

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Wednesday, January 30, 2013
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Wood(35), Wills, Bateman, Henderson, Denney, Gestrin, Gibbs, Hixon, Kauffman, Packer, Patterson, Youngblood, Ringo, King, Gannon
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Tamara Humiston, IDPR, Ed Pemble, ITD, Vicky Fisher, ITD, Amy Smith, ITD, Nancy Merrill, IDPR, Eddie Goldsmith, ECC, Angela Jones, ICBVI, Craig Frederickson, Thorncreek Vending, Russ Westerberg, LAMAR, Raeleen Welton, Westerberg & Assoc., Kendra Kenyen, ID Council of Gov., Dwight Hanson, ISCVI, Roger Seiber, ACHD, Jerry Deckard, ACHD, Tony Smith, Benton Ellis, Colby Camern, Sulliva & Reberger
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Eddie Goldsmith**, D 9-1-1 Program Co-ordinator, presented the Idaho Emergency Communication Commission (IECC) Annual Report. The purpose and responsibilities of the Commission granted by the Idaho Legislature are centered on finding solutions to the difficulties of counties and cities to keep up with technological advances in the area of 9-1-1 and emergency communications for public safety purposes in general.
- RS 21788:** **Jerry Deckard**, Capitol West, presented **RS 21788** relating to filling a vacancy on the single county-wide highway district board.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to introduce **RS 21788**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 39:** **Tamara Hummiston**, Idaho Parks and Recreation, presented **H 39**. She said initial license fees for recreational vehicles shall be prorated on a monthly basis for new owners and subsequent renewals of annual licenses shall require annual fees.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Wills** made a motion to send **H 39** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Packer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 40:** **Tamara Hummiston**, Idaho Parks and Recreation, presented **H 40**. She said this bill is relating to the cross-country skiing advisory committees.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Bateman** made a motion to send **H 40** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bateman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 41:** **Angela Jones**, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, presented **H 40**. She said this bill will clarify when visually impaired individuals are considered competent to drive a motor vehicle and will make technical corrections.

MOTION: Rep. Wood(35) made a motion to send H 41 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Wood(35) will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Leah Kent
Secretary