

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Monks, Representatives Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Harris, Armstrong, Giddings, Manwaring, Zito, Scott, Smith

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Crane

GUESTS: Arlie Bledsoe, MYAC; David Ripley, Idaho Chooses Life; Kerry Uhhlenkott, Right to Life of Idaho; Julie Lynde, Family Policy Alliance; Christian Welp, Catholic Church; Jacob Francis, MYAC; Shasta Kilminster-Hadley, IBOM; Skip Smyser, Idaho Press Club; Jeremy Pisca, H. Newspaper Association.

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

HCR 43: **Rep. Monks** introduced **Arlie Bledsoe and Jacob Frances**, Meridian Youth Advisory Council, who presented **HCR 43**, concurrent resolution to recognize the importance and need for organ donors.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **HCR 43** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 606: **Roy Eiguren** presented **H 606**, legislation regarding Idaho Open Meetings Law which applies to all public agencies of state and local government created by statute. The Law does not apply to the 28 public agencies established by Executive Order of the Governor. This legislation applies the Law to all Public agencies established by Executive Order.

Skip Smyser, Attorney, Idaho Press Club, spoke in support of **H 606**.

MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to send **H 606** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Loertscher** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SCR 127: **Rep. Troy** presented **SCR 127**, concurrent resolution to recognize and honor Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) on its thirtieth anniversary for charitable and philanthropic endeavors and services to the people of Idaho for thirty years. ICF has given more than \$104 million back to Idaho communities.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **SCR 127** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Due to time constraints, **Chairman Loertscher** moved **H 571** and **RS 26213** to the schedule on Friday, February 23, 2018.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Jayne Feik Spinato
Secretary