AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 19, 2021
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TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Chairman Dixon introduced Committee Secretary, Mackenzie Gibbs.
Chairman Dixon introduced Committee Page, Kaity Reineke.
Chairman Dixon stated the expectations for how the Committee would operate and to plan to go over Administrative Rules on a meeting planned for Thursday, January 21st, 2021.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

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Representative Dixon                          Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair                                          Secretary
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GUESTS: Brenna Smith, Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission, Anthony Polidori, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Finance, Dean Cameron, Director Idaho Department of Insurance, Knute Sandahl, State Fire Marshal

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, Barbieri

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.
Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

DOCKET NO. 48-0101-2000F: Brenna Smith, Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission (IGGWPC), presented Docket No. 48-0101-2000F, a pending rule regarding the re-authorization of fee rules for IGGWPC. She stated the rules which were existing rules previously reviewed by the Legislature and no changes had been made in the last year.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Smith addressed Committee concerns regarding unmarked changes within Docket No. 48-0101-2000F, referencing changes to the rules were done in 2019 and were made only for purposes to clean-up language to make it easier for the public to understand.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to approve Docket No. 48-0101-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 12-0000-2000F: Anthony Polidori, Deputy Director, Idaho Department of Finance (IDF), presented Docket No. 12-0000-2000F, a pending rule in reference to the Rules Pursuant to the Uniform Securities Act (2004). Mr. Polidori stated that the proposed rule only related to one existing rule chapter and was previously reviewed by the Legislature.

He stated that the only changes to the rule were done in line of the Red Tape Reduction Act.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Polidori clarified the reasoning for the absence of indications signifying changes, an explanation of a specific $50 fee, and that the requirements or actions of individuals was not stricken from the language.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve Docket No. 12-0000-2000F. Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation. Motion carried by voice vote.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

DOCKET NO. 18-0000-2000F: Dean Cameron, Director, Idaho Department of Insurance (IDI), presented Docket No. 18-0000-2000F, a pending rule regarding fees associated with the licensing of insurance companies and agents, as well as fees regarding fitters and inspectors of sprinkler systems in buildings. Director Cameron stated the presented rules have been previously adopted and approved. He also stated the only changes made were in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act in 2020.
MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve Docket No. 18-0000-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 18-0801-2001: Dean Cameron, IDI, presented Docket No. 18-0801-2001, a pending rule that would create an amendment to the current International Fire Code. Director Cameron provided backstory about IDI’s position on certain aspects of International Fire Code that didn’t seem applicable to Idaho and as a result, exemptions were requested through the rules process in previous Legislative sessions. Director Cameron stated that Docket No. 18-0801-2001 is a specific amendment to the International Fire Code that would remove the requirement of the State to regulate food trucks throughout Idaho. He continued, saying that if the rule was approved, inspections could be done at the local level instead of at the State level.

Rep. Clow referred to an incident in Twin Falls in November 2020, where damage was done to a building due to a food truck fire. He asked if even in November 2020 the damage would have been covered under the current International Fire Code. He also asked for clarification as to whether or not local government has the authority to require inspections in regards to current rules.

In response, Director Cameron stated that he was not familiar with the conditions of the specific incident and he wasn’t sure if an inspection would have prevented the incident from happening. He further stated that the requirement currently in place was an onerous task to the State and should be handled on a local level.

In response to Committee questions, Director Cameron and Knute Sandahl, State Fire Marshal, stated that the State is not required to inspect stationary kitchens and only performs inspections if it is requested. They also stated approving the rule wouldn’t create an uneven playing field for mobile and stationary kitchens, would remove the requirement of the permit process and third party gas inspection from the State, and that in more rural areas there would be more of a safety concern. They also stated that resources necessary to fulfill current legislation would be overwhelming and not cost effective.

In response to additional Committee questions, Director Cameron and Knute Sandahl clarified the reasoning for why the International Fire Code is included in the Department of Insurance and explained Fire Departments across the State are working together on creating a permitting process applicable throughout the State as well as consistent training.


In support of the motion, Rep. Berch stated that while he had concerns about food trucks becoming a growing business, he concurred with Director Cameron on the basis that this specific issue should be handled by local authorities.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote.

Vice Chairman Furniss turned the gavel over to Chairman Dixon.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of January 19th, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Representative Furniss
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 25, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Nichols
GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.
Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

RS 28311: Rep. Monks presented RS 28311, proposed legislation regarding the Idaho Patient Act, to provide a time extension for collection actions and services provided to patients prior to July 1st. Rep. Monks stated that after the Idaho Patient Act went into effect on January 1st, 2021, it was requested to have the required time frame extended for billing systems and patient data to be as up to date as possible. He also stated the purpose of this legislation was to provide relief to health care services and clarify any questions or conflicts with the Idaho Patient Act.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to introduce RS 28311. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0101-2000F: Dawn Hall, Section Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), presented Docket No. 24-0101-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Board of Architectural Examiners. Miss Hall stated that the purpose of this rule was to remove unnecessary language in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act and the rule only needed to be re-authorized.

MOTION: Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0101-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.


MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0401-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0701-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-0701-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects. In response to a Committee question, Miss Hall stated the changes within the rule were not indicated due to it being a pending rule.

MOTION: Rep. Clow made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0701-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0801-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-0801-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the State Board of Morticians. Miss Hall stated that the changes in the rule were done to remove duplications written in the rule and in law.
In response to a Committee question, Miss Hall stated the changes were not marked within the rule and she was under the impression she only needed to present documents indicating substantial changes. Rep. Crane expressed concern and apprehension to approve the rules, given that the changes were not marked within the dockets. Chairman Dixon requested to have Miss Hall return the following week to present the remaining dockets listed on the agenda.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to adjourn.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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Representative Furniss        Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair                           Secretary
**AGENDA**

**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) Presentation | Russ Barron, DOPL, Division Administrator |

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email: hbus@house.idaho.gov
DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: Brian Whitlock, Idaho Hospital Association, Susie Keller, ID Medical Association, Tim Frost, Division of Occupational Licenses (DOPL), Russ Barron, DOPL, MiChell Bird, DOPL, Misty Lawrence, Division of Financial Management (DFM), Katie Thibadeau, Westerberg Associates

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes from January 21, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes from January 25, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 42: Rep. Monks presented H 42, legislation relating to the Idaho Patient Act, to create an extension for collection actions and services provided to patients prior to July 1, 2021. He stated the benefits to approving this legislation would provide relief to the medical community, give additional time for all systems to be up to date, and also solve concerns and problems with the Idaho Patient Act. Additionally, he stressed the importance of the combined efforts of the agencies involved.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Monks stated that collections can still continue and consolidation services will still be provided.

Those speaking in support were Brian Whitlock, Idaho Hospital Association; and Susie Keller, ID Medical Association.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send H 42 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Whitlock stated that costs for software modifications would vary and the potential to track those costs in the future. He also stated that transparency is still in reference to the Idaho Patient Act and that there weren’t provisions in place in case the medical community is unable to meet the July 1, 2021 deadline. All efforts were being made to meet the additional extension deadline despite the disadvantages COVID-19 presented.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Monks will sponsor the bill on the floor.
Russ Barron, Division Administrator, Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (IDOPL), presented and explained the reorganization of IDOPL, as listed in Executive Order 2020 - 10. Mr. Barron stated 11 new agencies were under IDOPL and explained the beneficial results of the reorganization. He continued, explaining where the agency was currently in the reorganization process and listed the main objectives for the agency to achieve a successful transition: determining the best organizational structure, moving all staff located in the Treasure Valley to the Chinden Campus, and to make necessary legislative changes that would update responsibilities and structure for the success of the new Division. He also provided the fiscal impact estimated for the reorganization project.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Barron stated the possibility of tracking other cost reductions, that he was not included in the decision in the new configuration for the agencies listed under IDOPL, clarified how choosing a new building software was still being determined, provided the figures previously given for the project, and the reasoning behind why the support of boards management was organized as it is.

Rep. DeMordaunt expressed gratitude and acknowledged the work that was done during the Interim to accomplish the transition.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.
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DATE: Monday, February 01, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green (Morales)
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Palmer
GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes from January 27, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 28088: Rep. Furniss presented RS 28088, legislation repealing certain unused or conflicting sections of Title 41 insurance codes. He stated that the legislation is backed by the NAIC, repeal certain tax interest penalties and workers compensation requirements for businesses. It would also repeal Chapter 35's risk management for public works projects. He said the benefits would go toward business owners.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Furniss said he was unaware of consequences for employees and hadn't heard of any other concerns for the repeals.

MOTION: Rep. Clow made a motion to introduce RS 28088. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 28155: Rep. Furniss presented RS 28155, legislation also backed by NAIC, which aims to preempt federal regulations on accreditation requirements for re-insurance.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Furniss, stated that 16 other states have enacted this legislation and is confident that state law will trump any potential federal regulation.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to introduce RS 28155. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 28231: Rep. Bundy presented RS 28231, legislation which expands the allowance of some insurance board member maximums from 15 to 25 members.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Bundy stated the reason for the 15 member maximum was an older standard and that he was not aware of any additional expense to the state or policy holders, but would bring that information to the bill hearing.

MOTION: Rep. Adams made a motion to introduce RS 28231. Motion carried by voice vote.

Christine Otto, Senior Budget & Policy Analyst, LSO presented the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (IDOPL) budget. She reviewed the organizational restructuring and centralization as well as their move of physical location to the Chinden Campus. Ms. Otto explained that she was giving a broad picture of the budget at $31 million with 271 full time employees, (FTEs).
In response to Committee questioning Ms. Otto confirmed that board members from each association were paid a $100 per diem rate on days they attended meetings. Ms. Otto clarified that DOPL was using dedicated funds to help move because dedicated funds are allowed to be used as administrative funds and that each board has its own balance. Ms. Otto clarified the 256% increase to the budget projected in 2022 was a result of the consolidation of individual board projections while some divisions brought in a net-zero line item. Regarding questions around the savings associated with the consolidation, Ms. Otto said they have not requested saving projections from agencies for 2022 and that she would not speak for them. Concern was expressed for the lack of evaluation and reflection on immediate savings of the consolidation, including the opportunity to cut employees. Concern was also expressed at the cash budget amounts of each division which Ms. Otto read, totalling $38 million, as it was stated cash is expensive to hold and insure.

Administrator, Russ Baron responded to questioning that most divisions are instructed to have one to one and a half years expenses in budget but that the boards do have audits and their budgets can be deemed too high. Policies on this vary and typically address lower limits. Mr. Baron stated that there would be cost savings of $600,000 immediately in building lease and additional subsequent office costs due to the consolidation. In response to committee questioning Mr. Baron stated that there are no planned cuts to FTEs. The committee requested a bigger picture of cost savings and efficiencies and noted that fee reductions had been seen in the past. Mr. Baron described that their budgeting process included forecasting for stability and standardizing fees but that opportunities to reduce or eliminate fees would be taken into consideration. Mr. Baron confirmed that no reduction in FTEs had taken place yet.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:28pm.

Representative Dixon  
Chair

Beth Norton  
Secretary
AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
12:00 P.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 05, 2021

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DATE: Friday, February 05, 2021
TIME: 12:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Crane, Barbieri, DeMordaunt, Clow, Nichols, Adams
GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 1, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 28070: Rep. Armstrong presented RS 28070, proposed legislation in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. He stated the legislation would eliminate unnecessary language requiring the Department of Real Estate to monitor leasing and to carry broker books.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to introduce RS 28070. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 28327: Rep. Shepherd presented RS 28327, proposed legislation that would allow members of non-profits to participate in meetings remotely. He added the Board of Directors would make the final decision on remote communication.

MOTION: Rep. Bundy made a motion to introduce RS 28327. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 78: Rep. Furniss presented H 78, legislation intended to remove unnecessary provisions of Title 41, including the elimination of a tax penalty for insurance carriers, the removal of specific fiscal figures for workman's compensation and salary, and the transfer of handling surety bonds from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Administration. He also stated cleaning up the language in the legislation would benefit small business owners, as well as make it easier for carriers to comply.

Rep. Mitchell declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send H 78 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, DeMordaunt, Adams, Ferch,
GUESTS: None

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

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes from February 1, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Dixon passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Furniss.

MOTION: Chairman Dixon made a motion to review previously approved Docket No. 24-0401-2000F and Docket No. 24-0701-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0401-2000F: Dawn Hall, Section Chief, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), presented Docket No. 24-0401-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists. Miss Hall stated the intent of the changes in the rule was to be in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

MOTION: Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0401-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0701-2000F: Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-0701-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Board of Landscape Architects. Miss Hall stated the purpose of this rule was to remove redundant language already listed in current law.

In response to committee questions, Ms. Hall stated she wasn't aware as to why a reference requirement was put in statute originally and the Board of Landscape Architects relies more on experience when hiring rather than references.

Rep. Berch expressed concern in the removal of references in statute, stating that it could lead to individuals using falsified information during the application process.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0701-2000F, with the exception of Section 201, Subsection 01.

In opposition to the motion, Rep. Clow stated that adding the requirement for references in the statute was unnecessary.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Clow made a substitute motion to approve Docket No. 24-0701-2000F.

In support of the substitute motion, Rep. Crane provided clarification on the educational and practical experience requirement for applicants, as listed in another section of the rule.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: Rep. Berch made a unanimous consent request to withdraw the original motion.

Motion carried by voice vote.
Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO. 24-0801-2000F:**
Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-0801-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules for the Board of Morticians. Miss Hall provided the location of the changes within the rule and stated the purpose of the changes was to remove redundant and unnecessary language.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Hall stated residents of Idaho would need to receive training in Idaho and reiterated the reasoning for the removal and relocation of language in the rule.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shepherd made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-0801-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO. 24-1801-2000F:**
Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-1801-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board. Miss Hall stated removed language was done to remove duplications for listed fees, as they are already listed in statute.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Hall clarified the reason for text removal in the rule is for costs and fees.

**MOTION:** Rep. Berch made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-1801-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO. 24-2101-2000F:**
Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-2101-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board. Ms. Hall stated the only change to the rule was the addition of a fee for an inactive license.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the Administrative Rule.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Hall addressed questions and concerns regarding the issuance of an inactive license and the benefit of issuing licenses electronically.

Rep. Galloway declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that she would be voting on the legislation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Crane made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-2101-2000F, with the exception of Section 175.

In support of the motion, Rep. Clow and Rep. Green expressed the benefit of rejecting the inactive license fees to help those facing difficult times and to reduce costs by issuing licenses electronically.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO. 24-2201-2000F:**
Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-2201-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board. Miss Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

**MOTION:** Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-2201-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

**DOCKET NO. 24-2501-2000F:**
Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-2501-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Idaho Driving Businesses Licensure Board. Ms. Hall stated changes to the rule related to the amount of training hour requirements and clean-up language.
Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-2501-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-2801-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of the Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board. Ms. Hall stated that in addition to consolidating requirements and cleaning up language through the rule, the board added an application fee that was previously missed when combining the Barber and Cosmetology Boards.

In response to Committee questions, Ms. Hall addressed concerns regarding statutes that are no longer existing. She also addressed the reasoning for the removal of an age requirement and the possibility of more open communication from the board.

Rep. Crane wanted to clarify for the record that the State of Idaho was not threatening to remove licenses and put barbers and cosmetologists out of business during the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Rep. Nichols spoke to Rep. Crane’s statement, sharing a personal experience of dealing with several cosmetologists and beauticians during the COVID-19 Pandemic. She expressed a desire to have better communication from the Board for clearer instructions in the future on what may or may not happen.

Rep. Mitchell made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-2801-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-2901-2000F, a pending rule regarding the Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board. Miss Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

Rep. Armstrong made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-2901-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

Dawn Hall, DOPL, presented Docket No. 24-3001-2000F, a pending rule regarding Idaho Accountancy Rules. Ms. Hall stated there were no changes and the rule only needed to be reauthorized as it was presented.

Rep. Shepherd made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-3001-2000F. Motion carried by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 11, 2021

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Rep Palmer              Rep Nichols        Rep Shepherd     email: hbus@house.idaho.gov
Rep Barbieri            Rep Adams          Rep Berch
Rep Armstrong           Rep Bundy
**MINUTES**

**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 11, 2021  
**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW41  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None  
**GUESTS:** Carson Tester, Westerberg & Associates, Sarah Bettwieser, Cygnet, State Farm, Select Health, Jeremy Chou, Givens Pursley, Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage, Jake Cluff, Ben Brocksome & Associates, Mike Reynolds, Blue Cross of Idaho, Guy Stubbs, Hall & Associates, Trent Yost, Red Cedar Wealth Advisory, Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance

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

**RS 28482:** Rep. Troy presented RS 28482, proposed legislation regarding the adoption of a specific section of International Building Code that would allow the mass use of timber for commercial and residential construction in the State of Idaho. Rep. Troy stated an emergency clause was added to prompt a quick review by the Idaho Building Code Board.

**MOTION:** Rep. Shepherd made a motion to introduce RS 28482.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Troy stated while International Building Code is automatically adopted, Idaho is several code iterations behind and that the proposed legislation would allow for the most current code to be implemented.


**VOTE ON THE MOTION:** Motion carried by voice vote.

**RS 28438:** Rep. Ferch presented RS 28438, proposed legislation regarding the compensation of officers, directors, and employees of insurance companies. Rep. Ferch stated the legislation would allow for public disclosure of salary.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Ferch stated the necessity of transparency, but not to broaden beyond the original intent of the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Crane made a motion to introduce RS 28438.

In support of the motion, Rep. Berch and Rep. Barbieri spoke to the benefit of the proposed legislation, but would like further clarification on the reasoning behind focusing on insurance employees, directors, and officers, as well as to what the ramifications would be if the proposed legislation was introduced.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION:** Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.
RS 28414: Chairman Dixon presented RS 28414, proposed legislation regarding the removal of on-the-job electrical journeyman to apprentice ratio and requiring constant on-the-job supervision of electrical apprentices be provided. Chairman Dixon stated the proposed legislation would also require additional hours and measures for safety training.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to introduce RS 28414.

In response to a Committee question, Chairman Dixon stated the frame in working on the proposed legislation was done in consideration of the rejection of a statute for the Department of Building Safety and in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act.

VOTE ON THE MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote.

H 81: Rep. Bundy presented H 81, legislation regarding the change of number of members allowed to sit on Board of Directors for specific insurance companies. Rep. Bundy stated the legislation would be consistent with other board sizes allowed in existing law as well as allow for better representation for Idahoans.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Ferch and Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance, offered additional explanation for the increase in board member size. Director Cameron answered additional questions in relation to the current authority of the Board of Directors and how the increase of members would be beneficial.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to send H 81 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Bundy will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 28142: Rep. Furniss presented RS 28142, proposed legislation regarding the clarification on the difference between health insurance and health sharing ministries. Rep. Furniss stated the proposed legislation would benefit Idahoans by drawing a clear line for what service may best benefit them.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Furniss stated that most health sharing ministries are charitable or religious organizations and provided examples and the definition of bad actors in regards to insurance.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to introduce RS 28142. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Barbieri requested he be recorded as voting NAY.

RS 28458: Rep. Furniss presented RS 28458, proposed legislation regarding the establishment of exclusive standards for data security and addresses privacy concerns associated with cyber-security. Rep. Furniss stated the proposed legislation addresses concerns for insurance companies and that he worked with the Department of Insurance and other insurance companies in gathering information.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to introduce RS 28458. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 79: Rep. Furniss presented H 79, legislation that would require insurance producers and insurers to act in the best interest of a consumer when making a recommendation of annuity products. He stated it would also establish producer training expectations and allow the objectives of consumers and the needs of insurers to be met.
Rep. Furniss declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Furniss stated the legislation was addressing annuities at an agent level as well as relating to suitability requirements. Rep. Furniss deferred to Director Cameron, who addressed additional concerns about H 79, including how the legislation would define the term 'best interest' in relation to consumers.

Those speaking in support were Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage, Guy Stubbs, NAIFA, Trent Yost, Red Cedar Wealth Advisors, and Emmalee Robinson, NAIFA. Each shared experiences regarding difficulty with providing quality customer service to their customers and how H 79 would help them provide the best customer service to their clients.

Rep. Clow expressed support for the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to send H 79 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 80: Rep. Furniss presented H 80, legislation regarding Reinsurance Model Law. Rep. Furniss stated the purpose of the legislation was to give insurance companies more flexibility and options when purchasing policies of reinsurance, commonly available for purchase on the international market.

Director Cameron also spoke to H 80, stating a majority of the language was already existing in law and the consumer would be more protected by the approval of the legislation. He added failure to pass H 80 could lead to Idaho companies relocating their businesses, Federal interference, the loss of an accreditation standard, and reinsurers could potentially less companies to work with.

Speaking in support was Jeff Neuyemer, United Heritage, stating the legislation would streamline reinsurance, lead to better reinsurance costs, and a larger availability of reinsurance companies for consumers. He spoke to Director Cameron's comments, stating if the legislation didn't pass, the Federal Government would become involved, resulting in difficulties for domesticated Idaho companies.

Rep. Armstrong expressed concerns about the number of pages in the bill, stating the legislation was large and would be a step backwards from the efforts of the Red Tape Reduction Act.

In response, Rep. Furniss reiterated how most of the language in H 80 was already in law, and offered to go through the legislation with Rep. Armstrong.

MOTION: Rep. Andrus made a motion to send H 80 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.
AMENDED AGENDA #3
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 15, 2021

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DATE: Monday, February 15, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Adams
GUESTS: Francoise Cleveland, AARP Idaho, Brody Aston, Westerberg & Associates
Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes from February 9, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.
MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to introduce RS 28540, RS 28263, RS 28264, RS 28486, and RS 28495. Motion carried by voice vote.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

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Representative Dixon            Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair                             Secretary
**AGENDA**

**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

1:30 P.M.

Room EW41

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW41  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Barbieri, Green  
**GUESTS:** MiChell Bird, Section Chief, Idaho Division of Occupational Licenses (IDOPL), Patrick Grace, Deputy Administrator, IDOPL, Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO, Marty Durand, Piotrowski Durand LLC  

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  

Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

**MOTION:** Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 11, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 15, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-3201-2000F:** MiChell Bird, Section Chief, IDOPL, presented Docket No. 24-3201-2000F, a pending rule regarding the rules of the Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors. Ms. Bird stated the rules were previously approved and the approach to the changes was in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. She added that the only changes made were modifications for the definition of misconduct to be compliant with statute, amending the Continuing Professional Development rule, and an addition of a provision in relation to the Continuing Professional Development Rule during an emergency.

**MOTION:** Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-3201-2000F. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-3701-2000F:** MiChell Bird, IDOPL, presented Docket No. 24-3701-2000F, a pending rule regarding the rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission. Ms. Bird stated the rules were previously approved in its entirety and changes were in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. She added that there were no additional changes from last year.

**MOTION:** Rep. Mitchell made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-3701-2000F. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 24-3900-2000F:** MiChell Bird, IDOPL, presented Docket No. 24-3900-2000F, Subsection 24.39.10, a pending rule regarding rules of the Idaho Electrical Board. Ms. Bird said the rules needed to be re-authorized and changes were done in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. She said that there were three main changes to the rules: the ratio of 2 to 1 to 4 to 1 in relation to journeymen and electrical apprentices, the elimination of language in rules that were previously overlooked, and an update of the term 'bureau' to 'division.'

In response to a Committee question, MiChell Bird deferred to Patrick Grace, Deputy Administrator, IDOPL. Mr. Grace stated the 2017 National Electrical Code is the most recent code adopted.
In response to a Committee question, Rep. Crane provided background regarding the discussions of journeymen to apprentice ratios in previous years by the legislature. He expressed frustration with the ratio change, stating the director was aware of the Committees wishes and disregarded them.

Committee members expressed confusion about the document being referenced in relation to the materials provided.

Vice Chairman Furniss put the committee at ease.

Vice Chairman Furniss resumed the meeting.

In response to Committee questions, Patrick Grace stated the debate of journeymen to apprentice ratios has been discussed for many years, the main concerns regarding the ratio was safety and training for apprentices, and inspectors aren't able to catch every single mistake.

Those speaking in support were Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO, and Marty Durand, Idaho Building Trade. Mr. Hudson expressed concern, stating that the removal of a journeyman to apprentices ratio would make it more difficult to follow safety guidelines and for individuals wanting to participate in the trade. Ms. Durand stated she opposed any rejections to the Idaho Electric Board rules and changes should be done through legislation.

In response to Committee questions, Jason Hudson provided information about the current availability of journeymen in Idaho and due to the booming construction industry throughout the State, training and safety measures are more important to electrical apprenticeships.

Rep. Crane, Shepherd, and Chairman Dixon declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that they would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to approve Docket No. 24-3900-2000F, Section 105, with the exception of Subsection 09.a. and 09.b.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch requested he be recorded as voting NAY.

MiChell Bird, IDOPL, expressed appreciation for the discussion and consideration the Committee shared and hopes that with the reorganization of IDOPL would help with addressing the Committee's concerns.

DOCKET NO. 24-3900-2000F: MiChell Bird, IDOPL, presented the remaining subsections of Docket No. 24-3900-2000F.

MOTION: Rep. Ferch made a motion to approve the remaining Subsections of Docket No. 24-3900-2000F.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

Kaity Reineke, House Page, was recognized for her service. Ms. Reineke expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve as a page.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
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DATE: Tuesday, February 23, 2021
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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, Adams
GUESTS: MiChell Bird, Director, Real Estate Commission, Will Hart, Idaho Consumer Owned Utilities Association, Douglas Jones, Citizen, Heather Stegner, American Wood Council, Ron Johnson, Nampa Fire Department, Steven Thomas, Hawley Troxell for Idaho Forest Group

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.


Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Armstrong deferred to MiChell Bird, Director, Real Estate Commission. MiChell Bird provided clarification on the use of quotations around the word customer within the legislation and explained the agreement presented by the agent to the individual regarding their position as a customer or a client at the first substantial business contact. She also stated she was not aware as to why certain sections of the legislation were written in all capitalization, but that the specific sections had been formatted that way since working with the Real Estate Commission.

In response to a Committee request, Rep. Armstrong revisited the purpose of the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to send H 102 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

In support of the motion, Rep. Barbieri said he agreed with the legislation, but was surprised the definition of a customer wasn't outlined in relation to disclosures.

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

H 103: Rep. Shepherd presented H 103, legislation that would allow members of non-profits to participate in meetings remotely. He added the Board of Directors would make the final decision on remote communication.

Those speaking in support were Will Hart, Idaho Consumer Owned Utilities Association, and Douglas Jones, Citizen. Both spoke to the challenges faced over the past year due to COVID-19 and how the legislation would have been helpful in facilitating meetings.
MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to send H 103 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Shepherd will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 143: Rep. Troy presented H 143, legislation regarding the adoption of a specific section of International Building Code that would allow the mass use of timber for commercial and residential construction in the State of Idaho. Rep. Troy addressed a question previously posed in Committee, stating bypassing the current rate of International Building Code adoption in relation to this legislation was necessary, and if the legislation were adopted at the current rate, it wouldn't be enacted until the year 2024.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to send H 143 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Those speaking in support were Steven Thomas, Hawley Troxell for Idaho Forest Group, and Heather Stegner, American Wood Council. Both spoke in favor of the legislation and how it would benefit the state given the booming construction industry statewide.

In response to a Committee question, Heather Stegner stated she wasn't sure of the percentages in regards to timber use, but would follow-up with the Representative. She addressed another Committee question, stating the technology that would allow the mass use of timber has been used on the national level for four to five years.

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

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to HOLD H 201 until the following week. Motion carried by voice vote.

Vice Chairman Furniss turned the gavel over to Chairman Dixon.

Chairman Dixon introduced the Committee Page, Mayerli Molina.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:01 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 25, 2021

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**COMMITTEE SECRETARY**
Mackenzie Gibbs  
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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 25, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols (Brooks), Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Bundy, Adams
GUESTS: Kate Haas, Opportunity Solutions Project, Anthony Polidori, Department of Finance, Trent Wright, Bankers Association,

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

S 1049: Rep. Furniss presented S 1049, legislation regarding the Idaho Bank Act. Rep. Furniss stated the legislation would update the requirements for board members to participate in meetings remotely and remove the number of required board meetings per year. He said the legislation would also eliminate the requirement for the majority of directors on the board to reside in Idaho, update bank fees for excessive total assets, and remove a twenty percent write-down for bank-owned properties after a five year property ownership extension expires. He added the legislation related to associated rule making, only applies to State chartered banks, and that there was no opposition to the legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send S 1049 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Furniss clarified the twenty percent property value removal only applied to repossessed properties and that theoretically, none of the board members would have to be residents of Idaho.

Those speaking in support were Anthony Polidori, Department of Finance, and Trent Wright, Idaho Bankers Association. Both spoke in favor of the legislation for banks across the State and addressed questions of Committee members.

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

H 178: Rep. DeMordaunt presented H 178, legislation regarding apprenticeships. Rep. DeMordaunt stated the legislation would require State licensing authorities to issue licenses to apprenticeships. She stated the legislation would apply to all agencies that currently offer apprenticeships, as well as allow an opportunity to agencies for future apprenticeship programs to provide licenses.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. DeMordaunt stated that all agencies categorized under professional licensing would be included in the legislation and the requirements for apprentices would still apply.

MOTION: Rep. Shepherd made a motion to send H 178 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Shepherd declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.
Speaking in support was Kate Haas, Opportunity Solutions Project. Mrs. Haas stated the legislation would help remove barriers and addressed previous Committee questions in relation to how many apprenticeship programs the legislation would apply to as well as details on how agencies and boards would handle the licensing process.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

In opposition to the motion, Rep. Berch expressed concern of allowing all occupational and professional agencies to provide licenses to apprentices and felt apprehensive about supporting the legislation until he had a better understanding of what the ramifications may be.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

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Representative Dixon
Chair

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Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary
AMENDED AGENDA #3
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 01, 2021
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MINUTES  
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE:  Monday, March 01, 2021  
TIME:  1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Room EW41  

MEMBERS:  Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green  

ABSENT/EXCUSED:  None  

GUESTS:  Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage, Steve Thomas, Sarah Bettwiser, State Farm/Select Health, Tim Olson, AHIP, Jeremy Chou, Progressive, Ken Burgess, ID Building Contractor, Dean Cameron, Department of Insurance, Mike Kane, Vice Chairman Furniss called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  

MOTION:  Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 23, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.  

RS 28716:  Rep. Troy presented RS 28716, proposed legislation regarding material liens. Rep. Troy stated certain documentation and notification of applying for a material lien would be required. She added that there is already a liens process in code and the prevailing party would have the right to an attorney.  

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Troy provided clarification on how the proposed legislation would interact with current Idaho code.  

MOTION:  Rep. Green made a motion to introduce RS 28716. Motion carried by voice vote.  

RS 28640:  Rep. DeMordaunt presented RS 28640, proposed legislation regarding a sunset date for the legislative review of certain occupational license chapters in Idaho code. Rep. DeMordaunt stated the proposed legislation would create a sunset review date of July 1, 2022. She added she hoped the proposed legislation would lead to continual review processes in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act.  

In response to Committee questions, Rep. DeMordaunt explained the definition of repealing in the language and that the specific chapters were chosen because she believed it was a good place to start the sunset review process.  

MOTION:  Rep. Nichols made a motion to introduce RS 28640.  

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.  

In response to a Committee question, Rep. DeMordaunt stated the review process was not set and hoped approval of the proposed legislation would bring about additional review processes of other chapters and boards.  

VOTE ON MOTION:  Motion carried by voice vote.  


MOTION:  Rep. Palmer made a motion to introduce RS 28705. Motion carried by voice vote.
Vice Chairman Furniss turned the gavel over to Rep. DeMordaunt.

Rep. Furniss presented H 147, legislation regarding the creation of the Insurance Data Security Act. Rep. Furniss stated the purpose of the legislation is to create a security plan in case there is a system security breach. He added that he felt the development of a security plan at the state level was crucial.

Speaking in support was Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage. Mr. Neumeyer gave additional information on the process and coordination involved to create the legislation. He also provided points made in opposition to the legislation.

Rep. DeMordaunt turned the gavel over to Chairman Dixon.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Neumeyer provided clarification on the purpose of exempting small insurance companies and why creating a security act at state level was necessary. He also responded to other Committee questions, stating benefits of the legislation passing would be assistance and regulation from the Director of the Department of Insurance and the importance of a given plan to follow in case an insurance company's data is compromised.

Those also speaking in support were Steve Thomas, Hawley Troxell, Tim Olsen, AHIP, Mike Kane, APCIA, Ron Williams, Delta Dental, and Director Cameron. They were of the opinion the legislation was necessary to protect insurers and consumers.

In response to Committee questions, Director Cameron stated visibility in regards to the NAIC was not typical or the intention of the legislation, but to have reasonable standards for all participants involved. He also stated that passing this legislation would create uniformity and allow insurers to be in contact with other states who have dealt with a data breach.

Rep. Crane expressed apprehension to Director's ability to withhold information if there were a cybersecurity event and that without that provision, insurers would be held accountable in court. He also expressed concern that if the information were withheld, the press wouldn't have access to the information and shareholders wouldn't be notified.

In response, Rep. Furniss deferred to Mr. Neumeyer. Mr. Neumeyer stated the lawsuit and public record wouldn't be done through the Director and that they wrote this portion of the legislation to create balance. He stated he disagreed with Rep. Crane's comment about confidentiality, stating confidential documents and cybersecurity events shouldn't be broadly shared beyond the Director.

Rep. Clow spoke in support of the confidentiality authority of the Director and that the insurance company should have the ability to analyze risks of releasing the information to the public.

In response to Committee questions, Director Cameron stated they don't intend on sharing individual data of policyholders and would only release general information on the manner of the data breach to consumers.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to HOLD H 147 in Committee. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 03, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage, Sarah Bettwieser, State Farm/SelectHealth, Clint Pasketwitz, Big I, Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance (DOI), Randy Pedal, DOI, Mike Reynolds, Blue Cross of Idaho, Brody Aston, Idaho Association of Building Officials, Darcy Neidigh, DeBest Plumbing, Jason Blais, City of Boise, Stephen Thomas, Farm Bureau and IAHP

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

H 147: Rep. Furniss continued the presentation of H 147, legislation regarding the creation of an Insurance Data Security Act, which was previously heard in Committee on March 1, 2021. Rep. Furniss stated the purpose of the legislation wasn't only about cybersecurity, but about upholding the Constitution and the concept of Federalism. He added that it was a miracle that all parties involved supported the legislation.

Speaking in support was Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage. Mr. Neumeyer said that after many drafts and despite the legislation being imperfect, the model in the legislation was far better than the NAIC model and believed it was better for Idaho.

Rep. Galloway spoke in support of the legislation, stating at first she had great concerns with the legislation from the perspective of a small business, but now felt comfortable supporting it.

MOTION: Rep. Galloway made a motion to send H 147 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Those speaking in support of the motion were Rep. Clow and Rep. Berch. Rep. Clow said the legislation would allow for state sovereignty practice and the use of NAIC language was necessary for uniformity in line with other state cybersecurity legislation. Rep. Berch said that while the legislation wasn't perfect, it is better than the status quo and those who worked on the legislation deserved to have it pass.

In opposition of the motion, Rep. Crane stated there were too many corrections that needed to be made in portions of the legislation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Crane made a substitute motion to send H 147 to General Orders.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Crane stated he didn't like the use of a personal mark, but after speaking with Mr. Nuemeyer, there was room to negotiate his concerns within the legislation and have them corrected. He also addressed concerns about working as quickly as possible to make any changes before the transmittal end date.
Those speaking in support of the substitute motion were Rep. Ferch, Rep. Nichols, and Rep. Armstrong. They all spoke to the good nature of the legislation, but expressed concerns of personal marks and also said they would like to take advantage of fixing minor changes to the legislation instead of having an entirely new bill redrafted.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

**H 144:**

Rep. Ferch presented H 144, legislation regarding compensation of officers, directors, trustees, and employees of any health insurance carriers. Rep. Ferch stated he considered this a transparency bill and felt it would benefit taxpayers to know where their tax money is going. He added that other entities and other states have this information public and that it should be the same in Idaho.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Ferch stated that not all compensation data is disclosed on the annual report, that he wanted insurance companies to follow similar compensation policies of tax-exempt agencies, and that the intent of the legislation was not to drive down policy costs.

Those speaking in opposition were Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage and Stephen Thomas, Farm Bureau and IAHP. Mr. Neumeyer said that he was uncomfortable with this legislation because employees paid less than top executives, would have their salary information available to the public and compensation of executives is already available in a compensation exhibit form. Mr. Thomas stated the legislation lacked validity, is a solution in search of a problem, and would result in unintended consequences.

In response to testimony, Rep. Ferch stated the legislation was not unique in comparison to what other states are doing and that an unintended consequence of passing the legislation would be the possibility of future discussions leading to the lowering of policy costs.

Chairman Dixon called for a motion on H 144. Due to lack of a motion, H 144 will be held in Committee.

Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

**H 254:**

Rep. Dixon presented H 254, legislation regarding the removal of certain electrical, mechanical, and plumbing codes and amend existing code for localities. Rep. Dixon stated the legislation was to prevent localities from having a workaround the current codes.

Those speaking in opposition were Darcy Neidigh, DeBest Plumbing, Jason Blais, City of Boise, and Brody Aston, ID Associates of Building Officials. Ms. Neidigh stated she didn't fully understand the legislation and was under the impression the legislation would remove the requirement of having inspections in more rural areas. Mr. Blais and Mr. Aston stated the legislation, if enacted, wouldn't be in the correct section of code.

In response to separate Committee questions, both Ms. Niedigh and Mr. Aston stated they would be more comfortable with the legislation if certain changes were made.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Crane made a motion to send H 254 to General Orders.

Those speaking in opposition to the motion were Rep. Berch and Rep. Barbieri. Rep. Berch said sending it to General Orders wouldn’t fix the issues, leading to unintended consequences, and felt more information was needed. Rep. Barbieri stated since there was discussion of getting the changes implemented to the correct section of code, he felt new legislation would need to be drafted instead.

HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
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Rep. Barbieri made a substitute motion to HOLD H 254 in Committee.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Dixon stated he would prefer to have H 254 sent to General Orders.

Rep. Crane declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that he would be voting on the legislation.

Speaking in support of the substitute motion, Rep. Clow said that due to too many complicated changes, he would rather the legislation be redone.

Speaking in opposition of the substitute motion, Rep. Galloway said she would prefer to have changes done through General Orders if they could be done before the transmittal deadline.

Vice Chairman Furniss called for a vote on the substitute motion to HOLD H 254 in Committee. Motion failed by voice vote.

Vice Chairman Furniss called for a vote on the original motion. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Berch requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Dixon will sponsor the bill on the floor.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Representative Dixon        Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair                      Secretary
AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Friday, March 05, 2021

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 05, 2021
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PLACE: Room EW41
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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, Ferch, Green

GUESTS: Zach Forster, IBA, Pam Secord, citizen

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.
Chairman Dixon put the meeting at ease.
Chairman Dixon resumed the meeting.

H 275: Rep. Troy presented H 275, legislation regarding proof of material liens. Rep. Troy said the legislation would require documentation for consideration of the lien to the consumer as well as a notice if a lien has been put on your home. She added that there were changes made in code relating to attorney fees.

Speaking in support was Pam Secord, citizen, and Zach Forster, IBA. Ms. Secord provided an account of her personal experience with building a new home and stated that other citizens building homes may not save documentation and could easily be taken advantage of. She stated the legislation would provide consumer protection. Mr. Forster stated the legislation provided clarity through the lien process, as well as comfort for consumers and assurity for banks around Idaho.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to send H 275 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Troy will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 09, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, Adams, Bundy
GUESTS: Tim Frost, Regulatory Affairs Manager, Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), Darcy Neidigh, DeBest Plumbing

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

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of February 25, March 1, and March 3, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke to S 1024, legislation regarding the hiring authority within DOPL. Rep. DeMordaunt provided background on the changes made last year to allow for the reorganization of DOPL and that the legislation would transfer hiring authority to the Division Administrator.

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke to S 1026, legislation that would update organizational statute for several licensing boards to the new agency name of Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL).

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke to S 1056, legislation regarding a universal fund for the eleven new boards under DOPL. Rep. DeMordaunt stated the legislation would rename the fund for each board.

Rep. DeMordaunt deferred to Tim Frost, Regulatory Affairs Manager, DOPL for the remainder of the presentation.

S 1024: Mr. Frost presented S 1024, legislation regarding the hiring authority within DOPL. Mr. Frost stated with the passage of this legislation, it would give hiring authority to DOPL’s Division Administrator. He added the purpose of this legislation would allow for quality work, to be more in line with other agencies, and support staff with unique matters while still providing proper communication.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Frost stated the legislation wouldn’t change the classification of the boards, rule making process, or the statutory scheme. Mr. Frost said the leadership of the board would still be vested in the board members, and by giving authority for the Division Administrator to hire, it would allow for the needs of the boards to be met while also being fiscally responsible in the decision making process. He added that at this time, there wasn’t anything specifically lined up for this process to be done through Administrative Rules.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to send S 1024 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Crane and Dixon declared Rule 80 on all pieces of legislation, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that they would be voting on the legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt will sponsor the bill on the floor.
Mr. Frost, DOPL, presented S 1026, legislation that would update organizational statute for eleven licensing boards under the new agency name of Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL). Mr. Frost stated that all licensing boards previously under the Department of Self-governing Agencies, entities previously assigned to the Bureau of Occupational Licenses, and all boards under the previous Division of Building Safety would be referenced in statute under DOPL.

MOTION: Rep. Ferch made a motion to send S 1026 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Mr. Frost, DOPL, presented S 1056, legislation that would create a single occupational licenses fund for all eleven agencies now under DOPL. Mr. Frost stated the fund would be called the Occupational Licenses Fund, allow the new LUMA cost account structure to track fund details, and transition the current administrator duties of the previous Division of Building Safety to the DOPL Division Administrator.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to send S 1056 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, March 11, 2021
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DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

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

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5 and March 9, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

S 1042: Rep. Young presented S 1042, legislation which would clarify Idaho’s Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process for political subdivisions. Rep. Young stated the legislation would define professional services for projects, create a function for a request for qualifications of projects, and require that the ranking and scoring system used to determine the winning contractor be available to the public. She added that political subdivisions could retain a list of applicants for up to five years.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Young explained the use of a scoring system when choosing an applicant for the professional service.

Rep. Green declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest but that she would be voting on the legislation.

In response to additional Committee questions, Rep. Young deferred to Jeremy Chou, ACEC. Mr. Chou stated the qualification process is done to protect political subdivisions, that the applicant list can be redone before the five year period, and that the qualification categories varied.

Rep. Green spoke in favor of the legislation, stating it would be a great addition to the industry.

Those speaking in support were Nicholas Contos, citizen, Benn Brocksome, BB&A/AIA, Brian Stutzman, citizen, James Mullen, Keller Associates Inc. & ACEC, Sean Shupack, AGC, John Sanders III, and CORE Construction. Mr. Contos stated he was a veteran of the construction industry and that a scoring system being transparent to the public was necessary, but didn't believe the legislation went far enough. Mr. Brocksome, Mr. Stutzman, and Mr. Mullan stated the legislation would create a better selection process and beneficial to political subdivisions. Mr. Shupack stated the legislation would continue the history and success of QBS; he added that prices can be negotiated and the legislation would create a uniformed process.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Contos stated he didn't think there needs to be a standardized scoring system, clarified that bids on projects were public, and believes that nepotism and trust shouldn't be the only reasons why a contractor is selected for a project.
In response to Committee questions, Mr. Shupack stated there are different scoring system deliveries based on the quantity of the project, and that the legislation would help with pricing negotiation and educate local governments on fee guidelines and the services they may need.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Sanders stated the legislation wouldn’t inhibit the success of smaller contractor companies and provided his own experience of applying for projects with his company.

In response to a Committee question, Mr. Contos stated the legislation would make it difficult for smaller businesses to get a head start.

Also speaking in support was Mr. Chou, stating while some who testified before him may have concerns, none opposed the legislation, and it provided clarity and if a political subdivision wanted to conduct a project, he hoped they would do their diligence in hiring the correct contractor.

**MOTION:** Rep. Furniss made a motion to send S 1042 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Crane and Dixon declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that they would be voting on the legislation.

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

**Chairman Dixon** turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

**H 291:** Rep. Crane declared Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest, but that he would be presenting the legislation. Rep. Crane presented H 291, legislation that would create a Business Bill of Rights. Rep. Crane stated the purpose of the legislation is to provide clarity and certainty for business owners during emergency declarations. He added the business owners would have the right to determine to keep their business open and checks government overreach.

**Vice Chairman Furniss** turned the gavel over to Chairman Dixon.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Crane stated there would still be instances where the government/health district could close down a business if there was a violation, the intent of the legislation wasn’t to allow health districts to close down businesses outside of an emergency declaration, and that he believed the founding fathers didn’t fight for the right of an individual to conduct business only for the government to determine what is essential. He added that if the legislation was not enforced, it would void the entire emergency declaration.

Rep. Nichols declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that she would still be voting on the legislation. Rep. Nichols spoke in favor of the legislation, stating that given her personal interactions with business owners during COVID-19, this legislation would ensure business owners could keep their doors open so they could continue to provide for themselves and their families.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nichols made a motion to send H 291 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Green declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that she would be voting on the legislation.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Crane stated the legislation wouldn’t restrict road access and that even though the legislation could result in unintended consequences, he was willing to take the risk given what happened during COVID-19 and that his intent in creating the legislation was in relation to emergency declarations due to a public health order.

Speaking in support was Steven Keiser, citizen. Mr. Keiser said that while what happened during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic was a lot better in Boise than where he fled from, there were still instances of disrespect and disregard of people’s rights with closing down businesses. He stated he appreciated the legislation and wants power taken back by the Legislature.

In opposition to the motion, Rep. Berch stated that while he appreciated the sincerity and principle of the legislation, he believed the legislation was only being done as a reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rep. Berch said that Committee members should look at the legislation through eyes of the future instead of voting based on experiences from the last year. He added that in the future, there could be circumstances where the government may need to intervene to strike balance between the rights of an individual and society.

In support of the motion, Rep. DeMordaunt stated that she felt a Business Bill of Rights was necessary, could eventually be added to, and that Idahoans have the right to earn a living and take care of their families.

VOTE ON MOTION: Due to the absence of the motion-maker, the motion was tabled.

MOTION: Rep. Barbieri made a motion to send H 291 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Ferch declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that he would be voting on the legislation.

In support of the motion, Rep. Berch spoke about a personal experience with what business were considered essential and those that were not. Rep. Berch stated he was unhappy with the arbitrary way businesses were handled during the pandemic.

In support of the motion, Rep. Andrus stated that even though the language wasn't perfect, it was the proper way for freedom for businesses in the future and to ensure all businesses are considered essential.

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

H 292: Rep. Crane presented H 292, legislation which would allow firefighters to change out smoke or carbon monoxide detectors without having an electrician license in one and two family dwellings and create an exemption for firefighters to install or replace fire alarm panels in communication devices. Rep. Crane stated the legislation wouldn't allow local jurisdictions to make their own changes and explained the reasoning for the use of an emergency clause in the legislation. He added that local Fire Marshals met with him and supported the legislation.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Crane explained the use of certain language in the legislation and that he didn't have written support from local Fire Marshals.

MOTION: Rep. Barbieri made a motion to send H 292 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

In support of the motion, Rep. Berch stated he agreed with the intent of the legislation, but would like a follow-up from Rep. Crane about the verbal agreement made.
Speaking in support was Ron Johnson, Fire Marshal, Nampa Fire Department. Marshal Johnson stated that with current law, he and other firefighters could only replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; he felt the legislation would serve the community well. Marshal Johnson also stated that in regards to the communication devices update, most issues are found during an inspection, but the legislation would allow for firefighters to assist their communities further.

In response to a Committee questions, Marshal Johnson stated a firefighter is not allowed to accept money for a service from citizens, and should recommend making a donation to their charity committee instead.

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

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.
AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, March 15, 2021

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TIME: Monday, March 15, 2021  
MEMBERS: Room EW41  
ABSENT/EXCUSED:  
GUESTS:  

Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow (McClusky), Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green  
Chairman Dixon, Representative(s) Adrus, Adams, Galloway  
Anthony Polidori, Administration Deputy Director, Department of Finance (DOF), Del Chapel, citizen, Eva Selleck, citizen, Ryan Fitzgerald, Northwest Credit Union Association (NCUA),  

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

H 328: Rep. Manwaring presented H 328, legislation regarding digital assets. Rep. Manwaring stated the purpose of the legislation is to create a legal status for digital assets under commercial law, classify digital assets as personal property under code, specify a method to perfect any digital asset in relation to security interests, and authorize voluntary custodial services of digital assets for financial institutions. He added that this legislation is the foundational work for digital assets in Idaho.  

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Manwaring provided clarification on copyright rights relating to business rights, provided clarity on legal ownership of digital assets, and that there were no changes to intellectual property rights. He added the intent of the legislation is to make it easier to track ownership of property.  

Those speaking in opposition were Del Chapel, citizen, and Eva Selleck, citizen. Mr. Chapel stated digital assets and the legislation were new concepts and urged the Committee members to carefully consider the legislation. Ms. Selleck stated she was concerned with how the legislation would affect tax codes and about how revenue would be monitored.  

Speaking in support was Anthony Polidori, Administration Deputy Director, Department of Finance. Mr. Polidori stated that financial institutions are in favor of the legislation in regards to the authority given for financial institutions to hold and maintain digital assets for their clients.  

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Polidori explained that holding digital assets for clients would essentially be done through a digital ledger.  

In closing, Rep. Manwaring stated there was no global currency agenda, the legislation was modeled after another state's legislation, and expressed urgency in passing this legislation, as he felt it was important to at least have the topic presented to the public, which result in more education on the topic.  

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Manwaring stated it was his intent to have the legislation sent to the floor for discussion to bring attention to the topic and that he personally carried the legislation, not on behalf of an agency.  

Vice Chairman Furniss put the Committee at ease at 1:57 p.m.  
Vice Chairman Furniss resumed the meeting at 2:01 p.m.  

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to send H 328 to the floor without recommendation.
In opposition to the motion, Rep. Barbieri stated the legislation was complex and more education was necessary.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

Rep. Berch made a motion to HOLD H 328 in Committee.

In opposition to the substitute motion, Rep. Crane stated the legislation would go to the third reading calendar and would stay there. He added that the only purpose of sending it to the floor was to create public awareness.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

Vice Chairman Furniss called for a vote on the substitute motion to HOLD H 328 in Committee. Motion failed by voice vote.

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:**

Vice Chairman Furniss called for a vote on the original motion to send H 328 to the floor without recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Barbieri and Berch requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Manwaring will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 327:** Rep. Manwaring presented H 327, legislation that would establish the Idaho Utility Act. Rep. Manwaring stated the legislation would create open blockchain utility tokens through an application process, creating a certificate of authenticity as well as financial technology sandboxes, which would allow an individual to make innovative financial products or services available to consumers for a period of time. He added the statutory and rule requirements for financial sandboxes would be determined by the director of the Department of Finance.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. Manwaring stated the legislation wouldn't change current tax law, that the IRS is currently working on regulating sandboxes, and similar legislation in other states had been passed recently.

Speaking in support was Anthony Polidori, DOF, stating that states who have passed similar legislation have benefitted and discussions and instances of blockchain utility tokens and financial sandboxes are already happening in Idaho.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Manwaring expressed appreciation for the passage of H 328 in moving dialogue forward, but felt it would be better to HOLD H 327 in Committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nichols made a motion to HOLD H 327 in Committee.

Those in support of the motion were Rep. Nichols and Green. Both stated they appreciated the sponsor for getting the conversation started, but felt more education was necessary to continue.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Vice Chairman Furniss called for a vote on the motion to HOLD H 327 in Committee. Motion carried by voice vote.

Vice Chairman Furniss turned the gavel over to Rep. DeMordaunt.

**S 1013:** Anthony Polidori, DOF, presented S 1013, legislation that would allow for the use of an electronic systems for licensing for regulated lenders and payday lenders. Mr. Polidori stated the purpose of the legislation is to create efficient licensing processes for new businesses, to modify administrative and civil remedies for consumer credits provisions, and reduce applicable licensing requirements for regulated and payday lenders.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Polidori stated the liquidity requirement applications were unnecessary for payday lenders and current credit code demonstrates requirements.

**MOTION:** Rep. Armstrong made a motion to send S 1013 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
Those in support of the motion were Rep. Shepherd and Green; however, both stated they would like more information about the legislation and explained a possibility of changing their votes on the floor if more information was introduced.

In opposition of the motion was Rep. Berch, stating that since there was a possibility of new information being presented, he didn't want to send the legislation to the floor.

VOTE ON MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt called for a vote on the motion to send S 1013 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1014aa: Anthony Polidori, DOF, presented S 1014aa, legislation regarding collection agency provisions. Mr. Polidori stated the purpose of the legislation is to allow agencies to collect incidental charges included in a contract between a creditor and a debtor, create licensing efficiencies by using an electronic systems for licensing and reinstatement of an expired license, revise license, registration, and renewal application fees while also removing the licensing requirement of an individual in the position of handling licensee charges, and change agent reporting requirements from quarterly to annual.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Polidori stated the legislation removed significant burdens of the licensee, there currently is an allowance in law regarding the sunset date, and the reasoning for a fee increase is to offset the changes in the reporting requirements.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send S 1014aa to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.


ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.
AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 17, 2021

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow (McClusky), Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Clow (McClusky), Andrus, Nichols
GUESTS: MiChell Bird, Division of Professional and Occupational Licenses (DOPL), Thomas Judge, Deputy Director, Idaho Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (IPELS)

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

Chairman Dixon stated S 1011 would be moved to the bottom of the agenda.

S 1083: Rep. DeMordaunt presented S 1083, legislation regarding occupational licensing reform for military members, veterans, and spouses. Rep. DeMordaunt stated the purpose of the legislation is to create a maximum application deadline of fifteen business days and to provide verification that a license was issued in another jurisdiction. She added that this legislation would make Idaho more friendly and inviting to military members, veterans, and spouses, as well as to provide clarity for easier navigation of the application process.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. DeMordaunt clarified the process of future disciplinary action in situations of investigations.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send S 1083 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1084: Rep. DeMordaunt presented S 1084, legislation to create a sunset process for the Sunrise Review Committee. She said starting in 2022, there would be an annual rotation to review six groups of boards and would determine which boards needed to be evaluated. She stated if the Legislature or Governor would like a specific board reviewed, the Sunrise Review Committee would evaluate it, but make the final decision. She added the hope for the Sunrise Review Committee is to remove unnecessary regulation and clarified all provision or changes would be sent to the germane committee for review.

In response to Committee questions, Rep. DeMordaunt explained the sunrise and sunset process, how long the committee had been in place, and the board would be able to go back and review the change(s). She also ensured this legislation would cancel out previous legislation which caused licensing concerns and license review processes would be handled in this manner moving forward.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to send S 1084 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. DeMordaunt will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1011: Rep. Green presented S 1011, legislation regarding the evaluation of mapping standards and methods. Rep. Green stated the legislation would allow for local level rulemaking to be aligned at the national level in the future. She added the legislation also clarifies the reporting process to the Governor.
Rep. Green turned the remainder of her presentation over to Thomas Judge, Deputy Director, IPELS. He stated the legislation would repeal reporting requirements to the Governor for redundancy purposes, remove mapping standards, change definitions for mapping large areas, remove zone names, add standards for new coordinates, modernize the definition of coordinates, and change the use of the definition of a U.S. Survey Foot unit of measurement. He said that the legislation would also create nine new mapping zones, add an accuracy statement of coordinates, allow for the use of a new mathematical model of the earth, allow and recognize use of different systems of measurement in the private sector, keep coordinates supplemental when closing a home, and require that any coordinate modifications be reported and explained.

MOTION: Rep. Palmer made a motion to send S 1011 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Green will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, April 07, 2021

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DATE: Wednesday, April 07, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, Mitchell
GUESTS: None
Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

H 102aaS: Rep. Armstrong presented H 102aaS, legislation in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. Rep. Armstrong stated the legislation's original intent was to eliminate unnecessary language requiring the Department of Real Estate to monitor leasing and to carry broker books, but that the Senate wanted to amend it by removing the use of additional language regarding leasing.

In response to a Committee question, Rep. Armstrong stated the purpose of the amendment is to reiterate the state isn't involved with leases.

In response to additional Committee questions, Rep. Armstrong deferred to Michell Bird, Director, Real Estate Commission. Director Bird stated the purpose of the amendment is to make it more comprehensible by removing language regarding State involvement of leases. Director Bird provided clarification on the transfer of property regarding leases, stating the transfer or sale requires a real estate license, and the leasing of land does not.

MOTION: Rep. Furniss made a motion to concur with Senate amendments on H 102aaS. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Armstrong will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: Rep. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, March 15, and March 17, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

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Representative Dixon               Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair                               Secretary
**AGENDA**

**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

1:30 P.M.

Room EW41

Friday, April 09, 2021

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, DeMordaunt
GUESTS: None

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

MOTION: Rep. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of April 7, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.


Rep. Galloway turned the remainder of her presentation over to Peter Sorensen, Blue Cross of Idaho. Mr. Sorensen stated the legislation would remove the insurance practice of dead pooling, allow individual policy holders to switch carriers without underwriting on an annual basis, and create a community rate for policy holders.

Rep. Furniss declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest, but that he would be voting on the legislation.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Sorensen stated the legislation would drive better customer service from insurance carriers, as well as encourage more ethical practices. He also explained the current process of dead pooling and that insurers offer different premiums and deductible to encourage healthy lifestyles.

Rep. Ferch expressed concern about creating a community rate for policy holders, stating that it would remove a reward system for individuals who have maintained a healthy lifestyle.

MOTION: Rep. Berch made a motion to send S 1143aa to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

In support of the motion, Rep. Clow shared a personal story about how dead pooling affected a previous client of his and stated the passage of the legislation would benefit Medicare policyholders in Idaho.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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Representative Dixon Mackenzie Gibbs
Chair Secretary
**AGENDA**  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**  
1:30 P.M.  
Room EW41  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss (Blanchard), Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Palmer, Armstrong, Clow, Nichols, Adams, Green
GUESTS: Lupe Wissel, State Director, AARP

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

Rakesh Mohan, Director, OPE, spoke briefly on the OPE's report of the 'Preparedness of Idahoans to Retire: Deciding the State's Role.' Director Mohan stated upon the request of several Committee members, a study was conducted to see the feasibility of State involvement to create retirement plans for smaller businesses and the private sector. He said the next steps would be to decide what models would work and the State would need to determine their role in the retirement sector.

Director Mohan turned the remainder of his time over to Ryan Langrill, Principal Operator, OPE. Mr. Langrill went into greater detail about the results of the study and stated there were two program options for retirement plans: mandatory or voluntary. He also said based on this information, the Legislature may wish to assign a formal group of stakeholders to discuss options and then build upon those efforts.

In response to Committee questions, Mr. Langrill stated that small employers with separate owners cannot share a 401K plan, requiring a common fiduciary, and the federal regulatory framework has created barriers which states are now trying to work around.

Lupe Wissel, State Director, AARP, presented information about current retirement issues, statistics in Idaho, and models that would possibly resolve them. She said Idaho should get involved with creating a retirement for smaller businesses because the status quo has not worked, it would strengthen Idaho’s small businesses, and would help companies stay competitive.

In response to a Committee question, Director Wissel stated there are several options for retirement plans, including a tax credit incentive, being considered.

John Watts, Veritas Advisors, presented information about what legislation may look like to create a retirement program for small businesses, as well as potential models being considered. Mr. Watts stated the tenets for future legislation while referring to H 180. He said they would like to frame Idaho legislation based on legislation in other states and legislation currently being considered in Virginia relating to college savings. He also said this type of work would need to be done eventually and the Legislature was necessary to successfully carry it out.

In response to a Committee question, Mr. Watts stated there was a possibility of providing a tax credit incentive, but in Utah where it was offered, it was not successful.
Julie Ellsworth, State Treasurer, talked about how retirement issues are evolving and did not want to participate in any big government programs, but said by making national systems, a portal could be created for financial fiduciary to manage them and take the burden off of employers.

In response to Committee questions, State Treasurer Ellsworth spoke to aspects of Virginia’s retirement model and how an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) would apply. She also stated there was no way to see the costs and benefits of models at this time from other states.

Rep. Berch commented on potential concerns with accessibility for individuals with less capabilities as well as younger employees who are not thinking about retirement. He stated he liked the voluntary option and, if legislation is brought back, he wanted to have more information about cost savings.

In response to a Committee questions, Mr. Langrill stated their focus for the study was to look at the options, not necessarily apply other state statistics to Idaho, and leave the Legislature to pursue it.

In closing, Mr. Watts provided information about another type of retirement model and spoke about the potential to create hybrid models.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, April 21, 2021

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DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Crane, Barbieri, DeMordaunt, Clow, Nichols, Galloway, Berch, Green
GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferch made a motion to approve the minutes of April 13, 2021. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mayerli Molina-Hernandez, House Page, was recognized for her service. Ms. Molina-Hernandez expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve as a page.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, November 15, 2021
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green

ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office until the end of the session. Following the end of the session, the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

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

H 410: Rep. Charlie Shepherd, District 7, presented H 410 to provide employment protection without punishment due to vaccination status. It also strengthens the existing Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act laws.

Responding to committee questions, Rep. Shepherd explained personal liberty and rights are the best route to keep our freedoms in check. This legislation covers all vaccinations. Any violations already exist as part of I.C. Title 44.

Chairman Dixon turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Furniss.

MOTION: Rep. Nichols made a motion to send H 410 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.


They shared frustration regarding religious exemptions being denied and jobs being lost. The wording needs to be stronger and include both Medicare and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations. Enforcement needs to impact large businesses. Employers cannot violate the constitutional right of individuals. This legislation does not address employer liability. Private information must remain private and conform to natural law. Inclusion of federal contractors is needed. An example was shared of an employer requiring check marks on the badges of vaccinated employees. It was suggest that some business fines equal the amount of federal monies they receive for COVID-19 treatment.

Testifying in support of H 410 were Eric Bagnard and Dr. Phil Volkman. This legislation provides checks and balances to keep companies in balance. The legislation needs to include a stipulation regarding the inclusion of the COVID-19 vaccination, although it does not meet the vaccination criteria.

Vice Chairman Furniss turned the gavel over to Chairman Dixon.

In closing remarks, Rep. Shepherd stated individuals should never be forced to have any vaccination. He was open to any amendments to improve this legislation.
MOTION WITHDRAWN: Rep. Nichols made a unanimous consent request to withdraw her motion to send H 410 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. There being no objection, the request was granted.

MOTION: Rep. Nichols made a motion to send H 410 to General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Clow made a substitute motion to HOLD H 410 in committee at the call of the Chair. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 413: Rep. Doug Okuniewicz, District 2, presented H 413. This legislation prohibits an employer from requiring an existing employee to receive a vaccination that was not previously agreed upon by both parties via an employment contract. This is an extension of the Tenth Amendment States Rights. There is a non-discrimination clause and a stipulation regarding the use of a waiver. This legislation does not interfere with existing contracts. A legally protected class of employees is created.

Answering questions, Rep. Okuniewicz said violating employers would face a misdemeanor charge. Approximately 60% of the population would be immediately protected.

Rep. Okuniewicz requested H 413 be held in committee.

Testifying in opposition to H 413 were Dr. Lynn Laird, Jen Graves, Kelly Williamson, Claudia Frent, Miste Karfeldt, Health Freedom Idaho, Steve Allmer, Ruth Baker, Sarah Clendenon, Health Freedom Idaho, Monica McKinly, Rosa Martinez, Health Freedom Foundation.

They commented on the importance of bodily autonomy. Personal medical information is private. It does not address their concern regarding employers requiring any vaccination. An employer may look for other reasons to fire the employee as a form of retaliation. A business cannot receive a misdemeanor. This is already covered within the Idaho Health Freedom Act (IHFA).

Testifying in support of H 413 were Courtney Bucklund and Dr. Howard Bowers. Their statements included liking the grandfather system and concern regarding the impact on the future of healthcare.

Chairman Dixon recessed the committee at 4:46 p.m. to return at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He stated the remaining bills will be presented by their sponsors. After all of the presentations the committee will hear public testimony. After the public testimony the committee will vote on all of the legislation.

H 415: Rep. Gayann DeMordaunt, District 14, presented H 415. This legislation addresses the unconstitutional and unethical vaccine mandates and protects the rights of Idahoans. It adds medical, religious, philosophical, and natural immunity exemptions from workplace vaccine requirements. Both a severability and emergency clause are added. In response to questions, she said the broad coverage for personal and philosophical beliefs has been in use for several years. Constitutional rights must be upheld.

H 416: Rep. Gayann DeMordaunt, District 14, presented H 415, legislation pertaining to licensing boards or commissions, divisions, or other boards charged with authorizing persons to practice their occupation. It prohibits renewal application denials based on vaccination history. No vaccination status could be requested. The legislation includes an enforcement mechanism, a severability clause, and an emergency clause. She agreed to the possibility of striking the word "sole" on line 27. Because there are items she would like to add, she requested H 416 be sent to General Orders. Answering a question, she stated, contrary to other states, Idaho's boards have not been making this request.
H 419: **Rep. Ron Mendive**, District 3, presented H 419. This legislation creates a COVID-19 vaccination status "don't ask, don't tell" policy to prevent termination of employees as a result of their personal decision. It is already included in the IHFA.

H 421: **Rep. Jason Monks**, District 22, presented H 421 to codify and expand Executive Order 2021-04. Through it individuals will not be required to provide proof of vaccination or negative test results for state services, state employment, or to enter a government venue. Civil violation penalties are also stipulated.

H 422: **Rep. Jason Monks**, District 22, presented H 422. This legislation prevents employer vaccination mandates for current employees as a condition of continued employment. It does allow employers to require vaccination when hiring new employees. After committee discussion, he said he would be open to changes to help this legislation work better.

H 427: **Rep. Jason Monks**, District 22, presented H 427, legislation to protect an employee's medical privacy. Medical questions would have to be asked prior to hiring the employee and must only pertain to the functions of the job to be performed. A change in job function which is requested by the employee would not become an opportunity to ask such questions. He said changes could be made to cover additional points.

Testifying on the previous pieces of legislation were Leah Henry, Kelly Williamson, Taylor Jepson, Jen Graves, Nina Beesley, Monica McKinly, Dr. Lynn Laird, Lori Anderson.

Comments included several of the pieces of legislation need work. It is important to help people currently employed and rebuild the enthusiasm of future professionals. When the three major hospitals adopted the same disclosure policy on the same day, a lack of medical employment options developed for terminated unvaccinated employees. Important decisions require additional time and research. Moral and procedural standards must be in place and used when approaching all situations. Concern was raised regarding the accuracy of the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). There is a portion of the population who are not present and wish to find out the truth in this issue. These are issues of constitutional rights and freedom protection, not safety. No vaccine has been shown to prevent transmission. The legislation needs to build upon what exists, like the IHFA. Denial of medical access for support persons remains an issue.

**Chairman Dixon** returned H 410 to the committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nichols** made a motion to send H 410 to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to HOLD H 413 in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send H 415 to the floor without recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send H 416 to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Galloway** made a motion to send H 419 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send H 421 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nichols** made a motion to send H 422 to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
MOTION: Rep. Nichols made a motion to send H 427 to General Orders. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Representative Dixon          Irene Moore
Chair                         Secretary