

MINUTES
HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Trujillo, Representatives Moyle, Raybould, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Chaney, Nate, Thompson, Gestrin, Stevenson, Troy, Erpelding, Gannon

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Thompson, Rep. Gannon

GUESTS: Steve Wallace, Cindy Pollock, Lee Heinrich, Board of Tax Appeals; Christine Stoll, Ideal 529; Morgan Howard, Senator Johnson; Jim Burns, Patty Highley, Department of Finance; Tim Hill, SDE; Russell Westerberg

Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

S 1016: **Steve Wallace**, Director and Clerk, Board of Tax Appeals, presented **S 1016** concerning compensation tax appeals. The legislation would amend the daily compensation paid to the board of tax appeals from \$200.00 a day to \$300.00 a day. The purpose of this is to attract and retain qualified members.

MOTION: **Rep. Chaney** made a motion to send **S 1016** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Nate and Moyle** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Chaney** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1023: **Morgan Howard**, Senate Intern, presented **S 1023** concerning the permanent building fund. The legislation would correct obsolete references.

MOTION: **Rep. Raybould** made a motion to send **S 1023** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 118: **Jim Burns**, Securities Bureau Chief, Idaho Department of Finance, presented **H 118** concerning Cemetery Endowment Funds. The legislation will enable the Idaho Department of Finance to temporarily freeze the trust of a cemetery engaging in noncompliant activities in order to get operations back into compliance.

MOTION: **Rep. Trujillo** made a motion to send **H 118** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Stevenson** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Trujillo** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 25147: **Rep. Troy** presented **RS 25147** concerning the College Savings Program. The proposed legislation increases the tax deduction in place from \$4,000 to \$6,000 for each family to help them meet their savings goal.

MOTION: **Rep. Chaney** made a motion to introduce **RS 25147.** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Stevenson** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 A.M.

Representative Collins
Chair

Fred Swanstrum
Secretary