

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 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:** None

GUESTS: Mark Estess, Verizon; Roger Batt, Idaho Grape Wine Commission; Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation; Jeff Anderson, ISLD; Ed Sperry, IAR ; Charlie Taylor, IR; Russ Hendricks, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Mark Estess, Partner, Eiguren Ellis Public Policy Firm, introduced **Andrew Cole**, an employee for Verizon Wireless. Mr. Cole gave a small cell briefing including how the installation of small cells around the state has progressed. He explained how Verizon Wireless works with local jurisdictions in order to meet standards of local ordinances and the safety of the small cells is regulated by FCC standards and are within the limitations.

H 63: **Rep. Troy** deferred to **Roger Batt**, Idaho Grape Wine Commission to present **H 63**, legislation relating to changing the definition of dessert wine. Mr. Batt stated the change is necessary in order to align with federal definitions.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **H 63** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 100: **Rep. Moyle** presented **H 100**, legislation relating to the administrative rules process. Rep. Moyle explained the legislation would change the current process to where before a rule becomes final and approved, it must pass both the House and Senate by concurrent resolution.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Moyle** answered the new process should not take up much more time than the current process because only a few more concurrent resolutions will need to pass.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 100** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Those speaking **in support** were **Fred Birnbaum**, Idaho Freedom Foundation and **Russ Hendericks**, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation. They were of the opinion the legislation would simplify the process and restore check and balances.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Smith, Gannon, and Green(18)** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Moyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary