

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Thursday, January 24, 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:** Jeff Harvey, Secretary of State; David Noland, Tax Commission; Russell Westerberg, LAMAR; Woody Rubel, AHAP; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA; Raeleen Welton, Westerberg & Associates; Brent Leavitt, ASISA
- Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to approve the Barbieri Subcommittee #1 minutes of January 14, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to approve the Luker Subcommittee #2 minutes of January 21, 2013. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21754:** **Tim Hurst**, Secretary of State, presented **RS 21754**, legislation authorizing the Secretary of State to accept a certificate of withdrawal of tax liens. He indicated there should be a change on Page 1, line 30, changing the word "statue" to "statute".
- MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 21754** with the following changes: on Page 1, line 30, change the word "statue" to "statute". **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21792:** **Jim Clark**, Frontier Communications, presented **RS 21792** legislation regarding the Telephone Solicitation Act. He stated **H 744** was created in 2004, to add the "Do Not Call" list to Idaho. He stated that **H 535** was the second bill created that added Idaho under the Federal "Do Not Call" list. He also stated the proposed legislation does not allow the telephone companies to contact their own customers regarding special offers or deals.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 21792**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21756:** **Rep. Luker** presented **RS 21756**, legislation that allows insurance brokers to work in the exchange of services which is currently only available to individuals.
- In response to questions, **Rep. Luker**, indicated that the legislation is a way to help the consumer choose the right plan for them using the assistance of brokers. He stated that currently consumers use the Navigator, which help them through the system but do not motivate consumers into choosing what's right for them. He also stated that consumers will not be forced to use brokers, this legislation only allows brokers the same access as the consumers.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 21756**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McMillan** and **Rep. Sims** requested that they be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- RS 21763:** **Rep. Bateman** presented **RS 21763**, a resolution to designate the West-Wing auditorium the "Abraham Lincoln Auditorium". He explained Idaho's rich history that is directly influenced by the late President Abraham Lincoln.

**David Leroy**, former Governor of Idaho, also indicated President Lincoln had many ties with people in Idaho and was one of the few territories Lincoln designated during his term in office.

- MOTION:** **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to introduce **RS 21763**.
- SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 21763** and send it directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 21693:** **Laura Steffler**, Chief Deputy, Idaho State Treasurer, presented **RS 21693**, legislation clarifying elected official's salaries.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to introduce **RS 21693**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary