

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Nash

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Nash

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

**Chairman Crane** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**RS 29978:** **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 29978** and explained how this proposed legislation would amend the No Public Funds for Abortion Act. He clarified this proposed legislation would not limit discussion regarding abortion within classrooms. However, it would prevent tax dollars from going to sanctuary cities or cities who refuse to enforce laws regarding illegal abortions. If a city or county were to issue proclamations or similar actions in contradiction with state law or statutes, sales and use of tax revenues would be withheld.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Skaug** explained how this proposed legislation interacts with previous federal court decisions. He clarified how this proposed legislation does not imply the criminalization of ectopic pregnancies. He further explained under what circumstances money would be withheld from different entities.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 29978**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 AM.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Secretary