

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Scott, Andrus, Young, Furniss, Hanks, Skaug, Gannon, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

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

**Chairman Crane** called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022 committee meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29127:** **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 29127**. This legislation seeks to remember the lives of unborn children who have perished as a result of abortion. The resolution would call for Idaho to lower the flag to half-staff annually on January 22 to honor the loss of over 62 million lives since the inception of Roe v. Wade. Rep. Ehardt noted the legislation was introduced nationally by **Rep. Mike Braun** from Indiana and that Idaho is joining Ohio, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and South Carolina as states introducing this resolution so far this year as well as Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana last year.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to introduce **RS 29127** to the floor for reading.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 29127** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 29150:** **Rep. Lickley** presented **RS 29150** which seeks to show recognition of one of Idaho's last centenarians of the "greatest generation," **Henry Fox LeMoyne**. Known by friends as Harry "the Fox" LeMoyne, he was a WW2 fighter pilot, a recipient of a Distinguished Purple Heart and the Flying Cross award. Mr. LeMoyne is widely known for his developments in agriculture and irrigation methods. He was inducted into the Southern Idaho Livestock Hall of Fame. His rich history of contributions to the State and people of Idaho also include his time spent as a County Assessor, an alumni of the University of Idaho and Boise Junior College, and his dedication to family and community. He passed away in August 2021, just shy of 103 years old.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to introduce **RS 29150** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lickley** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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Representative Crane  
Chair

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Rebecca Fisk  
Secretary