

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 07, 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:** Reps. Anderson(1), Crane, McMillan

GUESTS:

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 25th and 26th 2014. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1332: **Senator Vick** presented **S 1332** regarding firearms. This legislation is to protect Idaho law enforcement officers from being directed, through federal orders, laws, rules, or regulations enacted or promulgated on or after January 1, 2014, to violate their oath of office and Idaho citizens' rights under the Idaho Constitution. This Constitutional provision disallows confiscation of firearms except those actually used in commission of a felony, and disallows other restrictions on a lawful citizen's right to own firearms and ammunition. Senator Vick stated there are a couple big changes from last year's bill. The penalty for first offense is a fine for \$1,000. For a second offense it will be a misdemeanor. They have support from the Fraternal Order of Police, the NRA, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1332** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1333: **Senator Hagedorn** presented **S 1333** regarding public works/honorably discharged members; this legislation clarifies existing language in Idaho State Code, ensuring all honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America are included within exception. Counties have prior preference to hire veterans. The bill left out including airmen.

MOTION: **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to send **S 1333** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Amber Duke
Secretary