

MINUTES  
**HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Trujillo, Representatives Moyle, Raybould, Anderson, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Chaney, Nate, Scott, Thompson, Erpelding, Nye, Rudolph

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Anderst

**GUESTS:** Colby Cameron, Sullivan & Reberger; Suzanne Budge, SBS Associates; Julie Hart, Westerberg & Associates; Andrew Mitzel, Realtors; Cindy Schreiner, Council for the Deaf; Benjamin Davenport, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho; Jim Owens, Garden City Public Library; Trent Clark, Monsanto; Jess Harrison, Idaho School Boards; Phil Homer, Idaho Association of School Administrators; John Watts, Idaho Library Association; Jeff Tucker, Idaho PTV; Dax Chizum, Idaho State Historical Society; Mike Chakarun, Idaho State Tax Commission

**Chairman Collins** called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

**H 199:** **Chairman Collins** explained that **H 199** dealing with income tax credits and charitable contributions requires a few technical changes. These changes do not change the substance or intent of the original legislation but it was decided to bring a new RS to the committee tomorrow for consideration. He apologized to those who came to testify and indicated anyone not able to attend the RS hearing tomorrow is welcome to make a statement at the meeting today.

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:** **Chairman Collins** asked for unanimous consent to **HOLD H 199** in Committee. There being no objections, the request was granted.

**Chairman Collins** asked if anyone wished to testify today on **H 199**. **Jim Owens**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Garden City Library testified **in support** of the legislation. He cited the many projects and programs that have only been possible with private donations and these tax credits are important incentives to encourage these donors to give.

**RS 23727:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 23727** dealing with public works projects. Current law requires that plans, specifications and estimates for any public works projects are prepared by, and the construction reviewed by, a professional engineer. This proposed legislation clarifies that an exemption to this requirement would apply when the project work is performed by employees of the public entity according to professional engineer-certified standards and specifications developed by the public entity involved. The Idaho Water Users Association have put forth this proposed legislation to allow them to install headgates and other small projects without the expense of hiring a professional engineer as long as they adhere to engineer-certified standards. He asked the committee to introduce and print this legislation which then would be referred to the appropriate committee for full consideration.

**MOTION:** Rep. Raybould made a motion to introduce **RS 23727. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

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Representative Collins  
Chair

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Bev Bean  
Secretary