

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 03, 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: Tawnya Clark, self; Julie Lynde, Cornerstone Family Council; Kerry Uhlenkott, Right to Life Idaho; Greg Casey, Veritas Advisors.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Jordan** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 24 and 28, 2017 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25441: **David Ripley**, Right to Life Idaho, presented **RS 25441**, proposed legislation that amends existing law to remove language providing that a physician has examined in person a woman to whom an abortifacient is administered to determine the medical appropriateness of such administration and has determined that the abortifacient is sufficiently safe for use in the gestational age at which it will be administered; and to remove language providing that no drug may be prescribed through telehealth services for the purposes of causing an abortion. He stated the purpose of this legislation is to terminate the lawsuit now pending against the State of Idaho in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho (Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands v. Wasden, et.al., Case No. 1:15-cv-00557-BLW). The legislation would repeal certain provisions of the law regulating the performance of chemical abortions adopted by the Legislature in 2015.

MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 25441** with changes as requested by the sponsor, as follows: pg. 1, line 24, insert "2004" before "Mifeprex"; line 40, insert "2004" before "Final Printed Labeling"; pg. 2, line 35-36, remove "Stipulated Protective Order" and add "order continuing stay of enforcement" in it's place; and also adding an emergency clause. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Barbieri** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25210C1: **Rep. Erpelding** presented **RS 25210C1**, proposed legislation that revises provisions regarding limitations on actions for collection of wages, penalties and damages. The revision extends the period of time provided for claims to match federal law, by removing the six (6) month time period that individuals must file a claim within and decreasing the amount of damages to two (2) times the unpaid wages found due and owing.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 25210C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary