

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2015
TIME: Upon Morning Adjournment
PLACE: Room C310
MEMBERS: Chairman Perry, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Rusche, Erpelding, Pence
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Vander Woude, Erpelding
GUESTS: Keith Reynolds, Admin.
Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 12:31 P.M.
MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 23898: **Rep. Hixon** presented **RS 23898**. He stated the proposed legislation is to encourage the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to work with Idaho stakeholders to reconsider excessive restrictions in the proposed Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan. In answer to questions, Rep. Hixon said this is an issue of process and outcome.
MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 23898** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
RS 23894: **Rep. Malek** presented **RS 23894**. The proposed legislation authorizes legislative council to appoint a committee to perform a study of the purchasing laws of the State of Idaho.
MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 23894**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 23895: **Jesse Taylor**, Legislative Advisor, Smith's Eagle, Inc. presented **RS 23895**. He said the proposed legislation requires expert third party analysis in determining blight with respect to private property. The legislation provides a clearly documented, transparent process when blight is being used relative to eminent domain.
MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 23895**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

Representative Perry
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary