

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 27, 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:** Anthony Polidori, Idaho Department of Finance

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nichols** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2019, and March 21, 2019. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1195:** **Senator Burgoyne** presented **S 1195**, legislation to amend Idaho Code to limit attorney fee and litigation cost recoveries from a debtor by a collection agency to those which are in the case of attorney fees reasonable and in the case of litigation costs those prescribed by court rule. Senator Burgoyne turned the time over to **Rep. Furniss**.

**Rep. Furniss** explained that the collection agency recovery fund would be taken out of **S 1007aa**, and security bonding with individual rates and amounts would be left in, and no recovery fund that the department oversees.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **S 1195** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 149aaS:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **H 149aaS**, legislation requiring all government self-funded plans to register with the director to be amended to exempt the state. This allows the state to enter into a self-funding contract without an additional initial up-front surplus. All other government agencies must register. 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.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 149aaS** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Dixon  
Chair

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Jayne Feik  
Secretary