

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 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:** None

GUESTS: Mark Browning, North Idaho College.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10 and 11, 2016 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24527C1: **Rep. Chaney** presented **RS 24527C1**, proposed legislation regarding community college trustee zones and districts. He stated the legislation utilizes the same processes for zoning and rezoning within the district that the Idaho Code already requires of school districts. In the event a community college seeks to expand, the legislation appends the existing process of seeking State Board of Education approval by adding the rezoning plan to the request for approval. He stated he has worked with the community colleges extensively in regards to the legislation and all three community colleges- College of Western Idaho (CWI), College of Southern Idaho (CSI) and North Idaho College (NIC) agree with the language. He stated CWI and CSI had special board meetings to discuss the bill and both boards are in support of the legislation. He stated a change was made from the first proposed legislation that was introduced that every board member that has been elected will finish their elected term and when rezoning happens, they will be reassigned within the new zone if necessary.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 24527C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24149: **Rep. Troy** presented **RS 24149**, a concurrent resolution that commemorates the adoption of the Great Seal of the State of Idaho for capturing the natural beauty, the varied industry and the pioneering spirit of this great state. She stated it also honors the memory of **Emma Edwards Green**, the only woman to design a state seal.

MOTION: **Rep. Bateman** made a motion to introduce **RS 24149**. He spoke to the motion and stated there have been four different seals in Idaho history. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24516: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 24516**, proposed legislation that lifts the moratorium on Real ID in Idaho. He stated if the legislation is introduced it will go to the House Transportation Committee for a bill hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to introduce **RS 24516**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary