

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 21, 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:** None.

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2013 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 22076:** **Rep. Nielsen** presented **RS 22076**, proposed legislation regarding clarifying the language in the existing code for concealed weapons.

In response to questions, **Rep. Nielsen** stated a knife with more than a 4 inch blade is included in the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson(1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22076**.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to return **RS 22076** to sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 21612:** **Ric Johnston**, Security for Department of Administration, presented **RS 21612**, proposed legislation that clears up the definition of security systems that a public agency can protect from disclosure under the Public Records Act where public safety would be jeopardized by disclosure.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 21612**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Luker and Sims** asked to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 21751:** **Stan Boyd**, on behalf of the Idaho Cattle Association, presented **RS 21751**, proposed legislation allowing the Idaho Cattle Association to access a fee of up to twenty-five cents (\$.25) per head of cattle, horses or mules in the State of Idaho for use in Idaho's Animal Damage Control Program. He stated the current limit of the fee is five cents (\$.05). He stated wolves are the new predators of cattle and are more expensive to trap.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Boyd** stated the cattlemen would pay the fee because their livestock is at risk or loss. He stated the cattlemen and ranchers agree to the change because it adds protection for their property/animals. He also stated \$104,000 went into the Idaho Animal Damage Control Board last year. He stated that initially there was a deputation program that started in 1990, and had money available for the costs of damages. He stated that some years the funds get low due to the voluminous claims of loss and in other years, there are less claims. He stated reimbursements are different funds than those used for running the program. He stated some jobs were cut because of federal funding decreasing.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to introduce **RS 21751** with the recommendation it is sent to the Agriculture Affairs Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**In support** of the motion, **Rep. Palmer** stated it was ridiculous to have to pay for a program that we were forced into by the federal government. **Rep. Andrus** stated he supports the legislation because this is a self-help program for livestock owners and without it they are virtually handicapped to get rid of the wolves.

**RS 22065C1:** **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 22065C1**, proposed legislation clarifying the requirements for part-time truck drivers as to log books and medical cards. He stated that the legislation is intended to clear up the language to specify that only long-haul truck drivers must keep logs and carry medical cards because they were not stopping to rest during long-haul trips.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Shepherd** stated the legislation is for part-time truck drivers like lumber yard workers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson(1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22065C1** with the recommendation it be sent to the Transportation and Defense Committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary