

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 06, 2014

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representative(s) Anderson(1), Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Monks, Packer, Smith, Gannon, Woodings

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Troy Rohn, Volunteer for Rep. Woodings.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

RS 22785: **Rep. Youngblood** presented **RS 22785**, proposed legislation which removes special treatment for elected officials in regards to Second Amendment Rights and streamlines language defining when an unloaded or disassembled gun can be concealed in a vehicle, and clarifies the instances when a concealed weapon permit is necessary for carrying a concealed weapon. He stated the changes have been approved by a broad range of citizens and associations.

MOTION: **Rep. Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 22785**.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Youngblood** stated it takes two days of training for an enhanced concealed weapons permit and after the fees are paid, the license is usually issued in about 30 days. He stated he was unsure if concealed weapons permit holders' information was public record. He stated the new language is broad enough to include all law enforcement within the country.

Rep. Monks spoke in support of the motion.

Rep. Palmer stated the County Sheriffs can issue concealed weapon permits immediately with no waiting, if necessary.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 22785**.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 22758: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 22758**, proposed legislation to protect Idaho citizens from EPA regulations that are not authorized by the U.S. Constitution or that violate the Constitution's true meaning and intent.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Shepherd** stated a bureaucracy had an agenda regarding what pollution is and instead of legislation drawn up by the people, EPA laws were imposed. This legislation would ensure all laws concerning the EPA be cleared by the people and their representatives. He stated this legislation will clear up conflicts law enforcement has with their oath to uphold the Idaho Constitution.

Rep. Gannon expressed concern with the constitutional problems the legislation might create.

Rep. Luker expressed concern about how the legislation protects businesses from the federal government imposing fines.

Rep. Monks stated he had concerns regarding the legality issues of the state versus federal mandates.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 22758**.

Rep. Anderson(1) spoke to the motion and stated Idaho has already codified several of the EPA Rules and warned to be prepared.

Chairman Loertscher spoke to the motion and stated the proposed legislation will speak to the issues not already in the state codes.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Chairman Loertscher called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 22758**.
Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary