

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2013

TIME: 9:00 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: David Hoffman, self; Roger Hales, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, Kelby Monks, self; Cherie Simpson, Bureau of Occupational Licenses; Tana Cory, Bureau of Occupational Licenses; Wayne Ross, Powerhouse MMA Fight Club; Tony Poinelli, Idaho Associations of Counties; Lee Rice, Powerhouse MMA Fight Club.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 21627: **Roger Hales**, Attorney, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **RS 21627**, legislation that allows the Bureau to recover costs and fees incurred in reviewing a challenge of a fighter and the investigation and prosecution of licensees and permit holders.

In response to questions, **Mr. Hales** stated the APA governs the Bureau and makes sure the contestants have due process. He stated costs and fees must be approved by a judge. He also explained that currently, if a licensee is found not guilty, all licensees have to bear the burden. This legislation would make it the licensees' responsibility to pay for court costs and attorney fees.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to introduce **RS 21627**.

There was discussion from the committee regarding adding a sunset clause to the legislation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a substitute motion to return **RS 21627** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 21698: **Tony Poinelli**, Idaho Association of Counties, presented **RS 21698**, legislation which clarifies the boundary descriptions of Gooding County, Jerome County, Lincoln County, and Minidoka County to reflect the changes in the session laws.

The Committee discussed if the legislation was necessary when the boundaries are already set within the session laws.

MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to return **RS 21698** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary