

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 15, 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:** Holly Kooli Ribholtz, IPAA; Chelsea Wilson, PPA; Savannah Renslow, IAHD

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

**RS 26826:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 26826**, legislation relating to legal notices provisions. The proposed legislation stipulates that all legal notices shall be printed online by a newspaper publication, followed by one print version either concurrently or at the next available edition of the physical newspaper.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Raybould** answered the physical print publication must have the full notice, but will also provide direction where to find previous and current notices online. **Rep. Raybould** explained the proposed language includes online notices should be published in a centralized online platform.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 26826**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Andrus** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 26568:** **Roy Eiguren**, Partner, Eiguren Ellis Public Policy Firm, presented **RS 26568**, legislation relating to local jurisdiction processes and procedures to determine whether a truck weighing up to 129,000 pounds can access highways under those local jurisdictions. The changes would remove from Idaho Code references to pilot projects enacted in 2004. The language change also stipulates that the Idaho Legislature will not set truck routes rather it will be the Idaho Transportation Department Board. This legislation is a companion bill to **RS 26791C1**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 26568**. **Rep. Green(18)** invoked Rule 38, stating a possible conflict of interest because she works for a local highway district. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26791C1:** **Roy Eiguren** presented **RS 26791C1**, legislation outlining requirements for local jurisdictions to allow vehicles weighing up to 129,000 pounds on the roadways. In response to committee questions, **Mr. Eiguren** answered with the proposed legislation if an interested party, for example, Trans-System, wanted to access a certain highway, they would fill out an application, which would be sent to the local jurisdictions who have 150 days to review the application. Smaller jurisdictions do not have a large infrastructure to evaluate all applications so Trans-System will pay \$5,000 for an application, with the rest being covered by grant funds. **Mr. Eiguren** explained with the proposed legislation, if the cost of the evaluation exceeds \$5,000, the Idaho Transportation Department can match up to \$5,000 to provide a total package of \$10,000. The money supplying the grant fund will come from an additional \$5 administrative permit for the type of vehicles that will be applying to access the roadways.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 26791C1**. **Rep. Green(18)** invoked Rule 38, stating a possible conflict of interest because she works for a local highway district. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 26873:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 26873**, legislation proposing the development of a Federalism committee. The purpose of the committee would be to review and monitor Federal acts, law, rules etc. that could affect the jurisdiction and sovereignty of the State of Idaho. The language for the proposed committee was copied from the Indian Affairs Council with an additional mandate that at least one member from the minority party is allowed to participate. The proposed legislation includes a two year sunset clause.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 26873**.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Monks** answered he will follow-up about whether the fiscal note is an annual cost or if it applies for two years.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried with voice vote.**

**RS 26898:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 26898**, legislation adding a new section of Idaho Code for the notification of parental rights. **Rep. Scott** explained when a Department of Health and Welfare investigation is initially opened, the proposed legislation would include a written form that parents or guardians would sign which would notify them of their Constitutional Rights.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 26898**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 156:** **Rep. Scott** presented **H 156**, legislation amending the language of what constitutes a qualified retired law enforcement officer to carry a special 218 card from fifteen to ten years. The proposed change would align with federal statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a motion to send **H 156** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

The committee thanked **Warren Johnson**, page for the first part of session, for a job well done.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Julia Grief  
Secretary