

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 03, 2020

**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

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** None

**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 559:** **Rep. Crane** said **H 559** simply adds electronically transmitted threats against elected or appointed public officials to the types of threats prohibited in code.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to send **H 559** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

During discussion on the motion, committee members questioned **Rep. Crane** further. **Rep. Crane** said in the past, there was no way for electronically transmitted threats to be prosecuted because it was only illegal to threaten officials verbally or in writing.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Scott and Zito** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1344:** **Rep. Blanksma** said **S 1344** was the product of the federalism committee and requires reports to DFM about federal grant money to include information about when the grants end and an exit plan for when they do. The purpose is to assist in tracking how grants are being applied for and used and provide more transparency.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **S 1344** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Blanksma** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SCR 135:** **Rep. Kingsley** said **SCR 135** states the support of the legislature for **Governor Little** and the Department of Correction in their opposition to the State of Idaho's decision to provide gender reassignment surgery to **Andree Edno**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **SCR 135** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kingsley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Devon Powers  
Secretary