

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

TIME: 1:30 p.m. or Upon Afternoon Adjournment of the Floor

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Monks, Dixon, Troy, Stevenson, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Manwaring, Wagoner, Smith, Kloc (Tway), Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Chairman Barbieri, Representative(s) Dixon

GUESTS: Mary Leonard, Board of Barber Examiners; Joan Callahan, Tana Cory, Bureau of Occupational Licenses; Barb DeHaan, Kris Ellis, NWCCS; Lou Starita, Paul Mitchell the School; Norris Krueger, Entrepreneurship NW; Rich Hahn, Jesse Taylor, Armgo Sys

Vice Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Toone** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2018, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1324: **Senator DenHartog** presented **S 1324**. This bill combines the Boards of Barber Examiners and Cosmetology. The legislation protects the public ensuring safety and disinfection training for licensees and certificate holders. It provides more flexibility to individuals entering the profession by allowing them to select a more focused area of preparation and practice. Senator DenHartog deferred to **Joan Callahan**, legal counsel for the Bureau of Occupational Licenses. In answer to committee questions, Ms. Callahan said the combined barber examiners and cosmetology board will include representation from both professions and the public. The Board will facilitate efficiencies in the administration of the law.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **S 1324** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Lou Starita, Paul Mitchell the School, and **Kris Ellis**, Northwest Career Colleges Federation, spoke **in support** of the bill.

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

Vice Chairman Clow put the committee at ease at 1:51 p.m., to accommodate **Senator Guthrie**, who was testifying on a bill in the Senate. Vice Chairman Clow resumed the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

S 1287aa **Senator Guthrie** presented **S 1287aa**. He said this bill revises covenants not to compete. It removes and revises the requirements for rebuttable presumptions in Idaho's non-compete employment law. A clean definition of key employee, key independent contractor, and legitimate business interest is provided in order to be consistent with the other sections of Idaho Code.

Norris Krueger, Entrepreneurship NW, spoke **in support** of the bill. He talked about business dynamism and why it's important. He said non-competes don't help companies who have them.

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to send **S 1287aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Rubel and **Julie Hart**, spoke in support of the legislation. They agreed it is important to accept the language in the bill and respect those involved in the negotiation process.

Reps. Troy, DeMordaunt, and Crane invoked **Rule 38**, stating a possible conflict of interest.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Luker will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Representative Clow
Vice Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary