

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, February 15, 2016
- TIME:** 9:00 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:** Vice Chairman Batt, Representative(s) Bateman, Wintrow
- GUESTS:** Kelli Brossfield, Idaho Association of Counties; Mckinsey Lyon, Gallatin; Lee Flinn, Idaho Primary Care Association; Erin Berklett, AHA/ASA.
- Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- RS 24510:** **Rep. Wood** presented **RS 24510**, proposed legislation that creates an ongoing funding stream from dedicated funds for the Primary Care Access Program in the Department of Health and Welfare. He stated the legislation allows for 20% of monies received by the State of Idaho that is transferred into the Idaho Millennium Fund to be transferred into the Primary Care Access Program Fund which would begin July 1, 2016, and annually for 5 years. He stated the legislation would provide \$5 million in fiscal year 2017, \$15,611,000 in fiscal year 2018, \$16,367,600 in fiscal year 2019, \$17,224,600 in fiscal year 2020, \$18,086,500 in fiscal year 2021 and \$18,948,500 in fiscal year 2022.
- In response to committee questions, **Rep. Wood** stated the State of Idaho receives \$25 million each year as part of the tobacco settlement which will continue perpetually. He stated the settlement funds have no particular designation as long as there is a clear record kept of how the money was spent. He stated Idaho has usually used the money for health care related costs. He stated the legislation has a 5-year sunset clause.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24510**.
- ROLL CALL  
VOTE:** A Roll Call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 6 AYE, 8 NAY, 3 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Chairman Loertscher, Reps. Andrus, Luker, Cheatham, Nielsen, and McCrostie. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Smith and Jordan. Absent/Excused: Reps. Batt, Bateman and Wintrow.**
- RS 24150:** **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **RS 24150**, proposed legislation that requires state government agencies and educational institutions to report gifts given to legislators and executive officials in the same manner as lobbyists are required to report. He stated it does not require the agencies or institutions have registered lobbyists, although they may if they choose to do so, but lobbying activities would be reported.
- In response to committee questions, **Mr. Hurst** stated all gifts must be reported regardless of the size. He stated the legislation requires anyone, registered as a lobbyist or not, shall report any gifts given.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to introduce **RS 24150. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary