

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, February 12, 2018
- TIME:** 1:30 P.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Packer, Youngblood, McDonald, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, King, Wintrow, Gannon
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Cynthia Adrian, Idaho State Tax Commission, Don Williams, Idaho State Tax Commission, Nick Veldhouse, IAHD, Savannah Renslow, IAHD, Carlie Foster, Lobby Idaho, Matthew Conde, AAA, Jonathan Parker, IAHD  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to approve the Minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- H 362:** **Cynthia Adrian**, Idaho State Tax Commission, presented **H 362**. The current statute requires a taxpayer who does not file an income tax return, but qualifies for a refund for nontaxable use of tax-paid gasoline, to file that refund request on a calendar basis. Ms. Adrian stated this legislation will strike the calendar year reference to allow an entity to request a refund on either a calendar- or fiscal-year basis. The primary entities affected are school districts whose normal cycles do not follow the calendar, but follow the school year.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **H 362** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 363:** **Cynthia Adrian** presented **H 363**. This legislation clarifies that a distributor can collect and remit fuels taxes when making bulk sales of gaseous special fuels. Ms. Adrian stated this legislation allows distributors to collect fuel taxes on bulk sales of liquefied natural gas (LNG) if it can be determined that the bulk LNG will be used for motor vehicles.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to send **H 363** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 469:** **Rep. Syme** presented **H 469**. **Rep. Syme** stated this legislation seeks to remove the paragraph in Idaho Code 49-652 that states a school safety patrol may properly report a violation to any peace officer. This change does not prevent a student from reporting violations to anyone.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 469** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. King** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor
- H 471:** **Rep. Clow** presented **H 471**. **Rep. Clow** stated this legislation clarifies that vehicles traveling in the left-hand lane of a highway must not impede other vehicles traveling at the legal speed limits. This change requires that vehicles moving into the left lane to pass a vehicle impeding their chosen speed in the right lane, must make a safe pass that does not impede the legal flow of traffic in the left lane.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 471** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Reps. Gannon, Packer, Syme,** and **Wintrow** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Kimberly Lowder  
Secretary