

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 17, 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:** Chairman Loertscher, Reps. Andrus, Monks.

GUESTS: Steve Price, Ada County Highway District; Roger Seiger, Capitol West; Jerry Deckard, Capitol West.

Vice Chairman Batt called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

S 1302: **Steve Price**, General Counsel for Ada County Highway District, presented **S 1302**, a bill that exempts the Notice of Publication requirement for those transfers of real or personal property between governmental entities with a value of less than \$10,000. He stated it would streamline and simplify the process by which governmental entities may transfer such real or personal property. He stated this would save money for the district that could be better spent elsewhere.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Price** stated the value of the items are determined according to the Idaho Code which sets the standards. He stated it costs \$500, per government entity, to print the Notice of Hearings with the local newspaper. He said it was determined the cases under \$10,000 was the bracket with the highest number of cases were. To increase the cost savings it made sense to include the bracket with the most cases.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **S 1302** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Barbieri, Batt, Crane, McMillan, and Sims** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Gannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Perkins
Secretary