

MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 07, 2018

**TIME:** Upon adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Crane, Vander Woude, Erpelding, Rubel, Smith

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** None

**Chairman Anderst** called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve the minutes for March 5, 2018. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26299:** **Rep. Malek** explained **RS 26299** rejects rules of the Department of Juvenile Corrections not adopted during the 2018 session.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to introduce **RS 26299** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Malek** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 26300:** **Rep. Malek** explained **RS 26300** rejects rules of the State Public Defense Commission not adopted during the 2018 session.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to introduce **RS 26300** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Malek** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 26301:** **Rep. Malek** explained **RS 26301** rejects rules of the Commission of Pardons and Parole not adopted during the 2018 session.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to introduce **RS 26301** and recommended it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Malek** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 26304:** **Rep. Vander Woude** explained **RS 26304** sets the salaries of state elected officers for the next four years commencing on January 1, 2019. It sets the Governor's salary at \$138,302, the Attorney General's salary at \$134,000, the Lieutenant Governor's salary at 35% of the Governor's salary, and the Secretary of State, State Controller, State Treasure and State Superintendent of Public Instruction at 85% of the Governor's salary. Beginning in 2023 it also ties the Attorney General's annual compensation at 90% of the Governor's salary. **Rep. Vander Woude** stated the Governor's compensation does not include the Governor's housing allowance and that further determination from the legislature should be made as to if the house allowance affects compensation paid to other elected officials.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 26304** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Rep. Crane** invoked Rule 38 stating a possible conflict of interest and that he would not be voting on the motion. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 26305:** **Rep. Luker** explained the proposed legislation reduces from five years to three years the waiting period for a juvenile offender to petition the court for expungement of his or her criminal records.

**MOTION:** Rep Moyle made a motion to introduce **RS 26305. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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Representative Anderst  
Chair

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Karen Westen  
Secretary