

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 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: Russell Westerberg, LAMAR

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25938: **Rep. Zollinger** presented **RS 25938**. The purpose of the Restoring Constitutional Governance Act is to restore the constitutional protections usurped by certain provisions in the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act ("NDAA"). Sections 1021 and 1022 of the 2012 NDAA, Public Law 50 U.S.C. 1541, authorize the violation of no fewer than 14 provisions of the Constitution, including over half of the Bill of Rights. The sovereign government of the Great State of Idaho has a duty to protect the rights of citizens and other persons within Idaho's jurisdiction against such violations, and from Federal overreach. By enacting this bill, the Idaho legislature holds that indefinite detention without due process, or transfer to jurisdictions outside the United States, of persons within Idaho in particular, and citizens of Idaho in general, are unlawful and violate the Constitution of the State of Idaho and the Constitution of the United States of America. Multiple states are currently considering this, and Alaska, Michigan, and California, have passed this bill. Rep. Zollinger said he is representing PANDA, People Against the National Defense Authorization Act, signed by **President Obama** in 2011.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 25938**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25783: **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy Secretary of State, presented **RS 25783**. In 2015 the legislature moved the responsibility to print, publish and distribute the session laws from the Secretary of State to the joint publishing committees of the legislature, however, the legislation was left in Chapter 9, Section 67, Idaho Code. This proposed legislation moves the applicable code sections out of Chapter 9 (duties of the Secretary of State) and puts them in Chapter 5 relating to the duties of the legislature.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to introduce **RS 25783**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:44.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Jayne Feik Spinato
Secretary