

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Thursday, March 05, 2020
- TIME:** Upon Adjournment
- PLACE:** Room EW05
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, McCrostie, Smith
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
- GUESTS:** Rep. Dixon, Rep. Scott, Rep. DeMordaunt
Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.
- RS 27913:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 27913**, proposed legislation regarding the sales and/or use taxes for road materials. Rep. Monks stated the proposed legislation would provide a rebate system for transportation if the taxes are paid by a government entity and also ensure that monies designated for transportation is only used for transportation.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27913. Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27923:** **Rep. Dixon** presented **RS 27923**, proposed legislation regarding House Rules 45 and 76. Rep. Dixon stated the proposed legislation would give the Ethics Committee responsibilities of reviewing House policy and rules during the Interim, and operate similarly to the Legislative Council.
- In response to a Committee question, **Rep. Dixon** explained the Ethics Committee would report to the House for approval at the beginning of each term.
- Rep. Rubel** pointed out language in **RS 27923** was struck out, eliminating the requirement that a Ethics Committee member serve at least one term and asked for clarification. **Rep. Dixon** stated that it was a mistake the selection process language was removed. Rep. Rubel made a suggestion to amend **RS 27923** while present in the Committee. **Rep. McCrostie** stated he didn't see the language for the provision of the alternates in the legislation, and Rep. Dixon made suggestions on how to correct it. **Rep. Rubel** clarified that language for the provision of the alternates was located on Page 4, Line 42.
- Rep. Moyle** stated it was unnecessary to discuss changes to **RS 27923**, and once the legislation was introduced, the intended Germane Committee could suggest changes.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27923. Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 27930:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 27930**, proposed legislation regarding House Rules 20, 49, and 69. Rep. Monks stated the proposed legislation would clarify current procedures and membership of the Chief Clerk by moving certain language. He also said Rule 69 would specify that the Speaker of the House is the presiding officer of the House of Representatives and the processes in the event of absence or death of the Speaker.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27930. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27932: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 27932**, proposed legislation that would allow conditions for petitions to be granted to individuals who no longer want to participate in a water and sewer taxing district.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 27932**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27907: **Rep. DeMordaunt** presented **RS 27907**, a proposed concurrent resolution that would re-authorize the occupational licensing and certification laws of the Interim Committee. Rep. DeMordaunt emphasized her belief in the importance of the Interim Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to introduce **RS 27907**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary