

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Kingsley, Syme, Christensen, Giddings, Wisniewski, Remington, Chew, Abernathy, Ellis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Kingsley, Chew, Abernathy
GUESTS: None

Chairman Holtzclaw called the meeting to order 1:30 p.m.

S 1321: **Rep. Crane** explained **S 1321** adds language clarifying the intent of the Idaho Legislature with respect to the "exclusive remedy" in worker's compensation and specifically defines the term "willful or unprovoked physical aggression". Previously it was understood that only those claims that could demonstrate an intention to commit harm to an employee were exempt from the exclusive remedy in the worker's compensation system.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **S 1321** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Ellis** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 3, 2020; February 5, 2020; February 13, 2020; and February 19, 2020. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary