

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Holtzclaw

**GUESTS:** Brad Hunt, OARC

**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 8:58 AM.

**RS 26760:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 26760**, legislation regarding the administrative rules process. Rep. Moyle explained the new legislation would require a concurrent resolution from both the House and Senate in order for a rule to become effective.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 26760. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26723C1:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 26723C1**, legislation regarding child protection. Rep. Scott explained the legislation adds a new section to Idaho Code requiring that parents/guardians are notified of their Constitutional rights once an investigation is opened. These rights will be in written form with an example of the form included in the legislation so the Department of Health and Welfare does not need to promulgate any rules.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 26723C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Harris** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Armstrong.**

**RS 26725:** **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 26725**, a joint resolution proposing adding a seventh member to the Commission for Reapportionment. Rep. Harris explained a seventh member would help solve issues that have occurred in the past including deadlocks and court involvement. The seventh member will be voted on by five of the Elected Officials of the Executive Branch, excluding the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. This process would be implemented in order to maintain neutrality.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 26725.** Speaking to the motion, Rep. Crane stated this legislation is an interesting approach to solve past issues and would provide a good balance.

**In opposition** to the motion, **Rep. Gannon** stated this legislation would create a politicized process, upset the balance of the commissioner jurisdiction, and create dysfunction in the government.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Smith, Gannon, and Green(18)** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Julia Grief  
Secretary