

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Monday, February 26, 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:** NONE
- GUESTS:** Chris Anton, EFIB; Tracy Olson, Mark Estess, ICOPA; Lynn Tominaga, IGWA
Vice Chairman Monks called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.
- H 565:** **Rep. Heather Scott** presented **H 565**, legislation to amend the firearm code to allow qualified retired law enforcement officers licensed under 18-3302 H, Idaho Code to have the same privileges as other persons identified on campus and public-school property. This gives a group of highly trained individuals to provide assistance when needed. This will require annual renewal and annual background checks, and psychological examinations for emotional stability. The officer must be retired and in good standing from a government agency where the officer worked for a minimum of 10 years as a law enforcement officer. Standards for training and qualification at the range must be passed annually. A letter from the Idaho Fraternal Order of Police in support of **H 565** was presented. (Attachment 1).
- MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 565** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 605:** **Rep. Dorothy Moon** presented **H 605**, legislation to provide for a license issued pursuant to this section 23-948 to remain valid and may be transferred for waterfront resorts even if the body of water on which the resort is situated ceases to meet certain requirements and to make technical corrections. The license became an issue because of the sale of the land, and the flow in the river lowered. This is not an isolated incident.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to send **H 605** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Moon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- S 1213:** **Chris Anton**, EFIB, presented **SB 1213**, legislation to assist in recruiting and retaining qualified board members and recognizes the significant commitment expected of fiduciaries responsible for over \$2.6 billion in investment funds. The per diem was last increased in 1992. This will increase personnel costs by less than \$2,000 per year. The cost will be paid by Investment Board clients (primarily the Land Grant Endowment Fund and the State Insurance Fund) and no General Funds will be required.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **S 1213** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Armstrong** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

- RS 26266:** **Rep. Heather Scott** presented **RS 26266** The legislation requires taxing districts to wait a period of eleven months after a failed bond election before it can re-run a bond in the same district. There may be taxing reasons to run a bond more than 4 times per year. This legislation removes the word "levy's" and keeps the word "bonds".
- MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 26266** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Zito** made a motion to schedule **H 444** for a time certain, Friday, March 2, 2018. Speaking to the motion, Rep. Zito explained **H 444** is the castle doctrine, stand your ground bill and she felt that because of the support for the bill, it should have a hearing in committee.
- Chairman Loertscher** spoke in opposition to the motion because there is a bill in the Senate State Affairs Committee that is a simpler and achieves the same objectives in a better way. He said it is the desire of the Chair, to hear the House Bill and the Senate Bill simultaneously at the same hearing.
- ROLL CALL VOTE:** Roll Call vote was requested on introducing **H 444**. **Motion failed by voice vote of 11 NAY and 3 AYE. Voting in favor** of the motion; **Rep.(s) Giddings, Zito, and Scott. Voting in opposition** to the motion; Chairman Loertscher, **Rep.(s) Monks, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzcaw, Harris, Armstrong, Manwaring, and Smith.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Jayne Feik Spinato
Secretary