

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 16, 2015

**TIME:** 3:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representative(s) Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Andrus, Cheatham

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheets will be retained with the minutes in the committee secretary's office until the end of session. Following the end of session, the sign-in sheets will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

**H 243:** Continuation of the meeting of March 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

**Dolores Aragon**, Moms Demand Action; **Christina McNeil**, ICAN; **Paula Divina**, self; and **Ben Wilson**, self, spoke **in opposition** to **H 243**. They were of the opinion that giving people more gun rights would cause problems in society.

**Rep. Youngblood** spoke **in support** of **H 243** and stated a similar bill passed last year and this bill is just defining the regulations of carrying concealed weapons more clearly.

**Dakota Moore** was recognized to provide closing testimony. He stated the bill moves Idaho forward in regards to understanding concealed weapon permits. He explained the definition for concealed weapons was further defined because the language currently in Code is too vague.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to **HOLD H 243** subject to the call of the Chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary