

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 18, 2021

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks, Blanksma, Rubel

**GUESTS:** Brian Goeke, ITD; Troy Elmore, Anna Canning, Susan Buxton, IDPR; Devin Muchow, Nick Lehman, Nampa Highway; Timothy Richard, Canyon Highway; David Claiborne, IRC

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

Committee Page, **Matthew Chrysler** was recognized for his outstanding service to the committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2021, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 157:** **Rep. Christensen** presented **H 157**. This legislation will give Idaho residents, while stationed out-of-state serving in the military, a 50% reduction on one vehicle registration.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Youngblood** made a motion to send **H 157** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation

In answer to committee questions, **Rep. Christensen** clarified the accuracy of the Fiscal Note and, one 50% discount will apply per active duty military member.

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

**H 158:** **Rep. von Ehlinger** presented **H 158**. Rep. von Ehlinger said some vehicles are originally manufactured without a bracket, device or other means to display and secure a front licence plate. This bill provides that certain vehicles are allowed to display one plate attached to the rear of the vehicle.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **H 158** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. von Ehlinger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 165:** **Rep. Manwaring** presented **H 165**. He said the purpose of this legislation is to create a custom vehicle license plate for replica vehicles. Those vehicles designed and manufactured to resemble classic vehicles will be exempt from displaying Idaho classic license plates.

**MOTION:** **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to send **H 165** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 86:** **Rep. Gestrin** presented **H 86**. He introduced **David Claiborne**, President, Idaho ATV Association. Mr. Clairborne said the bill streamlines efficiencies in the administration of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) user certificate programs for OHVs (off highways vehicles) and snowmobiles. This bill will make the pay-to-play sticker program administered by IDPR simpler, more efficient, and less costly to administer. It also directs IDPR to provide multiple-year stickers for OHVs and snowmobiles. Additionally, the bill clarifies the following: accidents involving property damage only need to be reported if the damage is to property other than the operator's property.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 86** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary