

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 16, 2020

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks

GUESTS: Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho LLC; Allen Hodges, Idaho Trucking Assoc.; Dan Prinzing, Don Murray, Wassmuth Center; Sara Westbrook, Assoc. of Counties; Lane Triplett, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Justin Crawford, ABATE of N. Idaho; Paul Jackson, Farmers Ins.; Melinda Merrill, Verizon Wireless; Cynthia Gibson, S. Cole Siemion, Idaho Walk Bike; Ken Burgess, COMPASS

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Page, **Claire Walker** was recognized for her service. She received a gift from the committee of a handmade commemorative quilt.

RS 28000: **Chairman Palmer** made a unanimous consent request to move **RS 28000** to the top of the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Chairman Palmer presented **RS 28000**. This concurrent resolution approves and extends Administrative Rules reviewed by the House Transportation and Defense Committee and Senate Transportation Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 28000** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 325aaS: **H 325aaS** was brought before the committee again by **Rep. Palmer**, for consideration of the Senate amendments.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to Concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 325aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel and Gannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Shepherd**.

H 614: **Chairman Palmer** presented **H 614**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This legislation addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. Enforcement and conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed are defined. The problem of having a growing patchwork of local distracted driving ordinances is addressed.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 614** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. DeMordaunt and Youngblood spoke in support of the motion.

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

Vice Chairman Shepherd turned the gavel over to **Chairman Palmer**.

S 1297: **Rep. McCrostie** presented **S 1297**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This bill creates a "Too Great For Hate" specialty license plate.

Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb spoke in support of **S 1297**. She said funds generated by the sale of the license plate will be directed to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights, Anne Frank Memorial in Boise, Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **S 1297** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Dan Prinzing and **Don Murray**, representing the Wassmuth Center, spoke in support of the bill.

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

S 1349: **Rep. Syme** presented **H 1349**, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. After July 1, 2020, any special license plate program that has a nonprofit agency as a recipient of the proceeds will be required to meet a quota of plates sold. No new special license plate or special license plate program shall be established for the benefit of any entity other than the State of Idaho or an agency of the State of Idaho.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1349** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Wintrow spoke in opposition to the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1349** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: **Chairman Palmer** stated he was in doubt regarding the voice vote. Roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, 2 ABSENT/EXCUSED.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Shepherd, Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Palmer, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks.** **Absent/excused:** **Reps. Monks, Davis.**

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the original motion to send **S 1349** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1379aa: **Jason Kreizenbeck**, Idaho Trucking Association, presented **S 1379aa**. This bill provides a method for using existing law enforcement and Idaho Transportation Department resources to inspect commercial vehicles for dyed fuel. The legislation also defines and sets violations and civil penalties for violations.

MOTION: **Rep. Kauffman** made a motion to send **S 1379aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary