

MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 08, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Barbieri, Clow, Christensen, Bundy, Erickson, Galloway, Nate, Skaug, Weber, Berch, Green, Davis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Jason Boal, APA Idaho; Brody Aston, Ada County; Russell Westerberg, Ada County
Chairman Mendive called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.
MOTION: **Rep. Bundy** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2021 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 28425: **Brody Aston**, Ada County, presented **RS 28425** to the Committee stating it would add ambulance districts to the current list of districts which provide public facilities in Idaho Code. This would essentially allow ambulance districts the same freedom to benefit from impact fees and enter into agreements with cities, which fire and highway districts already have. He further stated this proposed legislation would have no impact on the general fund.
In response to Committee questions **Mr. Aston** clarified his previous statement, stating this proposed legislation would simply allow ambulance districts to enter into impact fee agreements with cities just like highway or fire districts, but would not require them to do so. He also stated there are twenty-four counties in Idaho which currently operate under a system where ambulance districts are funded mainly through property taxes and this legislation may help to lessen those property taxes.
MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to introduce **RS 28425**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Emma Wall
Secretary