

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 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:** Representative Gannon

GUESTS: Amy Lorenzo, OPE; Roger Seiber, Capitol West; Steve Price, Ada County Highway District; Laura Lantz, Idaho Association of Highway Districts.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

HCR 18: **Rep. Rusche** presented **HCR 18**, a concurrent resolution that calls upon the Department of Administration to develop a plan to improve the development, management, and reporting of contracts, to provide training and to develop and maintain a database of contracts.

MOTION: **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to send **HCR 18** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McMillan** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Rusche** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 215: **Phil McGrane**, Ada County Clerk, presented **H 215**, a bill that modifies the way in which ballots are identified as official. He stated the legislation will simplify the administration of elections at the polls by incorporating newer ballot security. He stated the unique identifier nullifies the ballot stamp that is currently used, which is not very effective.

In response to questions, **Mr. McGrane** stated the counties who use paper ballots will not be forced to change the way they count their ballots.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to send **H 215** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 258: **Rep. Perry** presented **H 258**, a bill that allows citizens who are applying for concealed weapons permits, to receive a copy of their criminal background check, upon request.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Perry** stated there is no additional cost to the person requesting a copy and advised that language will be added in the Statement of Purpose.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to send **H 258** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep Perry** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 231: **Stuart Davis**, Idaho Association of Highway Districts, presented **H 231**, a bill that allows any public construction, repair, and maintenance work to be completed by out of state contractors when one in Idaho is not available. He stated the current law requires that only Idaho residents can perform the work.

Steve Price, Ada County Highway District, stated he is **in support** of the legislation because they have had numerous issues with having work completed by qualified contractors because they could not use out of State contractors.

MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to send **H 231** to General Orders with amendments attached. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Loertscher** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary