

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 02, 2020

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Crane, Young, Green

GUESTS: None

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

S 1267: **Sen. Vick** said **S 1267** would put northern Idaho on Daylight Savings Time permanently if Congress grants Washington, Oregon, and Idaho permission to do so. Northern Idaho is closely tied to Washington. **S 1267** does not take effect immediately because it requires an act of Congress to implement.

In response to committee questions, **Sen. Vick** said **S 1267** is the state's official request to change to Daylight Savings Time and it passed unanimously in the Senate. He said for four months of the year, northern Idaho and southern Idaho would have the same time. Committee members asked about the rest of the state. **Sen. Vick** referred to other pending legislation that would tie southern Idaho to Utah. He said the prime effect on commerce is time zones.

MOTION: **Rep. Zito** made a motion to send **S 1267** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Gannon supported the motion. Some committee members said it was important for the whole state to be in the same time zone of the capital city.

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

S 1310: **Rep. Zito** said **S 1310** came from the Secretary of State's office and revises the process for ordering a recall election to ensure a non-conflicting officer oversees the ordering of a recall.

MOTION: **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to send **S 1310** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Zito** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1334: **Rep. Andrus** presented **S 1334** which includes grammatical corrections from the codifier.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1334** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Andrus** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Devon Powers
Secretary