## MINUTES HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

- **MEMBERS:** Chairman Luker, Vice Chairman Sims, Representative(s) Barbieri, Perry, Clow, Horman, Malek, Collins, Cheatham, Loertscher, Redman, Kloc, McCrostie, Nye
- ABSENT/ Vice Chairman Sims, Representative Barbieri

EXCUSED:

GUESTS: Kelli Brassfield, Idaho Association of Counties; Miguel Legassete, Ada County Realtors

Chairman Luker called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.

- **RS 24279:** Senator Johnson, presented **RS 24279.** This proposed legislation will provide legal authority for cemetery districts to consolidate.
- MOTION: Rep. Malek made a motion to introduce RS 24279. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **RS 24379:** Kellie Brassfield, Idaho Association of Counties, presented **RS 24279**. This proposed legislation would delete a section of statute that gives the City Council or Board of County Commissioners the ability to approve, modify or reject another elected body's decision and the statute that applies to local improvement districts (LID). Currently the County Commissioners or City Council have the ability to overturn decisions made by other elected officials if a certain percentage of residents or owners file a written protest regarding an adoption of a LID and a review is conducted either by the appropriate City Council or Board of County Commissioners. The concern is whether one board of elected officials can override other officials.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Brassfield** stated the highway districts are the ones that have been setting forth the LID's and then residents are appealing to their City Council or Board of County Commissioners. The Association of Cities and Highway Districts have given their support to this proposed legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Malek made a motion to introduce RS 24379. Motion carried by voice vote.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 P.M.

Representative Luker Chair

Chelsea Cantrell Secretary