

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2018
TIME: 9:30 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: Edelene Ohman, State Treasure's Office
Rep. Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 25847: **Rep. Armstrong** presented **RS 25847**. This proposed legislation broadens the language of Section 25-720 of the Idaho Code which specifies the authority of the investment Endowment Board to invest in certain pools of money. This new section allows the Board to receive and invest monies from State Agencies and Municipalities. The ultimate control in the decisions of whether to accept and invest such funds remains with the State Land Commissioners and the Investment Board.
MOTION: **Rep. Monk** made a motion to introduce **RS 25847**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 25867: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 25867**. The proposed legislation is to provide a legal process to bring checks and balances to all Federal Government action that may be unconstitutional when Article 1 Section 8 or legal amendments is applied to those actions. There are many Federal Court decisions, Federal laws and executive orders that have been enacted that are not compliant with the original intent of the United States Constitution. All elected officials and appointed judges are required to take an oath of office to uphold the Constitution. The oath of office requires us to uphold the Constitution, therefore to have a legal process in statute is the best way we can keep the oath.
MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 25867**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Jayne Feik Spinato
Secretary