

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016

**TIME:** 9:30 A.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:** Representative(s) Barbieri

**GUESTS:** None.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 27 and 28, 2016 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24234:** **Rep. Bateman** presented **RS 24234**, proposed legislation to clarify the dates of Idaho Day. He stated Idaho Day should be celebrated on March 4 because that is the day Idaho became a territory in 1863.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24234** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Bateman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 24147:** **Rep. Rubel** presented **RS 24147**, a concurrent resolution to commend and celebrate **Anthony Doerr**, for his award winning work as an author.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bateman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24147**.

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:** **Rep. Bateman** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24147** and send it directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Rubel** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary