

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, April 08, 2015
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Representative Hartgen.
Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 26, 27, 30 (2 sessions), 31, April 1 and 2, 2015 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
SCR 126: **Rep. Gestrin** presented **SCR 126**, a concurrent resolution requesting the Department of Lands to perform certain duties with the federal government regarding federal lands and to provide for periodic reports.
In response to committee questions, **Rep. Gestrin** stated the good neighbor initiative means someone takes care of the risk on their land so it doesn't create a risk on the neighbor's land.
Rep. Hartgen spoke in support of **SCR 126** and stated he was part of the interim committee that helped draft the legislation. He stated cooperative management between the State of Idaho and the federal government is very necessary to manage federal lands effectively.
MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to send **SCR 126** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wintrow** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
**DOCKET NO.
11-0402-1401:** **Docket No. 11-0402-1401** was brought before the committee again for consideration.
MOTION: **Rep. Nielsen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-0402-1401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary