

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 18, 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:** Representative Crane

**GUESTS:** Russell Westerberg, Westerberg and Associates; Raeleen Welton, Westerberg and Associates; Jeremy Pisca, Idaho Beer and Wine Association; Monica Hopkins, ACLU.

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

**Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on **Docket No. 38-0406-1301**, Rules governing use of exterior of State property in the Capitol Mall and other State facilities.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chair Batt** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 38-0406-1301** with the exception of Section 201, in its entirety; codified final rule Section 200, subsection .03; and codified final rule Section 400, subsections 01. and .03. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on **Docket No. 38-0408-1301**, Rules governing use of State Capitol exterior.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chair Batt** made a motion to recommend approval of **Docket No. 38-0408-1301** with the exception of Section 201, in its entirety; codified final rule Section 200, subsection .03; codified final rule Section 400, subsection .07; and codified final rule Section 500, subsections .01 and .03. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 22735:** **Jeremy Pisca**, Executive Director of Idaho Beer and Wine Association, presented **RS 22735**, proposed legislation to codify the independence between the manufacturing tier and the distribution tier by declaring that a brewery/manufacturer, with limited exceptions, cannot have a financial interest in a distributor and that a distributor cannot have a financial interest in a brewery. Currently, Idaho does not have any "brewery-owned branches" nor distributor-owned breweries. He stated beer products are regulated by and distributed through a three-tier system. The three-tier system is designed to keep the manufacturing tier independent from the distribution tier and each of those tiers independent from the retail tier. The three-tier system of regulation helps ensure that none of the tiers are unduly influenced by the others in the marketing of beer products.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 22735**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**HCR 38:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** presented **HCR 38**, a concurrent resolution to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the addition of the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, and to highlight its legacy to American citizens. He stated the pledge came about in 1892 which was written to commemorate the 400th year of America's creation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to send **HCR 38** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 22914:** **Rep. Woodings** presented **RS 22914**, proposed legislation referred to as The Motor Voter Act that will allow eligible electors to register to vote at the same time that they apply for or renew a driver's license or state issued identification.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Woodings** stated there should be no additional cost. She said there might be a nominal cost for the mailings. The cost will be to the counties not the Secretary of State's office. She said this would only allow voter registration to go one way through the Department of Motor Vehicles not dealing with address changes for drivers licenses through the Secretary of State's office. She stated this legislation is about adding convenience for the public. She stated this is a voluntary addition, not a requirement.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Anderson(1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 22914**.

**Rep. Luker** spoke to the motion and stated he is concerned with the fiscal impact being correct.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 22914**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary