

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 13, 2014
TIME: 9:30 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:** None
GUESTS: Frank Lamb, Idaho Racing Commission; Rebecca Bartuner, Idaho Racing Commission; Russell Westerberg, Idaho Racing Commission; Teresa Baker, Idaho Racing Commission; Colby Cameron, Sullivan and Reberger; Raeleen Welton, CDA Racing.
Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2014 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 22422: **Frank Lamb**, Idaho State Racing Commission, presented **RS 22422**, proposed legislation amending the fiscal year-end balance that the Racing Commission is allowed to retain from \$400,000 to \$800,000.
In response to questions, **Mr. Lamb** stated the Racing Commission needs more of a cushion to be sure the costs from their estimated budgets are covered. He stated there has not been a raise in the fiscal year-end balance in 10 years. He stated there are a lot of mandates the Commission needs to be sure they are conforming to and full-time employees are always necessary. He also stated the escalator can be taken out if necessary, their intent was to get up to \$800,000.
MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to return **RS 22422** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary