

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 13, 2017

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. or Upon Afternoon Adjournment

**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:** Rep. Hixon

**GUESTS:** Ron Whitney, Div. of Building Safety

**Chairman Barbieri** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**S 1117:** **Senator Steven Thayne** presented **S 1117**, legislation intended to make it easier to create self-funded health insurance plans. The bill adds to the current law giving authority to the Director of Insurance to extend, by up to 12 months, the time period a self-funded plan has to meet the minimum surplus. All other requirements must be met.

In answer to committee questions, **Dean Cameron**, Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance, confirmed this legislation allows up to 24 months for self-funded plans to increase their surplus levels.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kloc** made a motion to send **S 1117** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kloc** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SCR 112:** **Senator Jim Patrick** presented **SCR 112**. This legislation rejects a certain rule of the Division of Building Safety, **Docket No. 07-0501-1601**, relating to rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **SCR 112** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

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Representative Barbieri  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary