

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 25, 2019

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Stevenson, Armstrong, Clow, Monks, Andrus, Furniss, Nichols, Raymond, Smith, Berch, Green(18)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** none

**GUESTS:** Jim Dickinson, Ada County, C.W. Hurless, Stor-It, Kenzi Hurless, Ron Osborne, Ken Howell, Ryan Fitzgerald, Idaho Bankers, NW Credit Union Association, Tim Olsen, Self Storage

**Chairman Dixon** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**H 144:** **Rep. Andrus** presented **H 144**, legislation exempting those working in facilities licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare, within the Division of Licensing and Certification, from being required to have a cosmetology license. The proposed exemption would include nurses, those delegated by a nurse, aides and volunteers who perform certain cosmetology services. Facilities licensed by the Division of Licensing and Certification include: Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Certified Family Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities and Hospitals.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **H 144** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Andrus will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 149:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **H 149**, legislation requiring all government self-funded plans to register with the director to be amended to exempt the state, allowing the state to enter into a self-funding contract without an additional initial up-front surplus. All other government agencies must register, and counties shall register within a five year period. Reserves and surplus provides alternatives to limit the maximum liability in a registered self-funded plan using proper funding and insurance products. A waiver is given to the director of insurance for plans that are properly funded without insurance. Health care consultant Mercer's recommendations to the Committee are as follows: The State of Idaho should self-fund state employee health benefits. The State of Idaho should exempt itself from Chapter 40 of Title 41, Idaho Code, just as the state exempted all counties of the state in 2001. Mercer has recommended 23 programs that have been shown nationally, if implemented using first in class vendors and properly operated, to provide long term reductions in annual increases of health care costs. Rep. Furniss and **Chairman Dixon** invoked Rule 38, stating a possible conflict of interest.

**Dean Cameron** Director, Department of Insurance, addressed the committee explaining monies are held in a wholly separate trust account. General provisions protect the money and only self-funded plans would be registered.

**Jim Dickinson**, Ada County Prosecutors, testified in **opposition** to **H 149**, being concerned the counties will be back into the auspices of the Department of Insurances.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to **HOLD H 149** for time certain, February 27, 2019.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a substitute motion to send **H 149** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 149** to General Orders.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN:** **Rep. Collins** withdrew his substitute motion to send **H 149** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Armstrong** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 149** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:** **Rep. Green(18)** asked for a unanimous consent to abstain from voting as she was absent for the presentation. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Amended substitute motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 6 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Collins, Crane, Palmer, Stevenson, Armstrong, Clow, Andrus, Furniss, Raymond, Smith. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. DeMordaunt, Barbieri, Monks, Nichols, Berch, and Chairman Dixon. Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 145:** **Rep. Vander Woude** returned **H 145** to the committee for consideration, which was held for time certain from the meeting of Thursday, February 21, 2019. This legislation updates and amends sections relating to self-service storage facilities. Amendments include internet and e-mail communication, definition updates, identifying reasonable rates for late charges and clarifying enforcement of lien language for consumers and operators. Verified or certified mail happens if e-mail is not an option for communication. The bill amends and adds to existing law revising provisions regarding rental agreements and liens, to provide for a procedure in the event of default where the property stored in the leased space is a vehicle or trailer, and to provide for when an operator may restrict access to the leased space. Changes made are; to advertise once in the newspaper, and lines 7-14 on page 5 will be stricken.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Collins** made a motion to send **H 145** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Vander Woude** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

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Representative Dixon  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary