

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 09, 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, Kloc (Tway)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep.(s) Monks, Luker, Crane, and Smith.

**GUESTS:** None

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5, March 6, and February 28, 2018 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 666:** **Chairman Loertscher** presented **H 666**, legislation to continue certain administrative rules in full force and effect until July 1, 2019.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 666** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1228:** **Phil McGrane**, Chief Deputy Clerk, presented **S 1228**. Students must be 17 years of age at the time of the election to which he or she is serving as a member of an election board, limiting students to mostly senior high school students who don't have the time to dedicate, and the age qualification can limit students to working one election. This legislation would lower the age to 16, giving students the ability to work more than one election in a year and make them available to work in more than one calendar year of elections.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Zito** made a motion to send **S 1228** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Zito** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1229:** **Phil McGrane**, Chief Deputy Clerk, presented **S 1229**. This bill would allow counties to submit an early voting plan once a year rather than submitting the same plan for every election, simplifying the process for the county and Secretary of State's Office. The county clerk will notify the Secretary of State's Office of the intent for early voting but not require them to submit a new plan for every election unless the original plan is modified.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to send **S 1229** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:24 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Jayne Feik Spinato  
Secretary