

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2012

TIME: Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room E403

MEMBERS: Chairman Wood(35), Representative(s) Moyle, Bedke, Roberts, Rusche, Higgins, Cronin

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Cronin

GUESTS: Michael Kane, Idaho Sheriff's Association, Representative Rich Wills, David Goins, Idaho News Service, Betsy Russell, Spokesman Review, Rex Green, Idaho Auto Dealers

Chairman Wood (35) called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM

RS 21360: **Michael Kane** , Idaho Sheriff's Association, stated that the Attorney General recommended starting **RS 21360** as a replacement for **S1263** in the House as it is a funding bill. The legislation is widely supported by numerous law enforcement agencies and victim witness advocates throughout the State. This legislation provides for electronic notification of victims and witnesses.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 21360. Motion carried by a voice vote.**

RS 21367: **Rep. Wills** stated that this proposed legislation will establish a temporary fee on vehicle title transfers in order to stabilize the Idaho Public Safety and Security Information System (ILETS). Funding for this program is currently low and deteriorating at a rapid rate. This proposed legislation will allow time to find a better solution. The legislation contains a sunset clause and will expire on July 1, 2013.

In response to questions raised by the committee regarding the fee, **Rep. Wills** indicated usage has increased and currently there is not enough funding to keep up with demand. The fee was established as an usage fee by the counties and cities but needs to find a revenue stream to permanently support it. Rep. Wills went on to state that the program needs approximately 2.6 to 4 million dollars to operate and the fee will be a \$10.00 for each title transfer.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 21367. Motion carried by a voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Representative Wood(35)
Chair

Brenda Walters
Secretary