

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 08, 2019

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Chairman Harris, Rep. Holtzclaw

GUESTS: Senator Regina Bayer, Self; Lori Burrelle, NOW; David Ripley, Idaho Chooses Life
Vice Chairman Armstrong called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM.

SJM 103: **Rep. Youngblood** presented **SJM 103**, a joint memorial brought by the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER). One aspect of the memorial is to recognize Canada and Mexico as significant export countries for the United States and Idaho. The memorial urges Congress to ratify the United States-Canada-Mexico Agreement (USMCA) as soon as possible, along with managing tariffs on certain goods.

Senator Regina Bayer testified in **opposition** to **SJM 103**. She was of the opinion the USMCA would result in the loss of sovereignty for the United States and would affect right to work laws, border security, and collective bargaining.

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to send **SJM 103** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Scott, Andrus, and Barbieri spoke in **opposition** to the motion, stating that it would be irresponsible for the committee to vote to ratify a document it hasn't read, there could potentially be negative implications, and the agreement creates an unelected bureaucracy, respectively.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** Roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE, 8 NAY, 2 ABSENT/EXCUSED.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Armstrong, Hartgen, Smith (Nye), Gannon, and Green(18).** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, and Young.** **Reps. Holtzclaw and Harris** were absent/excused.

S 1113: The committee continued to discuss **S 1113** after hearing testimony from the previous day. Speaking in **support** of **S 1113**, **Rep. Gannon** stated the legislation would help provide transparency and disclosure to the public, which is important for participation.

Rep. Barbieri and **Rep. Young** spoke in **opposition** to **S 1113**. **Rep. Barbieri** stated transparency exists in current statute and this legislation would add more burdens to the legislature. **Rep. Young** was concerned about the burden put on private individuals who participate in the political process.

Rep. Monks explained overall the legislation has had a lot of work put into it and some tweaks can be made in General Orders.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1113** to **General Orders**.

Reps. Crane and **Hartgen** spoke in **support** of the motion, stating that the legislation is beneficial and changes can be addressed in General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Green(18)** made a substitute motion to send **S 1113** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE, 8 NAY, 2 ABSENT/EXCUSED. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Palmer, Hartgen, Smith (Nye), Gannon, and Green(18). Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Armstrong, Crane, Barbieri, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, and Young. Reps. Holtzclaw and Harris were absent/excused.**

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

H 199: **Rep. Zollinger** presented **H 199**, legislation changing language relating to concealed weapons.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to send **H 199** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a substitute motion to send **H 199** to **General Orders**.

Rep. Zollinger explained his preference would be to send **H 199** to the floor, but he understands if the committee wants to send **H 199** to General Orders.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: **Rep. Gannon** withdrew the substitute motion.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Zollinger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 205: **Rep. Green(2)** presented **H 205**, relating to paternity cases. The legislation would change the definition of child, mother, and father in Idaho Code, Section 7-1103. **Rep. Green(2)** explained recent technology allows paternity to be determined at an earlier stage of pregnancy. If paternity action requires state assistance, the legislation would help recover costs from the responsible party in a more timely manner.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to send **H 205** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Lori Burelle, National Organization for Women, testified **in opposition** to **H 205**. She was of the opinion **H 205**, would assign personhood to an eight-week old fetus and the state should not interfere with a women's pregnancy.

David Ripley, Idaho Chooses Life, testified **in support** of **H 205**. He was of the opinion the legislation would provide women support before the birth of the child, would reaffirm the responsibility of the father, and ease the burden from the taxpayer.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Green(18)** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Green(2)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1072: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **S 1072**, relating to administrative rules and fees. The legislation would remove the financial disincentive that agencies face when cutting or reducing regulations, specifically removing the fee agencies have to pay when they publish in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **S 1072** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1112: **Rep. Hartgen** introduced **Katherine Garrity**, Legislative Services Office, to present **S 1112**. The legislation makes codifier and technical corrections to the Idaho Code.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1112** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Hartgen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Representative Armstrong
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary