

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 09, 2017

TIME: Upon Adjournment

PLACE: JFAC Room C310

MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Erpelding, Rubel, Smith

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho LLC.

Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 1:24 P.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2017, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25365: **Teresa Baker**, director of the Government Affairs of Idaho Association of Counties, presented **RS 25365**. With regards to Law Enforcement body cameras, the proposed legislation sets a lower retention period than under the current act which requires two years, to a shorter time period of 14 days if there is no footage of evidentiary value.

Rep. Crane had concerns over the time period and suggested the time period be extended to at least 30 days.

MOTION: **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to return **RS 25365** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Anderst** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25462: **Rep. Armstrong** presented **RS 25462**. The proposed legislation makes a statement that says foreign agricultural imports should be held to the same standards as domestic products.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25462** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Armstrong** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 25415C1: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 25415C1**. Rep Palmer mentioned that a few years ago **H 312** had a surplus eliminator portion that expires this year. This proposed legislation extends the surplus eliminator for 5 years.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 25415C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25392: **Jason Kreizenbeck**, Lobby Idaho LLC, presented **RS 25392**. With regards to the trucking industry, the proposed legislation makes a one word change in Idaho Code Section 491004-A, changes the word "shall" to a "may" allowing local jurisdictions to do feasibility studies on specific routes for oversized loads. This change reduces unnecessary duplicitous studies on routes that have already been conducted.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25392**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25436: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 25436**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to review the sales tax distribution formula for the cities and counties of Idaho. This legislation would rebalance the distribution of money collected and funds spent throughout the State regarding areas of growth and taxation.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25436**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25476: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 25476**. The proposed legislation is a replacement of **H 189**. The legislation prohibits government from using tax payer money to influence the outcome of an election.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 25476** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 25476** and recommend it be sent to a committee for a hearing. **Substitute motion failed by voice vote. Rep. Moyle, Rep. Crane, Rep. Vander Woude, and Chairman Anderst** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chairman Anderst** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 25476** and recommend it be send directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Erpelding, Rep. Rubel, and Rep. Smith** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 25474: **Rep. Loertscher** presented **RS 25474**. **Rep. Loertscher** proposed a memorial to go to Congress bringing health insurance back to the free market concept, providing more options to the people, allowing individuals to purchase medical insurance from whomever will provide it.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 25474**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Erpelding, Rep. Rubel, and Rep. Smith** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25400: **Rep. Jordan** presented **RS 25400**. Concerning teachers in rural school districts, the proposed legislation increases funding to attract and retain qualified teachers in Idaho's rural school districts by providing a small amount of student loan forgiveness. With 37 years of experience as an educator, **Rep. Toone** advocated for support of this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 25400**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Tetiana Kanashuk
Secretary