

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 23, 2017

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Hixon, Monks, Anderst, Dixon, Troy, Stevenson, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Manwaring, Smith, Kloc, Toone

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Mike Kane, ISA; Melissa Nelson, Maureen Holman, Ken McClure, ISCPA; Benjamin Baker, self (homeowner); Jae Hallett, Andrea Rosholt, Idaho State Bd. of Acct; Marty Durand, Idaho Building Trades; Miguel Legarreta, Associated Taxpayers; Aaron White, Idaho AFL-CIO; Mark Zeleski IBEW; Shae Shouf, BYU-Idaho; Chris Jensen, DBS

**Chairman Barbieri** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 138:** **Ken McClure**, representing the Idaho Society of CPAs, presented **H 138**. This legislation updates current professional standards and professional service offerings now provided by CPAs.

**Jae Hallett**, Idaho State Board of Accountancy, spoke in support of the legislation stating the bill clarifies what is already being done by CPAs.

**Andrea Roshaldt**, Idaho State Board of Accountancy, spoke in support of the bill. She talked about the issue of professional ethics and disciplinary action in cases such as embezzlement or fraud. These issues are addressed in the bill.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to send **H 138** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 136:** **Mike Kane**, Idaho Sheriff's Association, presented **H 136**. The purpose of the bill is to assure inmates in a county jail are not put in a position to be pressured by other inmates to do business with certain bail agents to the exclusion of other bail agents.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to send **H 136** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Stevensen** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Kloc** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 137:** **Rep. Nate** presented **H 137**. He said current statutes provide for property owners to do their own electrical work in their primary residence or associated outbuildings of the property without requiring the property owner to be licensed for electrical work. The current statute does not provide for property owners to do their own electrical work "on" their residence or outbuildings. This bill will fix the technicality and permit homeowners to do electrical work in or on their residence, outbuildings and the land as well. Rep. Nate respectfully requested the bill be sent to General Orders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to send **H 137** to General Orders.

**Benjamin Baker** spoke **in support** of the bill, saying he installed his own solar panels before he realized he was required to hire a contractor to do the job. He worked with **Warren Wing**, Division of Building Safety, and **Rep. Nate** to bring this bill to committee.

**Marty Durand**, legal counsel for Idaho Building Trades, spoke **in opposition** to the bill.

**Chris Jensen**, Director, Division of Building Safety, spoke **in opposition** to the bill. His concerns included the possibility of electrocution and the definition of primary and secondary residence. He said he couldn't support homeowners doing their own electrical work on their land either. He cited instances where people have been electrocuted trying to install their own irrigation pivot lines.

**Rep. Clow** spoke **in support** of the motion, adding caution should be taken with wording the definition of "entire property".

**Chairman Barbieri** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 137** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Nate will sponsor the bill on the floor.

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:**

**ADJOURN:**

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Representative Barbieri  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary