

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 05, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Bateman, Nielsen

GUESTS: None.

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

MOTION: **Rep. Sims** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Sims** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23416C1: **David Ripley**, Idaho Chooses Life, presented **RS 23416C1**, proposed legislation that requires a physician to conduct an in-person examination and counseling of a pregnant woman prior to prescribing abortion inducing drugs.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Ripley** stated the legislation has nothing to do with FDA regulations.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 23416C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Jordan, McCrostie, Smith and Wintrow** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 23435C1: **Greg Pruett**, Idaho Second Amendment Alliance, presented **RS 23435C1**, proposed legislation that would further enforce law-abiding citizens' Second Amendment rights to carry concealed weapons without a permit.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Pruett** stated there are five other states with the same law. They are Vermont, Montana, Alaska, Arizona and Wyoming. He stated no training will be required to carry concealed weapons under this legislation and it is difficult to gauge when someone has had sufficient training to protect themselves.

MOTION: **Rep. Nielsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 23435C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Jordan, McCrostie, Smith and Wintrow** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 23319: **Cally Younger**, Office of the Governor, presented **RS 23319**, proposed legislation that moves existing public record, open meeting, ethics of government, and prohibition against contracts with officers statutes into a new title of the Idaho Code called "Transparent and Ethical Government".

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Younger** stated her office came to the conclusion that it would be easier for the public to find the information in the Idaho Code if it was centrally located. She stated as far as she knows there is no fiscal impact because every year the Code Commission prints new copies of the Idaho Code.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 23319**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Barbieri spoke to the motion and stated it would be a good time for the committee to review the repealed sections in the Code and cut back on unnecessary language.

RS 23320: **Cally Younger**, Office of the Governor, presented **RS 23320**, proposed legislation that provides correct code references to the revised Public Records Act.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Younger** stated she has not received complaints from the public. She stated that after her office reviewed the Idaho Code, they thought it would be easier for the public to condense a few sections of the Code into one centrally located section.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 23320**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary