

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013

**TIME:** 8:00 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:** Jeff Anderson, Idaho State Liquor Division.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**Ben Ysursa**, Secretary of State, presented an overview of the voting process, voter turnouts, historical data, and the future for voting in Idaho.

In response to questions, **Mr. Ysursa** stated that internet voting will not be accepted very easily because of the threat of computer hacker issues.

**Jeff Anderson**, Director of Idaho Liquor Division, presented information on Idaho's current liquor laws. He stated Idaho is a controlled state and has less consumption than many other states that are open states. We explained that controlled states are at lower risk, have safer roads and lower crime rates. He stated that 2% of all the revenue goes to the drug and family courts in Idaho.

In response to questions, **Mr. Anderson** stated that Idaho State Police is involved in the issuance of liquor licenses.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary