

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 03, 2016

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Batt, Hixon, Kauffman, Monks, Anderst, Beyeler, DeMordaunt, Dixon, Troy, Smith, Rusche, Jordan

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Ken Mallea, Idaho Funeral Directors; John Mackey, Dennis Johnson, United Heritage Insurance; James Opdahl, Board of Morticians; Brad Janoush, Real Estate Appraisal Board; Kris Ellis, Northwest Career College Federation; Gail Comer, Paul Mitchell the School; Dean Cameron, Department of Insurance; Nikki Martin, Sandra Ammann, Boise Barber College

Chairman Barbieri called the meeting to order at 1:33 P.M.

RS 24127: **John Mackey**, United Heritage Insurance, presented **RS 24127**. **Dennis Johnson**, President, United Heritage Insurance, explained this legislation deals with current Idaho Code requiring domestic insurers to have and maintain their principal place of business, home office and assets in Idaho. This act establishes certain conditions which, if met, provide an exception to these requirements for stock insurers that redomesticate to Idaho. He explained further, United Heritage Insurance is headquartered in Idaho. It is a holding company in Idaho started by Idaho farmers for Idaho farmers. By making this exception, United Heritage will be able to acquire more insurance companies and bring more jobs to Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Rusche** made a motion to introduce **RS 24127**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24294: **Mitch Toryanski**, Legal Counsel, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **RS 24294**. The proposed legislation amends the Idaho Board of Cosmetology's renewal and reinstatement of license statute.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 24294**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 367: **Roger Hales**, Bureau of Occupational Licenses, presented **H 367**. In this legislation, the Idaho Board of Morticians is amending its law to change the total cumulative period in which a person may serve as a resident trainee for either a mortician or funeral director. The change will allow applicants up to three years to fulfill requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 367** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 368: **Roger Hales** presented **H 368**. The Idaho Real Estate Appraiser Board is amending its definition of appraisal. The change will establish that the Board's regulation only pertains to an estimate of value of real property rather than opinions regarding the nature, quality or utility of the real property.

MOTION: **Rep. Anderst** made a motion to send **H 368** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Anderst** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

- H 369:** **Roger Hales** presented **H 369**. The Idaho Board of Morticians is amending its law to require morticians or funeral directors to identify which funeral establishment is responsible to provide funeral goods or services and to maintain all documentation associated with pre-arrangement sales made by or sold by morticians or funeral directors. In answer to a question, Mr. Hales stated this amendment to the law will go into effect July 1, 2016.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 369** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 370:** **Kris Ellis**, Northwest Career College Federation, presented **H 370**. The purpose of this legislation is to clarify licensed Barber schools as postsecondary institutions. The language in this bill will ensure Barber schools in Idaho are in compliance with U.S. Department of Education regulations for schools with students that are eligible for federal financial aid.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to send **H 370** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Thompson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 P.M.

Representative Barbieri
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary