

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 10, 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, Scott, Smith, Jordan

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Will Hart, Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association.

Vice Chairman Monks called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25156: **Rep. Cheatham** presented **RS 25156**, proposed legislation that amends Section 34-113, Idaho Code in order to allow an additional form of identification, concealed carry permits, at the polls before voting or at absent electors polling places.

MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 25156**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25125: **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 25125**, proposed legislation that clarifies the early voting time line for elections by defining when early voting may begin and to provide statewide consistency in the early voting process for those counties that elect to do early voting. He stated the legislation defines early voting as starting no earlier than the fourth Monday before election day and no later than the second Monday before the election and end at 5:00 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 25125**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Smith and Jordan** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25189: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 25189**, proposed legislation that would allow sled dog racing or the training of dogs for sled races.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 25189**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25016C1: **Cozette Haley**, Administrator, Idaho Unclaimed Property, presented **RS 25016C1**, proposed legislation that establishes an exemption for non-profit corporations providing telecommunications service and delivery of electric power and to remove certain requirements for such entities.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Haley** stated there are seven counties who have chosen to be exempt.

MOTION: **Chairman Loertscher** made a motion to introduce **RS 25016C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Representative Monks
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary