

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 07, 2013
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Anderson(31), Representatives Loertscher, Anderst, Hancey, Harris, Holtzclaw, Mendive, Romrell, VanOrden, King, Woodings
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Holtzclaw
GUESTS: None
Chairman Hartgen called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2013.
Motion carried by voice vote.
H 91: **Phil McGrane**, Office of the Ada County Clerk, presented **H 91**. He stated that during the past year, unemployment claims have been filed based upon temporary election work that occurs largely on Election Day. **H 91** would exempt temporary election workers, such as poll workers, from unemployment eligibility based upon that work.
In response to questions, **Mr. McGrane** stated that unemployment claims were recently received from poll workers stating that their work began on November 6, 2012, and ended on November 6, 2012, and claiming the reason for their recent unemployment status was "lack of work". The claims were paid because Statute did not prohibit these one-day employees from receiving benefits.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 91** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Harris** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Representative Hartgen
Chair

Mary Tipps
Secretary