

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Wood(35), Wills, Bateman, Henderson (Chambers), Denney, Gestrin, Gibbs, Hixon, Kauffman, Packer, Youngblood, Be Determined, Ringo, King, Gannon
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Wills
- GUESTS:** John Stone, Horrocks Engineers; Bryan Foote, Horrocks Engineers; Kristyn Kirschenman, Risch-Pisca, LLC; Ed Pemble, ITD; Michael Chakarun, ISTC; Cynthia Gibson, Idaho Pedestrian & Bicycle Alliance; Valerie Connor, Idaho Pedestrian & Bicycle Alliance; Dennis Stevenson, Rules Coordinator; Rich Kinder, HDR Engineering; Rob Peday, ID Bur. Home. Sec.; Kristen Atwood, AAA/ISA; Jonathan Parker, Holland & Hart; Jim Kempton, ITD Board; Reymundo Rodriguez, ITD; Parker Papworth, Lobby Idaho, LLC; Richard Turner, Military Division; Regina Phipps, ITD; Christine Fisher, ITD; Cathy Ford, ITD
- Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ringo** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2014 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Presentation by **Wayne Hammon** of the Idaho Associated General Contractors; "Bridges in Idaho." Mr. Hammon reviewed how bridges help keep people and towns connected and commerce alive. He highlighted that maintaining Idaho bridges is important to all communities. Bridges are the critical connection points with Idaho's statewide system of roads. If bridges are healthy, our road system is healthy. He acknowledged Idaho Transportation Department for being strategic and smart with its spending and urges the continued support in bridge maintenance and replacement.
- RS 22364:** **Michael Chakarun** of Idaho State Tax Commission, provided a summary of the **RS 22364** - Motor Fuels Tax Law. This RS will make technical changes.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 22364**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Palmer** introduced **Col. Richy** and announced that Col. Richy has been promoted to **General Richy**.
- RS 22361:** **Gen. Richy** of the Military Division provided a summary of the purposed changes which will authorize the adjutant general to select the board members for the various agencies within the Idaho Military Division.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 22361**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 22363:** **Gen. Turner** of the Military Division provided a summary. This RS updates the National Guard pay structure while on State Active Duty from a per diem pay to a pay structure that mirrors enlisted personnel and officers.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to introduce **RS 22363**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 22365:** **Gen. Turner** of the Military Division provided a summary of **RS 22365**. This RS provides for the Idaho National Guard Counter (IDNG) Drug Program when assisting federal law enforcement agency with drug enforcement and/or interdiction, the IDNG is considered to be a law enforcement agency.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Wood(35)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22365**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee; the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Linda Mott  
Secretary