

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 30, 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, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Green

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 (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Allgood** made a motion to approve the minutes from January 17, 2023, January 18, 2023 and January 19, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30080: **Rep. Lambert** explained **RS 30080** removes student IDs as a valid form of identification at the polls because there is some concern that students from Washington are using their Idaho student IDs to vote and they are also voting in Washington. Rep. Lambert stated she would have more information for the committee regarding how students would continue to be able to vote. There was some discussion surrounding the requirement that individuals residing in Idaho have 30 days to change their drivers' licenses to an Idaho license. **Rep. Crane(12)** stated it is possible for students to attend an Idaho school online, live in Washington, but vote in Idaho. **Rep. Gannon** read Article 6, Section 5 of the Idaho Constitution that allows for students attending school in Idaho to vote in Idaho elections.

MOTION: **Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 30080**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30144: **Rep. Barbieri** stated the purpose of **RS 30144** is to eliminate the 20th legislative day deadline for Personal Bills and prevent a logjam within the Legislative Services Office (LSO). Rep. Barbieri further explained a Personal Bill will not appear in a committee, however, it will receive a bill number and citizens will be able to find it on the website. The Personal Bill will reside in the Chief Clerk's office and thus eliminate the need for a chairman to make a decision whether or not to bring it out of committee. The first concurrent resolution of the session is a Personal Bill to allow for the State of the State address in joint session and that process will remain unchanged. This RS is a reaction to some situations that arose during the 2022 session that some members felt was an abuse of the rules while others felt was a violation of ethics. **Chairman Crane (13)** indicated the Senate is also examining their process of Personal Bills. Rep. Barbieri will address how the disposal of bills will be handled at the bill's hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 30144**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Lisa Hendricks
Secretary