

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Monday, January 16, 2017
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Monks, Representatives Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Harris, Armstrong, Giddings, Manwaring, Zito, Smith (Lacey), Jordan
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Smith (Lacey)
- GUESTS:** None.
- MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- Rep. Luker** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2017 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Chairman Loertscher** announced the proof readers for the minutes will be **Rep. Armstrong** and **Rep. Jordan**.
- Chairman Loertscher** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Monks**.
- Vice Chairman Monks** explained the legislative overview process of the Administrative Rules. Subcommittees for the rules review will be divided into two groups. The subcommittees are as follows:
- Idaho State Police/Racing Commission Rules, Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rules, and Department of Administration/Division of Purchasing Rules: Chair Harris, Rep. Barbieri, Rep. Armstrong, Rep. Giddings, Rep. Zito and Rep. Jordan.**
- Office of the Governor/Office of Emergency Management Rules and Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission Rules: Chair Holtzclaw, Rep. Luker, Rep. Manwaring and Rep. Smith (Lacey).**
- Vice Chairman Monks** advised the subcommittees to work with the secretary in regards to scheduling meetings and presenters.
- RS 24983:** **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **RS 24983**, proposed legislation that amends the statute to match the Idaho Constitution relating to the qualifications for someone to run for the legislature. The requirement to be a registered elector is currently not specifically spelled out in Idaho Code section 34-614.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 24983**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- Vice Chairman Monks** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Loertscher**.
- RS 24984:** **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **RS 24984**, proposed legislation that amends the statute removing the waiting period for a change in party affiliation to take effect for a current partisan officeholder. The Federal Court determined that it should be consistent with other electors' change of party affiliation.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24984**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary