

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 09, 2013  
**TIME:** 9:30 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Anderson(1), Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Monks, Packer, Smith, Gannon, Woodings  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None.  
**GUESTS:** Dennis Stevenson, Department of Administration, Administrative Rules Office; Jim Clark, lobbyist; Monica Hopkins, ACLU of Idaho; Leroy Fiscus, ACLU of Idaho; and Russell Westerberg, Truth-justice.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Chairman Loertscher** welcomed the committee back for the 2013 session. He also encouraged everyone to get their legislation in right away.

**Vice Chairman Batt** was recognized for the purpose of assigning subcommittees for review of the Administrative Rules.

Subcommittees for the rules review will be divided into three groups. The subcommittees are as follows:

**Department of Administration** Rules, and the **Office of the Governor Military Division-Bureau of Homeland Security** Rules:

**Chair Rep. Barbieri, Rep. Andrus, Rep. Holtzclaw, Rep. Smith.**

**Idaho State Lottery** Rules:

**Chair Rep. Luker, Rep. McMillan, Rep. Packer, Rep. Woodings.**

**Idaho Public Utilities Commission** Rules, **Office of the Treasurer** Rules, and the **State Athletic Commission** Rules:

**Chair Rep. Sims, Rep. Batt, Rep. Gannon, Rep. Monks.**

**Vice Chairman Batt** also advised the committee to work with the secretary in regards to scheduling meetings and presenters.

The deadline for the subcommittees to submit their recommendations to the committee is January 28, 2013.

**Dennis Stevenson**, from the Department of Administration presented an overview of the rule making process to the committee. He explained the definition of a rule and the different types of rules. He also noted that legislators are able to approve or reject any rules in whole or in part. He also reminded the committee that if no action is taken on rules, they are accepted.

In response to questions, **Mr. Stevenson** explained that the committee can accept the entire rule or reject certain sections or subsections, but they need to be specific in their recommendations.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary