

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 04, 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:** Rep. Denney, Rep. Ringo  
**GUESTS:** Roger Seiber, Capitol West, Jerry Deckard, ACHD, Laura Johnson, ISDA, Dave Carlson, AAA Idaho, Mike Pape, ITD, Dar Oberding, Idaho Grain Producers.  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**H 66:** **Laura Johnson**, Department of Agriculture, presented **H 66**. She said this bill relates to the rural economic development and integrated freight transportation program.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **H 66** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**H 85:** **Jerry Deckard**, Capitol West, presented **H 85**. He said this bill is relating to a single county-wide highway districts vacancy on the board.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Gestrin** made a motion to send **H 85** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Leah Kent  
Secretary