

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 05, 2013

TIME: 8:30 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:** Rep. Woodings.

GUESTS: Jeremy Pisca, Idaho Beer and Wine Distributor Association; Tyler Mallard, Idaho Beer and Wine Distributor Association; Russell Westerberg, Hagadone Hospitality; Amy Lorenzo, OPE; Sheila Francis, Idaho Brewers United; Roy Eiguiren, Northwest Grocery; Jim Patrick, self.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20 and 21, 2013 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 22153: **Rep. Rusche** presented **RS 22153**, proposed legislation that allows public works agencies to use out-of-state contractors when there are none available or qualified in Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 22153**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Barbieri, McMillan and Sims** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

S 1058: **Rep. Kaufmann** presented **S 1058**, a bill allowing for the size of keg beer to be changed from not less than seven and three-quarter gallons to five-gallon kegs. He stated the five-gallon kegs help micro-breweries in the area who deal in smaller volumes.

Jeremy Pisca, on behalf of Idaho Beer and Wine Distributor Association, stated micro-breweries are allowed to sell directly to the consumer and they cannot sell bottles or cans but only in kegs. He stated it is cheaper for micro-breweries to buy and sell in five-gallon kegs.

Senator Patrick stated micro-breweries had been selling five-gallon kegs until they realized it was against the law, which is the reason for the legislation. He stated that alcohol made and stored in smaller quantities has more flavor and freshness.

MOTION: **Rep. Anderson(1)** made a motion to send **S 1058** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kaufmann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 22093: **Jeremy Pisca**, Idaho Beer and Wine Distributors Association, presented **RS 22093**, proposed legislation that amends the "cash law" to revise provisions relating to the acceptance and use of an electronic funds transfer that apply to the distribution of beer and wine products.

Rep. Batt invoked Rule 38 stating a possible conflict of interest because her husband could have worked on the proposed legislation but that she would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 22093**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 22113: **Rep. Perry** presented **RS 22113**, proposed legislation that allows applicants who apply for concealed weapon permits to receive a copy of their criminal background check upon request. She stated the legislation also clarifies that the Idaho State Police will provide a copy of the record check to the applicant.

MOTION: Rep. Packer made a motion to introduce **RS 22113. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary