

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 15, 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:** Rep. Gannon

GUESTS: Raeleen Welton, RMP; Lane Allgood, Partnership for Science and Technology; Dennis Stevenson, Office of Administrative Rules; Becky Schroeder, Idaho Lottery; Amber French, Idaho Lottery; Angie Vitek, Idaho Lottery; Jeff Harvey, Secretary of State; Betty Dressen, Payette County Clerk.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2014 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 22463: **Rep. Luker** presented **RS 22463**, proposed legislation that prohibits elected officials or those who exercise taxing or public spending authority from serving as State Legislators.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Luker** stated that only those people on a ballot, i.e. elected officials, would be prohibited from serving as legislators under the proposed legislation. He also stated the concern was the concept of multiple elected officials aversion of accumulation of power. He stated the legislative session takes a lot of time and it isn't fair for the constituents who might depend on a legislator who works in another official capacity as an elected official.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 22463**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

In support of the motion, **Rep. Batt** stated she encouraged the sponsor to make changes to fit the needs of smaller rural communities, especially those who work with irrigation districts.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary