

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.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:** Vice Chairman Anderson, Representative(s) Harris, Packer

GUESTS: Wayne Hammon, Association of General Contractors

Chairman Hartgen called the meeting to order at 1:32PM.

MOTION: **Rep. King** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 13, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Hartgen announced to the committee that it was the **Page, Eliana Kernodle's**, last meeting with the committee, and thanked her for her excellent service.

H 544: **Rep. Anderst** explained the bill would add the costs of long term maintenance of buildings managed by the Department of Administration to the rental calculations.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send bill **H 544** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Anderst** further explained that there was not yet a schedule of set costs for long term maintenance expenses, and that these kinds of expenses do not refer to janitorial or grounds keeping, but more to items like roof replacements, HVAC replacements, and items of that nature.

Mr. Wayne Hammon with the Association of General Contractors gave brief testimony on behalf of the Association in support of the bill. He stated it was the best way to budget for these needs.

In response to further questions from the committee, **Mr. Keith Reynolds**, Deputy Director, Department of Administration, explained that rental rates as set by the Department of Administration were not capped expressly, but are subject to review by Federal partners. The agencies renting the spaces receive federal funding and the review is to ensure that the federal dollars being given to the agencies is used for the services the agencies are being charged for. This effectively caps the rental rates by limiting them to the justifiable cost calculators.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Anderst** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 26180: **Mr. Jeff Weak**, Director of Information Security, Office of the Governor, explained the proposed legislation would create the office of Information Technology Services in the Office of the Governor, and transfer existing statutory authority to the new office. He also stated that this is a widely recognize best practice by government and the industry.

MOTION: **Rep. Horman** made a motion to introduce **RS 26180**.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Weak** further explained that the consolidation of things like servers helps protect all involved from cyber attack by leaving fewer places to attack, and keeping them better monitored. He also explained that the other nearly forty states and private companies that had already done this had seen a range of savings, and for Idaho that range would be anywhere from \$5 million to \$30 million.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:09PM.

Representative Hartgen
Chair

Amie Taylor
Secretary