

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2015
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: JFAC Chamber
MEMBERS: Chairman Perry, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Rusche, Erpelding, Pence
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Rusche
GUESTS: Luke Kilcup, Lobby Idaho; Katherine Gerrity, LSO; Brody Aston, Lobby Idaho; Fred Birnboum, Idaho Freedom Foundation; Nathan Brown, Times News; Kim K, AP
Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 3:07 P.M.
RS 23762: **Rep. Gestrin** introduced **RS 23762**. He stated the proposed legislation amends Title 58 and adds a new chapter that would create the ability to enter into an interstate compact on the transfer of public lands and establishes how the compact would operate. In answer to questions he said this legislation would set parameters in preparation should Idaho decide to enter into a compact with other states relative to the transfer of public lands to the state. **Rep. Erpelding** questioned the constitutionality of such a transfer.
MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23762**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Erpelding** and **Rep. Pence** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.
RS 23828: **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 23828**. He said the proposed legislation addresses the need for increased transportation funding to repair Idaho roads and bridges as well as pay down the GARVEE debt. Changes to this legislation were discussed.
MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23828** with the following changes: on page 26, line 10, change the word "may" to "shall"; line 12, add a period after "subsection 40-718 (2), Idaho Code." and delete the remainder of the sentence. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Representative Perry
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary