic cervidae under guarantine for chronic wasting disease. Rep. Raymond stated the RS replaces a bill introduced in House Resources and Commerce and includes further input from the Departments of Agriculture and Fish and Game as it relates to double versus single fencing, and permission from the director of the state Department of Agriculture to move herds. MOTION: Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31383C2. Motion carried by voice vote. RS 31404: Rep. Raymond presented RS 31404. Rep. Raymond stated the proposed legislation relates to wolf and grizzy bear depredation. It clarifies language in H 485 about how funds will be managed and allocated and ensures the process will be subject to rule making at the Idaho Department of Agriculture. **MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31404. In answer to questions from the committee, Rep. Raymond explained where the responsibilities for deterrence sits and which agencies will validate claims and make payments. He confirmed language about fair market value exists in current statute. **VOTE ON** Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION: Chairman Weber turned the gavel over to Rep. Dixon (1). RS 31405: Chairman Weber presented RS 31405. This proposed legislation deals with the Office of the State Public Defender and requests the transfer of funds for 40 hours paid time off per employee from the counties to the state agency. MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31405. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Dixon (1) turned the gavel over to Chairman Weber. **ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m. Representative Weber Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary Chair

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Wednesday, February 21, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31412	Overtaking a school bus	Rep. Shepherd
RS 31435	Water resources, material injury	Rep. Raybould
RS 31397	Wolf depredation control board	Rep. Boyle
RS 31426	Advertising illegal products	Rep. Boyle
RS 31437	National forest, good neighbor	Rep. Boyle

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## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ Representative Rubel

EXCUSED:

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2024

meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31412: Rep. Monks presented RS 31412, which address fines and second time offenses

for illegally passing school buses during boarding and disembarking of children, and clarifies administration of the School Bus Camera Fund. Rep. Monks explained the proposed legislation came before the transportation committee but includes a

few changes.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31412. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS: 31435: Rep. Raybould presented RS 31435, which relates to establishing or revising the

baseline methodology for determining material injury related to Idaho water rights. Rep. Raybould stated the proposed legislation clarifies and codifies the Department

of Water Resources process.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31435. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31397: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31397, which will allow the Wolf Control Board to

determine and pay for livestock losses. Rep. Boyle explained there has been a lot of problems with Federal Government paying for these losses and it is different

than the other proposed legislation on the agenda.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31397.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Boyle** stated the Wolf Control

Board is solely focused on wolves and not grizzly bears.

**VOTE ON** 

MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31426: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31426, which will prohibit advertising of products and

services in Idaho that are federally illegal. Rep. Boyle explained the 1980 U.S. Supreme Court ruled commercial free speech is allowed unless it is illegal at the

Federal level.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31426. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31437: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31437, which enhances and expands the Good Neighbor

Authority, as managed by the Department of Lands.

MOTION:	<b>Rep. Manwaring</b> made a motion to <b>vote</b> .	o introduce <b>RS 31437. Motion carried by voice</b>
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.	
Representative V	Veber	Wendy Carver-Herbert
Chair		Secretary

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Thursday, February 22, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31427	Homeowner's assoc, conflicts	Rep. Green
RS 31079	Criminal record, retainable offense	Rep. Cannon
RS 31409	Domestic terrorism	Rep. Pickett
RS 31410	Countywide highway districts	Rep. Tanner

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#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 22, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ Representative Dixon (1)

EXCUSED:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

RS 31427: Rep. Green presented RS 31427. This proposed legislation updates sections

of the Homeowners Associations (HOA) Act by defining community manager and requiring HOA board members to declare conflicts of interest or familial relationships with entities seeking to enter service contracts with the HOA.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31427. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31079: Rep. Cannon presented RS 31079, which codifies the definition retainable offense

and defines the conditions for when fingerprints are taken and retained. It removes certain types of misdemeanors if they do not result in serving jail time in excess

of six months.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Cannon** stated, in his view, it wouldn't be necessary for agencies to collect fingerprints unless it meets the criteria

set out in the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31079.

**Rep. Cannon** clarified the fingerprinting requirements under this proposed

legislation do not apply to agencies needing fingerprints for employment purposes.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31409: Rep. Pickett presented RS 31409, which defines domestic terrorism and redefines

terrorism. Rep. Pickett explained the RS restores some of the language removed from **S 1220** in order to reinforce the RS will not be interpreted to allow extremist

groups to operate in Idaho and to alleviate confusion.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Pickett** stated people charged in cases similar in magnitude to those committed by **Timothy McVeigh** and **Ted Kaczynsky** would not be defined as a terrorist under this proposed legislation, but they would still be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The intent is to depoliticize the terms terrorist and domestic terrorist common in today's American

vernacular and ensure due process.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31409. Speaking to the motion,

Rep. Burns stated he supports introducing the RS to open the discussion, but was concerned changing the definitions would risk losing the ability to prosecute

serious acts with enhanced charges.

VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. **MOTION:** RS 31410: Rep. Tanner presented RS 31410, which adds two commissioners to countywide highway districts and changes boundaries to include better representation. It also lays out criteria for implementing the new boundaries. Rep. Tanner explained these counties are comprised of several cities, and it would prevent a larger dense city from dominating the representation. The proposed legislation will also move the commission from a non-partisan to partisan election to ensure better representation. In answer to questions from the committee, Rep. Tanner explained under this proposed legislation the countywide highway district would be restructured in its entirety and positions for unexpired terms prior to the 2024 election would be removed. Committee discussion focused on concern about the use of census blocks versus precincts for determining boundaries. MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31410. Motion failed by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns requested to be recorded as voting NAY. ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Friday, February 23, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31487	Countywide highway districts	Rep. Tanner
RS 31476	Strategic initiative grants, LHTAC	Rep. Palmer
RS 31451	Dwellings, heat, fire walls	Rep. Furniss
RS 31454	Vehicles, service-only facilities	Rep. Holtzclaw
RS 31456	Unlawful detainer, illegal drugs	Rep. Erickson
RS 31463	Motor vehicle, manufacturers	Rep. Mitchell
RS 31483	Improper state corporations	Rep. Manwaring

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#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1) Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DATE: Friday, February 23, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M. PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

**Burns** 

ABSENT/ None

**EXCUSED:** 

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

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**Chairman Weber** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce the minutes of the February 19, 2024

meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31487: Rep. Tanner presented RS 31487, which replaces RS 31410. Rep. Tanner

explained it was changed to also include using precincts for determining countywide

highway district boundaries.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31487.

> In answer to a question from the committee, Rep. Tanner explained how the districts could possibly be divided to create better representation without violating the one person, one vote principle. It may result in cities partnering with others to

account for their share of representation.

VOTE ON Chairman Weber called for a vote on the motion to introduce RS 31487. Motion MOTION:

carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns requested to be

recorded as voting NAY.

RS 31476: Rep. Palmer presented RS 31476, relating to the Strategic Initiatives Grant

> Program and how it will be administered. This RS also changes the criteria for larger urban areas receiving grants, which will require a 20% match of their funds

per each grant.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31476. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31451: Rep. Furniss presented RS 31451. This proposed legislation clarifies building

code requirements for multifamily units up to two units on the same side (fourplex) by not requiring sprinklers when a two-hour fire wall is constructed between the units. It also requires the installation of a heat detection device in garages of new-build, single and multi-family residences. Rep. Furniss stated the RS is proposed by the fire marshal in conjunction with the home builders association.

In answer to questions from the committee, Rep. Furniss explained the proposed legislation would standardize the proposed sprinkler system requirement statewide,

as it currently is not required by all counties.

Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31451. Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION:

RS 31454: Rep. Holtzclaw presented RS 31454. This proposed legislation adds a definition

for a "service only facility" to the motor vehicles act, which clarifies a dealer may have a stand alone service facility without engaging in the sale, lease, trade or display of new or used motor vehicles and is not considered a dealer or dealership. In answer to a question from the community, **Rep. Holtzclaw** stated Idaho law does not prevent this; however, the proposed law will alleviate any confusion that a dealer must be on site.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31454. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31456: Rep. Erickson presented RS 31456. This proposed legislation prevents landlords

of hotels and short-term rentals from evicting tenants believed to be engaging in

illegal drug activity on the premises without reasonable proof.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31456. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31463: Rep. Mitchell presented RS 31463 and explained it is a replacement for H 546 and

fixes some of the concerns brought forward when the bill was introduced.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Mitchell** stated Tesla has not provided input but discussions can continue once the proposed legislation

is introduced.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31563. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31483: Rep. Manwaring presented RS 31483. This proposed legislation prohibits the

state from creating a corporation or acting as an incorporator of any corporation without authorization by the legislature. He explained the state can authorize an independent public body politic and corporate as long as it carries out public purpose, has no private party with management control, or lacks the potential for private parties to change the structure. It also requires some self reporting. Any improper state corporations will have an opportunity to reform or disassociate as

a non-profit.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31483.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Manwaring** explained work has been ongoing to identify state corporations and will have a list to share at the bill

hearing.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting

adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

Representative Weber

Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Monday, February 26, 2024

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31210	Costs of recapture, reimbursement	Rep. Boyle
RS 31422	Initiative petitions	Rep. Petzke
RS 31453	Pesticides, warning labels	Rep. Blanksma
RS 31472	Corrections, employment, benefits	Rep. Erickson
RS 31479	Illicit substance tracking portal	Rep. Redman
RS 31498	Snake River dam, flows	Rep. Shepherd
RS 31289C1	Admin procedure, judicial review	Rep. Manwaring
RS 31515	Homeowner's associations	Rep. Weber

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ None

EXCUSED:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2024

meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31210: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31210, which will allow county Sheriff's offices to be

reimbursed from state funds for the cost of transporting a prisoner, probationer or parolee who has absconded from the Idaho Department of Correction or Idaho

Commission of Pardons and Parole.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31210. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31422: Rep. Petzke presented RS 31422, relating to the signature verification process for

statewide referendums. Rep. Petzke stated the proposed legislation will institute a monthly submission schedule versus submitting them all at the end. It will also extend the verification period to 90 days and create a 60-day review period to

enhance civic engagement and accountability.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31422.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Petzke** explained the signature gathering process will be 17 months instead of 18 months; signatures will be required to be turned in monthly for those gathered in the previous month; and signatures will be invalid if turned in after the monthly deadline. This is being done to help the Secretary of State Office balance workload, especially as the state is

growing. More signatures take longer to verify.

Committee discussion opposed to the motion included expressions of concern the proposed legislation creates another barrier for citizens, it shuts down casual signature gatherers and deserves more time for examination than a late session introduction allows. Discussion in support of the motion, included appreciation for the RS to create some relief for the those verifying signatures, as there is a

preference the referendum process would go away.

**VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea** and **Burns** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 31453: Rep. Blanksma presented RS 31453, which creates a rebuttable presumption

of adequate warning with regard to U.S. EPA approved warning labels with the carcinogenicity classification. It applies to two sections of Idaho Code: Title 22, which references agriculture, and Title 48, which references trade practices.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31453. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31479: Rep. Redman presented RS 31479, which directs the Department of Health and

Welfare set up a pilot program to track and share data with local law enforcement

and health districts for new incidents and emergence of illicit drugs.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Redman** stated he is not aware of whether there is a definition for "de-identified" in code, but his understanding is there are new drug compounds that are often mixed and may not yet be known or identified pharmaceutically. The committee recommended the definition be included

in the RS as it moves forward.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31479. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31498: Rep. Shepherd presented RS 31498, which is a joint memorial supporting the

relicensing process to Idaho Power, but it also requests the Hells Canyon Dam complex be maintained at a minimum of 8,500 CFS from May 15 to October 1 for the benefit of Idaho residents as it relates to recreation, water temperatures, fisheries and electricity production. Rep. Shepherd explained this may be some burden on Idaho Power, but water level fluctuations and timing of those fluctuations

are creating an almost inoperable situation for Idaho's outfitters and guides.

**MOTION:** Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31498.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Shepherd** stated there has been a short conversation with Idaho Power, as there will likely be a small impact to

their bottom line.

VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION:

RS 31472: Rep. Erickson presented RS 31472, which will make it possible for inmates hired

by private employers under the Department of Correction's work release program to

earn similar salary and benefits as other similarly situated employees.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31472.

Committee discussion focused on concern this requirement may discourage

employers from participating in the program.

VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION:

RS 31289C1: Rep. Manwaring presented RS 31289C1, which provides for expedited judicial

review of state purchasing decisions. It also pauses the deadline to submit an administrative appeal until public records related to the purchasing decision are

provided, pursuant to the Public Records Act.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31289C1. Motion carried by voice.

Chairman Weber turned the gavel over to Rep. Monks.

RS 31515: Chairman Weber presented RS 31515, and explained it gives property rights back

to homeowners by giving them representation on their homeowner's association (HOA) board when 75% of their development is built out and occupied. It also outlines the process for turning total control of the HOA board over to homeowners

once the development is 95% built out.

**MOTION:** Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31515.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Weber** stated subsection 55-3204B comes into play after the requirements of subsection 55-3204A are met.

VOTE ON MOTION:	Motion carried by voice vote.		
	Rep. Monks turned the gavel over to Chairman Weber.		
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to adjourned at 8:54 a.m.	come before the committee, the meeting	
Representative	Weber	Wendy Carver-Herbert	
Chair		Secretary	

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 10:00 A.M.

# Room EW05 Thursday, February 29, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31529	Unemployment, qualifications	Rep. Andrus
RS 31500	Grizzly bears, management	Rep. Boyle
RS 31484	Kootenai River adjudication	Rep. Sauter
RS 31514	License plates	Rep. Monks

# If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12

Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 29, 2024

TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ Representative Rebel

EXCUSED:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2024.

February 23, 2024 and February 26, 2024. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31529: Rep. Andrus presented RS 31529, which defines what qualifies as a work

search activity unemployment claimants must engage in to receive unemployment insurance benefits, and prohibits the practice of not showing up for job interviews. Rep. Andrus explained the goal is to get the unemployed back to work and the proposed legislation is intended to hold the unemployed more accountable when

they do not actively look for work.

**MOTION:** Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31529.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Andrus** stated some of the required work search activities are preliminary and more one-time in nature, while others are ongoing and shouldn't be a problem to complete weekly, especially

with technology that makes it possible.

Committee members speaking in opposition to the motion stated concern this will grow government, only to push more paper. Also, businesses who pay into the unemployment fund are not asking for this. Committee members speaking in support of the motion said employers want to make sure people are actively looking for work and would rather have some requirements were an acquirements.

for work and would rather have some requirements versus no requirements.

**VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Necochea** requested to be recorded as **MOTION:** voting **NAY**.

RS 31500: Rep. Boyle presented RS 31500. This proposed joint memorial states opposition

to proposals for the active reintroduction of grizzly bears in Idaho.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31500. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31484: Rep. Sauter presented RS 31484, which starts the water adjudication process

for the Kootenai River Basin and will be overseen by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). This will be the last water basin in the state to address

its adjudication needs

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31484.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Sauter** stated it is not yet known what the issues will be as they relate to the Kootenai River starting in a foreign

country, but those are matters IDWR will manage.

VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION: RS 31514: Rep. Monks presented RS 31514, which relates to the use of cameras that record vehicle license plates and limits the use of such cameras to investigating and prosecuting crimes, including searching for plates of stolen vehicles and scanning plates to search for missing, endangered or wanted individuals. It also exempts vehicles without a front licenses plate bracket from needing two license plates. Rep. Monks explained the license plate readers are being used by law enforcement, but there are not a lot of guidelines on how and when that should happen and this proposed legislation will help. MOTION: Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31514. Motion carried by voice vote. ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m. Representative Weber Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary Chair

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 9:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Friday, March 01, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31563	Auto Franchise Update	Rep. Mitchell

## If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

**COMMITTEE SECRETARY** 

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12 Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DATE:	Friday, March 01, 2024		
TIME:	9:30 A.M.		
PLACE:	Room EW05		
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns		
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	None		
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.		
	Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.		
MOTION:	<b>Rep. Burns</b> made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 29, 2024 meeting. <b>Motion carried by voice vote.</b>		
RS 31563:	<b>Rep. Mitchell</b> presented <b>RS 31563</b> , and explained the proposed legislation about motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers is a third version that has worked out many of the issues brought forward in previous RSs.		
MOTION:	Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31563.		
	Comments from the committee included appreciation for working toward a consensus, but it was recommended the sponsor continue to get buy-in from other interested parties before the bill hearing.		
VOTE ON MOTION:	Motion carried by voice vote.		
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.		
Representative We	eber Wendy Carver-Herbert		
Chair	Secretary		

# AMENDED AGENDA #1 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Tuesday, March 05, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31596	Marijuana, penalty, less than 3 oz	Rep. Skaug
RS 31540	Qualified electors	Rep. Andrus
RS 31597	Hunting, deer, elk, non-residents	Rep. Petzke
RS 31574	Immigration	Rep. Hawkins
RS 31575	Public defender, sick time	Rep. Weber

# If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Chairman Weber

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12 Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 05, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ None

**EXCUSED**:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2024 meeting.

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31596: Rep. Skaug presented RS 31596, which amends previous legislation by reducing

the fine for misdemeanor possession of marijuana and providing an exemption

from fines for minors.

In answer to a question from the committee, Rep. Skaug stated the committee

wanted to exempt juveniles from being fined.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31596. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31540: Rep. Andrus presented RS 31540, which will provide for a constitutional

amendment clarifying that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United

States are eligible to vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31540.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Rep. Andrus** stated U.S. Citizens for Voting requested the change, and while non-citizens have voted in other states, he

was not aware of this happening in Idaho.

Committee discussion focused on concern the language may be too broad and could encompass non-government sanctioned elections. However, it was pointed

out the section of code where this clarification is written already addresses

qualifications of electors and should alleviate those concerns.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS: 31597: Rep. Petzke presented RS 31597, which is an amended version of a previous RS

dealing with hunting licenses for out-of-state hunters. He explained this version

reflects input from key stakeholders including outfitters and guides.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31597. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31574: Rep. Hawkins presented RS 31574. This proposed joint memorial requests the

U.S. Congress take steps to enforce immigration laws and secure the country's

borders and is a replacement for HJM 8.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31574 and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns requested to recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Hawkins will sponsor the bill on the floor. Chairman Weber turned the gavel over to Rep. Monks. RS 31575: Chairman Weber presented RS 31575, which provides for the transfer of funds from the counties to the State Public Defense Fund to pay for up to 40 hours of unused sick leave as a result of their functions transferring from the counties to the State Public Defender's Office. MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31575. Rep. Manwaring made a substitute motion to introduce RS 31575 and SUBSTITUTE MOTION: recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Chairman Weber stated based on discussions with the germane committee chairman and speaker, he requested the RS be introduced for printing and referred for a committee hearing. UNANIMOUS **Rep. Manwaring** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion. CONSENT There being no objection, the request was granted. REQUEST: VOTE ON Motion carried by voice vote. MOTION: Rep. Monks turned the gavel over to Chairman Weber. ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m. Representative Weber Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary Chair

# AMENDED AGENDA #1 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Thursday, March 07, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31611	Occupational licensing reform	Rep. Crane (12)
RS 31571C1	State land, foreign government ownership	Rep. Hill
RS 31615	Stray Livestock	Rep. Andrus
RS 31621	State non-profit corporations	Rep. Manwaring

# If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

**COMMITTEE SECRETARY** 

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12

Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 07, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ Representative Rubel

**EXCUSED**:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2024 meeting.

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31611: Rep. Crane (12) presented RS 31611, which is an amended version of H 647. He

stated the intent of the proposed legislation is to ensure CE requirements are not higher than the average of the contiguous states around Idaho. It also removes duplicative requirements for out-of-state residents if they can prove they have met commensurate requirements from their home state and grants CE requirement

waivers for individuals while serving active duty.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31611. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31571C1: Rep. Hill presented RS 31571C1, which will prohibit foreign governments from

owning Idaho forest lands and prohibits foreign adversaries from owning and acquiring controlling interests in agricultural land, water rights, mining claims, or mineral rights and sets up processes for required sales of lands owned by foreign adversaries. It also prohibits foreign adversaries from owning or occupying lands

within boundaries around military operations.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Hill** explained friendly foreign nations would not be prevented from owning land if they were part of an investment

pool and owned 5% or less.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31571C1. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31615: Rep. Andrus presented RS 31615, which amends the stray livestock code and he

explained the need to take action to protect the open range from bad actors. The RS adds some penalties, protects neighbors from trespassing livestock and has

industry support.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Andrus** stated he did not believe this legislation would apply differently to herd districts versus fenced districts, but

would confirm before the bill hearing.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31615. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31621: Rep. Manwaring presented RS 31621, relating to the formation of state

corporations and is a replacement for H 643. Rep. Manwaring explained it

includes much more clarifying language.

MOTION:	Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31621. Motion carried by voice vote.
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.
Representative W	eber Wendy Carver-Herbert
Chair	Secretary

# AMENDED AGENDA #1 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Wednesday, March 13, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31630	Public utilities, social security number	Rep. Moyle
RS 31639	Estray Livestock	Rep. Andrus
RS 31645	Judges, vacancies, salaries	Rep. Skaug
RS 31636	Admin Rule approval, exception, lands	Rep. Mendive
RS 31606	Admin Rule approval, Dept Env Quality	Rep. Barbieri
RS 31607	Admin Rule approval, Dept Env Quality	Rep. Barbieri

# If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

**COMMITTEE SECRETARY** 

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12 Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DATE:	Wednesday, March 13, 2024		
TIME:	8:30 A.M.		
PLACE:	Room EW05		
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber, Representatives Monk Burns	ks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea	
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	Representative Rubel		
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the end of session the sign-in sheet will be f Library.	committee secretary's office; following the filed with the minutes in the Legislative	
	Chairman Weber called the meeting to	order at 8:30 a.m.	
MOTION:	Rep. Burns made a motion to approve to Motion carried by voice vote.	the minutes of the March 7, 2024 meeting.	
RS 31630:	Speaker Moyle presented RS 31630, w Social Security numbers from customers water company being hacked and not in companies protect this information.		
	In answer to questions from the committed legislation will not prevent companies from conduct credit checks for new service.	ee, <b>Speaker Moyle</b> explained the proposed om using driver's license information to	
MOTION:	Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31630. Motion carried by voice vote		
RS 31639:	<b>Rep. Andrus</b> presented <b>RS 31639</b> , and open range law in previously introduced		
MOTION:	Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduvote.	uce RS 31639. Motion carried by voice	
RS 31645:	salaries for judges as required by statute	<b>kaug</b> presented <b>RS 31645.</b> He explained the proposed legislation sets the for judges as required by statute, and it will require judicial vacancies as alt of retirements to remain open until a qualified candidate is elected.	
MOTION:	Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31645. Motion carried by voic vote.		
MOTION:	Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31636, RS 31606 and RS 31607 and recommend they be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mendive will sponsor RS 31636 and Rep. Barbieri will sponsor RS 31606 and RS 31607 on the floor.		
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come adjourned at 8:37 a.m.	e before the committee, the meeting	
Representative V	Weber Programme Transfer of the Control of the Cont	Wendy Carver-Herbert	
Chair		Secretary	

# HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

# Room EW05 Friday, March 15, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31649	Homeowner exemption, appeals	Rep. Burns
RS 31577	Admin Rule approval, agriculture	Rep. Andrus
RS 31618	Admin Rule approval, judiciary	Rep. Scott
RS 31646	Admin Rule rejection, juvenile correction	Rep. Scott
RS 31654	Admin Rule approval, DEQ	Rep. Barbieri

## If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chairman Weber

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12 Phone: 332-1159

# **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 15, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea,

Burns

ABSENT/ None

EXCUSED:

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

Chairman Weber called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting.

Motion carried by voice vote.

**RS 31649:** Rep. Burns presented RS 31649, relating to property tax homeowner's exemptions

and tax assessment appeals. He explained it is the combination of two good ideas that came up this session. It expands on language from **H 601** to include an amended appeals process for property owners who question their tax assessments

based on their property's fair market value.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31649.

A committee member stated the new language in this proposed legislation was from a bill that was held in committee and was concerned this RS would not go through

the full vetting of a committee hearing.

MOTION Rep. Dixon (1) made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion to

**WITHDRAWN:** introduce **RS 31649.** There being no objection, the request was granted.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31649 and recommend it be sent

directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Necochea** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Reps. Burns** and **Ehlers** 

will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 31577: Rep. Andrus presented RS 31577, relating to the administrative rules approved by

the House Agricultural Affairs committee and Senate Agricultural Affairs committee.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31577 and recommend it be sent

directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep.

Andrus will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 31618: Rep. Scott presented RS 31618, relating to the administrative rules approved by

the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration committee and Senate Judiciary

and Rules committee.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31618 and recommend it be sent

directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep.

**Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 31646: Rep. Scott presented RS 31646, relating to the administrative rules of the

Department of Juvenile Corrections and the opposing actions of the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration committee and Senate Judiciary and Rules

committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31646 and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. **Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor. RS 31654: Rep. Barbieri presented RS 31654, relating to the administrative rules approved by the House Environment, Energy and Technology committee and Senate Resources and Environment committee. MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31654 and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Barbieri will sponsor the bill on the floor. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting ADJOURN: adjourned at 8:39 a.m. Wendy Carver-Herbert Representative Weber Secretary Chair

#### **AGENDA**

### HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 8:30 A.M.

#### Room EW05 Thursday, March 21, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31697C1	Public utilities, Social Security number	Rep. Moyle
RS 31656	Honoring Rep. Sue Chew	Rep. Rubel
RS 31415	Roads, lanes, benefit motorists	Rep. Palmer
RS 31416	Highway funds, benefit motor vehicles	Rep. Palmer
RS 31432	Budget requests & reports	Rep. Horman

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber (Mendenhall)

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12

Phone: 332-1159

#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber (Mendenhall), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring,

Rubel, Necochea, Burns

ABSENT/ None

EXCUSED:

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

**Chairman Monks** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting.

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31697C1: Rep. Moyle presented RS 31697C1, which revises a previous bill regarding public

utilities collecting social security numbers. This RS allows utilities to collect a customer's social security number only if it is used for credit checks and it must be

deleted after 10 days.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 31697C1. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31656: Rep. Rubel presented RS 31656, a proposed House resolution recognizing Rep.

Sue Chew for her distinguished service as the longest serving Democrat state

representative.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31656 and recommend it be sent

directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep.

Rubel will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS: 31415: Rep. Palmer presented RS 31415, relating to the authority of country

commissioners and highway officers to lay out, widen, increase travel lanes, or

straighten highways for the primary benefit of motorists.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31415 with the request to change

the word lines to lanes on line 17 of the RS. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep.

**Necochea** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 31416: Rep. Palmer presented RS 31416, which clarifies all highway user revenues

accruing to the highway distribution account and ad valorem levies be spent in support of the operation, administration, maintenance, construction, and development of bridges and highways that benefit primarily motor vehicles in the

local highway jurisdictions.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31416. Motion carried by voice

vote. Rep. Necochea requested to be recorded as voting NAY.

RS 31432: Rep. Horman presented RS 31432, which revises provisions for formatting and

preparing state agency annual budget requests as it relates to federal funding

and reporting.

MOTION:	Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31432. Motion carried by voi vote.	ice
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.	
Representative Mo	 onks Wendy Carver-Herbert	
Chair	Secretary	

# AMENDED AGENDA #2 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 9:00 A.M. Room EW05

Monday, March 25, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31650C1	Hospital property tax exemption	Rep. Vander Woude
RS 31704	Electroconvulsive therapy, consent	Rep. Redman
RS 31727	ldaho Launch program	Rep. Petzke
RS 31685C2	Charter school funding	Rep. Moyle
RS 31709	School facilities funding	Rep. Moyle
RS 31718	Parental choice tax credit	Rep. Moyle
RS 31721	Judges salaries, retirement	Rep. Moyle

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber (Mendenhall)

Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Room: EW12 Phone: 332-1159

#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DATE: Monday, March 25, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. **PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber (Weber), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel,

Necochea, Burns

ABSENT/ None

EXCUSED:

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

**Chairman Monks** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2021 meeting.

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31650C1: Rep. Vander Woude presented RS 31650C1, relating to property tax exemptions

for non-profit hospitals.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Rep. Vander Woude** explained the language on page 2, lines 23-24 is already included in code as it relates to non-profits, and it would be up to the Speaker and committee chairman to decide

whether the proposed bill would be heard in committee.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31650C1. Motion carried by

voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns requested to be recorded as

voting NAY.

RS 31704: Rep. Redman presented RS 31704, which clarifies S 1354aa by adding language

stating electroconvulsive therapy may not be administered to a child under the age

of 18 without the informed consent of a parent, guardian or custodian.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) motion to introduce RS 31704. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31727: Rep. Petzke presented RS 31727, which adds definitions and requirements to the

Idaho Launch program. He explained it adds some sideboards and addresses

technical tweaks requested by the Workforce Development Council.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31727. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31685C2: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31685C2, relating to charter schools funding. He

explained the proposed legislation fixes a funding formula problem created by a bill passed last year. It restores public charter school facility funds to what they were previously. It also specifies future virtual charter schools are not eligible for the facility funds as they are online, and it resolves a conflict in code. He requested the

RS be introduced with changes.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31685C2 with the following

changes: on page 3, line 5 replace, "paragraph (a) of this subsection" with "Section 33-1003A" and on page 5, line 34 replace, "July 1, 2024" with "its passage and

approval". Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31709: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31709. He explained it is a trailer to H 521 and addresses some of the concerns in that bill. He detailed the changes as outlined in the Statement of Purpose. MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31709. Motion carried by voice vote. RS 31718: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31718 and acknowledged there has been ongoing debate on the topic of school choice and he didn't expect the proposed bill to go further in this session, but it could be a starting point for next year. He stated this is an important issue that needs to be resolved because it is not going away. The RS addresses concerns that came up in the tax committee by adding more money for low income grants and it provides a three-year grant commitment to low income recipients. MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31718. Minority party committee members expressed concern about the late introduction of proposed legislation on an issue that has been dispensed with by another committee, and the increased cost over what was included in the previous legislation, which was also disputed by the previous committee. Speaker Moyle responded by stating a similar bill came out of the Senate last year and there are individuals who would like to see it come to the floor for a vote. Rep. Weber stated he would support the introduction of the RS, but reserved the right to vote against it if were to come to the floor. **ROLL CALL** Roll call vote was requested. Motion carried by a vote of 4 AYE and 3 NAY. VOTE: Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Monks, Dixon (1), Manwaring and Weber. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns. RS 31721: Speaker Moyle requested RS 31721 be removed from the agenda as a new RS was being drafted. He explained the intent to introduce proposed legislation that incentivizes judges to serve their full terms, so their positions can be filled by elections rather than appointments by the Idaho Judicial Council. **UNANIMOUS** Chairman Monks asked unanimous consent to remove RS 31721 from the CONSENT agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted. REQUEST: ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m. Representative Monks Wendy Carver-Herbert

Chair

Secretary

## AMENDED AGENDA #1 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 1:30 P.M.

#### Room EW05 Monday, March 25, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31732	Judicial salaries, retirement	Rep. Moyle
RS 31723C1	Admin Rule approval, Tax Board of Appeals	Rep. Ehlers
RS 31714	Admin Rules approval, business	Rep. Clow

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber (Weber)

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 25, 2024

DATE:

TIME:	1:30 P.M.	
PLACE:	Room EW05	
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber (Weber), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns	
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	None	
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.	
	Chairman Monks called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.	
RS 31723C1:	<b>Rep. Ehlers</b> presented <b>RS 31723C1</b> , relating to the administrative rules for the Idaho Board of Tax Appeals and the approval and opposing actions of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee and Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee.	
MOTION:	<b>Rep. Dixon (1)</b> made a motion to introduce <b>RS 31723C1</b> and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. <b>Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ehlers</b> will sponsor the bill on the floor.	
RS 31714:	<b>Rep. Clow</b> presented <b>RS 31714</b> , relating to the administrative rules of the Department of Finance, the Department of Insurance, and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. The RS outlines the approval and opposing actions of the House Business Committee and Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee.	
MOTION:	<b>Rep. Dixon (1)</b> made a motion to introduce <b>RS 31714</b> and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. <b>Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Clow</b> will sponsor the bill on the floor.	
RS 31732:	<b>Speaker Moyle</b> presented <b>RS 31732</b> , relating to judicial salaries, as approved by the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, and the addition of bonuses for judges who complete their terms upon retirement to allow for an election to fill their positions.	
MOTION:	Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31732. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Necochea and Burns requested to be recorded as voting NAY.	
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.	
Representative Mo Chair	nks Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary	

## AMENDED AGENDA #3 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 2:00 P.M.

#### Room EW05 Thursday, March 28, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31757	School facilities fund	Rep. Moyle
RS 31758	School facilities fund	Rep. Moyle
RS 31744	Admin rules, rejection Dept. of Lands	Rep. Mendive

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Weber (Weber)

Rep Monks Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea Rep Burns COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Wendy Carver-Herbert

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#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 28, 2024

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber (Weber), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel,

Necochea, Burns

ABSENT/ None

EXCUSED:

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the

end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative

Library.

**Chairman Monks** called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2024, 9:00

a.m. and March 25, 2024, 1:30 p.m. meetings. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31757: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31757, a trailer to H 521. He explained it is intended

to ensure school districts with qualifying bonds are made whole under the bond equalization for 2025 and 2026, but prevents districts from duplicating collection of state facilities funds and property taxes on bond levies that have not been let out yet.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Speaker Moyle**, along with a clarification from **Chairman Monks**, stated it was his understanding the proposed bill would still cover affected districts with the hold harmless clause through FY

2026, and only one school district is affected.

MOTION: Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31757. Motion carried by voice

vote. Rep. Necochea requested to be recorded as voting NAY.

RS: 31758: Speaker Moyle presented RS 31758. He explained the proposed legislation is a

combination of amendments included in a previous House bill as well as language from **RS 31757**. It will ensure charter schools are taken care of, as well as the issues of days per week versus hours of instruction, and bond equalization are addressed prior to the end of the legislative session. It also will provide an option to move forward should the Senate make objectionable amendments to the previous bill.

In answer to a question from the committee, **Speaker Moyle** said the language from **RS 31757** and **RS 31758** is complementary even if they both pass, but the primary purpose of **RS 31758** is to have it ready to send to the Senate if it is needed.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon (1) made a motion to introduce RS 31758. Motion carried by voice

vote.

RS 31744: Rep. Mendive presented RS 31744, relating to an administrative rule of the

Department of Lands and the opposing actions of the House Resources and Conservation Committee and Senate Resources and Environment Committee as it

relates to rules governing Dredge and Placer Mining operations.

MOTION: Rep. Burns made a motion to introduce RS 31744 and recommend it be sent

directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep.

**Mendive** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:	There being no further business to coadjourned at 2:11 p.m.	ome before the committee, the meeting
Representative M	onks	Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary

# AMENDED AGENDA #1 HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 10:30 A.M. Room EW05 Tuesday, April 02, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31763	Admin. rules, effective date	Rep. Moyle

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** 

Chairman Weber (Weber)

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

DAIE:	Tuesday, April 02, 2024
TIME:	10:30 A.M.
PLACE:	Room EW05
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber (Weber), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	Representative(s) Manwaring
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
	Chairman Monks called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.
MOTION:	<b>Rep. Burns</b> made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2024 meeting. <b>Motion carried by voice vote.</b>
RS 31763:	<b>Rep. Dixon (1)</b> presented <b>RS 31763</b> , which sets the default effective date of July 1 for all pending rules approved by the Legislature, unless the concurrent resolution states otherwise.
MOTION:	Rep. Necochea made a motion to introduce RS 31763 and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Dixon (1) will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the med adjourned at 10:32 a.m.	
Representative M	lonks Wendy Carver-Herbert
Chair	Secretary

#### **AGENDA**

## HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE 6:00 P.M.

#### Room EW05 Tuesday, April 02, 2024

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link: https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31769	Legislature Recess	Rep. Monks
RS 31740C1	Admin. rules, PUC, Racing Commission, Liquor Division, Endowment	Rep. Young

#### If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Weber (Weber)

Rep Monks

Rep Dixon (1)

Rep Manwaring

Rep Rubel

Rep Necochea

Rep Burns

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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#### **HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, April 02, 2024

DATE:

TIME:	6:00 P.M.	
PLACE:	Room EW05	
MEMBERS:	Chairman Weber (Weber), Representatives Monks, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns	
ABSENT/ EXCUSED:	None	
GUESTS:	The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.	
	Chairman Monks called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.	
MOTION:	<b>Rep. Burns</b> made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2024, 10:30 a.m. meeting. <b>Motion carried by voice vote.</b>	
	Chairman Monks turned the gavel over to Rep. Dixon (1).	
RS 31769:	<b>Rep. Monks</b> presented <b>RS 31769</b> , which outlines the legislature will recess April 4, 2024 through April 9, 2024 and suspend per diem to a date no later than April 10, 2024.	
MOTION:	Rep. Manwaring made a motion to introduce RS 31769.	
SUBSTITUTE MOTION:	<b>Rep. Burns</b> made a substitute motion to introduce <b>RS 31769</b> and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. <b>Substitute Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Monks</b> will sponsor the bill on the floor.	
RS 31740C1:	<b>Rep. Young</b> presented <b>RS 31740C1</b> , relating to the administrative rules of the Idaho State Racing Commission, Idaho State Liquor Division, Idaho Public Utilities Commission, and Endowment Fund Investment Board. The RS outlines the approvals and opposing actions of the House State Affairs Committee and the Senate State Affairs Committee.	
MOTION:	Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce RS 31740C1 and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Young will sponsor the bill on the floor.	
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.	
Representative Di	xon (1) Wendy Carver-Herbert	
Chair	Secretary	
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