

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 26, 2015

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room C310

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Vander Woude

GUESTS: Mike Brassey, State Farm Insurance

Chairman Perry called the meeting to order at 9:09 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23927: **Rep. Troy** presented **RS 23927**. This proposed legislation affirms Idaho's sovereignty over its water resources. It expresses opposition to the removal or breaching of the dams on the Columbia-Snake River System and its tributaries. This legislation also recognizes the unique and important role that the Port of Lewiston plays in supporting the multiuse benefits of the river system.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 23927**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23926: **Rep. Gannon** presented **RS 23926**. The proposed legislation requires each Constitutional Officer to annually report to the Legislature details of any contract entered into in excess of \$500,000. Contracts entered into will expire at the end of the Constitutional Officers' term.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 23926**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23925: **Mike Brassey**, State Farm Insurance presented **RS 23925**. This proposed legislation establishes requirements for liability insurance coverage for transportation network companies and their participating drivers. A transportation network company is a company that provides prearranged transportation services for compensation using an online-enabled application to connect passengers with drivers using their personal vehicle.

Ken McClure, spoke in support of the legislation on behalf of Uber, stating he was not aware of any opposition to this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 23925**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 23916: **Rep. Malek** presented **RS 23916**. This legislation proposes a process for providing guidance and oversight to the State's needs in regards to broadband and other technology services.

MOTION: Rep. Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 23916. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 A.M.

Representative Perry
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary