

MINUTES
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairwoman Lodge, Vice Chairman Harris, Senators Hill, Winder, Vick, Souza, Stennett, and Buckner-Webb

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator Anthon

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairwoman Lodge** called the Senate State Affairs Committee (Committee) to order at 8:03 a.m. with a quorum present.

RS 26833 **Relating to the Revised Uniform Law** regarding electronic records related to remote notarization. Chad Houck, Deputy Secretary, Idaho Secretary of State Office was in attendance to present the bill.

MOTION: **Senator Hill** moved to send **RS 26833** to print. **Vice Chairman Harris** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

RS 26495 **Relating to Codifier's Corrections** to make various codifier and technical corrections to Idaho Code. Katharine Gerrity, Legislative Services Office, was in attendance to present the bill.

MOTION: **Senator Winder** moved to send **RS 26495** to print. **Senator Vick** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairwoman Lodge passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Harris.

RS 26843 **Relating to Campaign Finance Reports** to amend Idaho Code § 67-6601. Chairwoman Lodge was in attendance to present the bill.

RS 26844 **Relating to Campaign Finance** to revise definitions and define terms and to amend Idaho Code §§ 67-6602, 67-6611, 67-6628, 67-6606, and 67-6621. Chairwoman Lodge was in attendance to present the bill.

MOTION: **Senator Winder** moved to send **RS 26843** and **RS 26844** to print. **Senator Hill** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Harris passed the gavel back to Chairwoman Lodge

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Vice Chairman Harris** moved to approve the Minutes of January 18, 2019. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PAGE GRADUATION: **Graduation of Brigham Chelson as Page for the Senate State Affairs Committee** serving the First Half of the 1st Regular Session of the 65th Legislature.

Chairwoman Lodge welcomed Brigham Chelson to the podium and expressed her appreciation for the work he had done for the Committee. She asked him what he had learned and how that might help him in the future. **Mr. Chelson** stated that the most important thing he has learned was about the large amount of public involvement occurring in the activities at the Capitol. **Chairwoman Lodge** commented that this is the people's house and they have a voice, either in person or electronically. She asked Mr. Chelson about his future plans. **Mr. Chelson** said he should be hearing about his acceptance at BYU Provo in the next two weeks.

Senator Hill asked Mr. Chelson how many Chelsons have been pages. **Mr. Chelson** responded that he is the fifth and the last, since he is the youngest in his family.

Senator Stennett thanked Mr. Chelson for his professionalism and attention to detail while serving the Committee.

Senator Winder asked about his lifelong goal and what he will be doing at BYU Provo. **Mr. Chelson** answered that he is interested in finance. He likes to help people so he will be studying to be a personal financial advisor.

Chairwoman Lodge presented Mr. Chelson with a letter signed by the Committee and a gift, and reiterated their appreciation for his service. She will also provide him with a letter of commendation.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business, **Chairwoman Lodge** adjourned the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

Senator Lodge
Chair

Twyla Melton
Secretary