

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 01, 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.

**Vice Chair Young** called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

**RS 30175:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 30175** and reviewed the history of this legislation, explaining **RS 30175** is essentially **H 708** from the 2022 Legislative Session. **H 708** passed the House of Representatives and stalled in the Senate last year. On April 7, 2021, **Governor Little** issued an Executive Order. **RS 30175** codifies and expands the Executive Order by adding that individuals will not be required to provide proof of a COVID vaccination to receive services from the State of Idaho, enter a public building or receive employment with a few exceptions. Rep. Monks indicated a couple of those exceptions may be if your job requires you to travel to others states and those states require a vaccination, or if your job requires you to enter a private residence and the homeowner requires a vaccination. **RS 30175** does not cover other vaccinations, however, the emergency use authorization section should cover issues that may come up in the future. There are several details in this legislation that Rep. Monks will address in the bill's hearing such as including other vaccinations and whether an elected official is an employee of the state.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 30175**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30087:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 30087**, a Memorial regarding Greater Idaho. For many years, Eastern Oregon residents have been unhappy with their state. Eleven counties in Oregon would like to move the Idaho-Oregon border and become a part of Idaho. For this to happen, both state legislatures need to agree to move the border. Rep. Boyle relayed some of the advantages to Idaho would be 380,000 more citizens, which would result in another congressional seat and, according to a study on economics performed by Claremont Institute, Idaho would receive \$170 million in additional tax dollars, not including tax dollars from businesses.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 30087**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30079:** **Rep. Blanksma**, presented **RS 30079** to eliminate the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee (JLOC) and reassign oversight of the Office of Performance Evaluation to the Legislative Council. **Rep. Gannon** expressed his concerns that eliminating JLOC, which is a bipartisan committee, would result in the reduction of transparency and checks and balances which have been in code since 1993.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 30079**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Lisa Hendricks  
Secretary