DATE: Friday, March 17, 2017
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman VanOrden, Vice Chairman McDonald, Representative(s) Shepherd, Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Kerby, Cheatham, Amador, DeMordaunt, Moon, Syme, Kloc, McCrostie, Toone
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Shepherd, Boyle, Mendive
GUESTS: Sen. Dean Mortimer, Senate; Harold Ott, IRSA and IASA; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News

Chairman VanOrden called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

MOTION: Rep. McCrostie made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, March 8, March 9, March 10, and March 15, 2017 meetings. Motion carried by voice vote.

S 1041: Sen. Mortimer presented S 1041 relating to education funding. S 1041 provides that the Joint Finance Appropriations committee shall consider the transfer of funds into the public education stabilization fund in the same amount that was withdrawn the previous year to fund K-12 education. This account has been decreasing for the past several years, and preserving the fund is vital in order to maintain sound educational funding for the future.

MOTION: Rep. Kloc made a motion to send S 1041 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. VanOrden will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Representative VanOrden
Chair

Ann Tippetts
Secretary