

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 28, 2012
TIME: Upon Adjournment of the House
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Crane, Representative(s) Stevenson, Black, Anderson, Andrus, Bilbao, Luker, Palmer, Simpson, Guthrie, Henderson, McGeachin, Sims, Batt, Smith(30), King, Higgins, Buckner-Webb
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Black, McGeachin
GUESTS: None

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m.

S 1386: **Sen. Winder** presented **S 1386**, legislation to establish a State Directorate of the Civil Air Patrol Idaho Wing under the Idaho Military Division and Department of Homeland Security. Sen. Winder explained the Civil Air Patrol existed prior to World War II, and provides services that include search and rescue missions as well as assistance during natural disasters. Currently, the Civil Air Patrol has a small office space located at Gowen Field. Sen. Winder noted that **S 1386** will allow their aircraft to be housed there as well as space becomes available.

Sen. Winder responded to questions by stating that the aircraft for the Civil Air Patrol is currently housed in an aircraft hanger at the Nampa Municipal Airport.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith(30)** made a motion to send **S 1386** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith(30)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Rep. Batt made a motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2012, as written. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Higgins made a motion to approve the minutes of the Batt Subcommittee meeting of January 19, 2012, as written. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Loertscher recognized Page, **Morgan Fox**, for her service to the State Affairs committee as well as Secretary, **Lissa Cochrane**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee; the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Lissa Cochrane
Secretary