

MINUTES  
**HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 09, 2018  
**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW05  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Hartgen, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representative(s) Harris, Holtzclaw, Horman, Packer, Redman, Kingsley, Moon, Syme, Scott, King, Chew  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Harris, Holtzclaw, Horman, Syme, Scott  
**GUESTS:** None.  
**Chairman Hartgen** called the meeting to order at 8:02AM.

**RS 26067:** **Rep. Anderst** explained the proposed legislation would require the Department of Administration to include the long-term maintenance costs in the rental rate calculations for properties managed by the Department.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 26067. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25854:** **Rep. Erpelding** explained the proposed legislation would require all mail carriers, whether privately contracted or not, to wear seat-belts when operating their vehicles. The current Idaho Code is from 1980 and exempts mail carriers from having to wear seat-belts. This has resulted in what could have been prevented deaths of employees who were not wearing seat-belts when involved in collisions. This legislation would help increase safety of the mail carriers when operating their vehicles.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 25854. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Moon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**RS 25810:** **Rep. Erpelding** explained the proposed legislation would give the Department of Administration the option to require bidders on Public Works projects to have, or be registered with, an apprenticeship program as part of their pre-qualification as deemed appropriate to do so by the State. This is in response to recommendations from the Workforce Development Task Force to create new and grow existing apprenticeship programs in Idaho to help close the gap in needed trained laborers in technical positions.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 25810. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Moon and Kingsley** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:20AM.

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Representative Hartgen  
Chair

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Amie Taylor  
Secretary