

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014

**TIME:** 9:00 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:** Representative Crane

**GUESTS:** None.

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Woodings** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 4, and 5, 2014 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 13, 17, and 18, 2014 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**SCR 143:** **Senator Davis** presented **SCR 143**, a resolution to honor American servicemen from Idaho who have served their country honorably and at great personal sacrifice in the war in Afghanistan. This memorial honors four servicemen with Idaho ties who paid the ultimate sacrifice within the last year.

**Natalie Wilson**, Senate Intern, presented additional information on **SCR 143** and spoke about the lives of the four servicemen, **U.S. Army Specialist Thomas P. Murach; U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Octavio Herrera; U.S. Air Force Captain David Lyon; and U.S. Army Specialist Mitchell Daehling.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to send **SCR 143** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Rep. Woodings** spoke **in support** of the motion and stated her nephew has served his second tour in Afghanistan.

**Rep. Smith** spoke **in support** of the motion and stated her daughter and son in law have served in Afghanistan.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the motion to send **SCR 143** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Andrus** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SCR 145:** **Senator Martin** presented **SCR 145**, a resolution to urge all Idaho residents to protect their homes and families by educating themselves about the risks and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning and by installing carbon monoxide detectors in their homes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to send **SCR 145** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McDonald** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**Chairman Loertscher** gave special recognition to Legislative Page **Wade Blanke** for his excellent service provided to the committee the second half of the session. He also recognized the outstanding assistance of Legislative Intern **Dakota Dreyfuss**, who has been assigned to the committee for the session. He also gave special recognition to House Secretary **Kasey Perkins** for her exceptional service and thanking her for her hard work the past two sessions.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Perkins  
Secretary