

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2015

TIME: 8:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room C310

MEMBERS: Chairman Perry, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Rusche, Erpelding, Pence

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

GUESTS: Skip Smyser, Lobby Idaho; Elizabeth Criner, Simplot/Northwest Food Processors Association/Far West Agribusiness Association; Dave Butzier, AECOM/ACEC of Idaho; Robin Nettinga, IEA; Matt Compton, IEA; Robyn Lockett, LSO

Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 8:19 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Perry recognized the service of Legislative Page **Quentin Frederick**, who has been assigned to the committee for the second half of the session.

RS 23911: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 23911**. The proposed legislation removes Idaho State Police from the Highway Distribution Account funding formula, changing the formula to a 40/60 split, and utilizing the budget stabilization mechanism to transfer funds to the State Highway Account.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 23911**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rusche** and **Pence** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 23912: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 23912**. The proposed legislation increases the cost of registration on all vehicles registered in the State of Idaho. This legislation also exempts road construction materials from sales tax.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 23912** with the following changes: on page 9 strike lines 19 - 47 and strike page 10. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:29 A.M.

Representative Perry
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary