

MINUTES
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2014
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room C310
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Cameron, Vice Chairman Keough, Senators Mortimer, Vick, Nuxoll, Johnson, Bayer, Thayn, Schmidt, Lacey
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None
CONVENED: Chairman Cameron convened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. and passed the gavel to Vice Chair Keough.

H589

School Safety

Senator Cameron introduced H589 which addressed the allocation of the public school's share of tobacco tax revenue. Distribution would allow \$200,000 to be remitted to the Idaho State Police to defray toxicology lab costs, H589 was a rewrite of H528 with additions that would take money from Idaho State Police to pay for the Safe and Drug Free School program. The purpose of H528 was to codify the longtime practice of distributing money to the Idaho State Police and the Commission on Hispanic Affairs that was in the appropriation bill intent language. **Senator Cameron** said the most efficient way of handling the issue at this late date in the session would be to amend H589 and allow the House to concur with an amendment.

MOTION: Johnson moved and Lacey seconded a motion to send H589 to the 14th Order for amendment.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 10

Cameron, Keough, Mortimer, Vick, Nuxoll, Johnson, Bayer, Thayn, Schmidt, Lacy

NAYS: 0

On a vote of 10-0 the motion passed.

GAVEL PASSED: Vice Chair Keough passed the gavel back to Chairman Cameron.

ADJOURNED: Chairman Cameron adjourned the meeting at 1:44 p.m.

Senator Cameron
Chair

Peggy Moyer
Secretary