

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 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 9:04 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 20, 25, 2013.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 22206: **Rep. Nielsen** presented **RS 22206**, proposed legislation that provides the State of Idaho with an alternate currency to help maintain order in today's potentially perilous fiscal conditions. He stated it is evident that the value of the Federal Reserve dollar decreases as national debt increases, and therefore, as the United States creates trillions in more debt, the dollar's value naturally and inevitably decreases. He said alternate legal tender such as gold and silver coin currency will protect Idaho and its citizens from the potential decreases and the potential destabilization by hyperinflation of the dollar. Legal tender specie (gold and silver coin) is the only lawful monetary option for states. He stated gold and silver coin will protect Idaho citizens by insulating them from a loss of purchasing value. He also stated that Idaho can protect its citizens by establishing this alternative legal tender currency prior to any potential systemic fiscal crisis without disrupting the current monetary order. He also stated the legislation accepts gold and silver as an alternative currency that may be exercised voluntarily and at the choice of Idaho citizens.

Chairman Loertscher turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Batt**.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 22206**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Vice Chairman Batt turned the gavel over to **Chairman Loertscher**.

S 1191: **Tim Hurst**, Secretary of State, presented **S 1191**, a bill that amends Sections 1, 2 and 4 of **S 1108**, as enacted by the First Regular Session of the Sixty-second Legislature. He stated the bill provides that residence in a legislative district shall be for official use only of the county clerk and the Secretary of State. He also stated the bill removes provisions relating to a requirement that a certain signature sheet contain signatures of qualified electors from a legislative district and also deletes provisions relating to district petition signers who know their legislative districts.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to send **S 1191** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Woodings** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to **Reconsider S 1134aa**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1134aa: **Rep. Luker** discussed an amendment to **S 1134aa**, a bill that adds new language to the Idaho Code to define "unmanned aircraft systems" and that outlines restrictions and specific terms regarding surveillance and observations. He stated the amendment requires a warrant for targeting individuals and property unless consent is obtained.

In response to committee questions, **Chairman Loertscher** explained the available options on how to handle the bill in the committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to send **S 1134aa** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Luker** 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