

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 01, 2023

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Ricks, Vice Chairman Schroeder, Senators Grow, Bernt, Trakel, Rabe, and Just

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Cook and Adams

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Ricks** convened the meeting of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee (Committee) at 3:01 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Bernt** moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2023. **Vice Chairman Schroeder** seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes of January 24, 2023 passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Just** moved to approve the minutes of January 25, 2023. **Vice Chairman Schroeder** seconded the motion. The motion to approve the minutes of January 25, 2023 passed by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Ricks passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Schroeder.

RS 30058 **Relating to City Annexations. Senator Okuniewicz** presented **RS 30058**. He stated that this legislation clarified the rights of private landowners who wished to be annexed by a city when the property was contiguous to more than one city's area of impact. **Senator Okuniewicz** further stated that this legislation gave the property owner in a voluntary annexation situation the ability to choose which city he or she would be annexed to.

MOTION: **Senator Bernt** moved to send **RS 30058** to print. **Vice Chairman Schroeder** seconded the motion. The motion to send **RS 30058** to print passed by **voice vote**.

RS 30153 **Relating to County Treasurer Investments. Annette Dygert**, Owyhee County Treasurer, presented **RS 30153**. She stated that this bill added Idaho Code §31-2127 that outlined the county treasurer's authority regarding investment of surplus or idle funds.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Schroeder** moved to send **RS 30153** to print. **Senator Bernt** seconded the motion. The motion to send **RS 30153** to print passed by **voice vote**.

RS 30147 **Relating to Natural Gas Pipelines.**

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Schroeder** moved to return **RS 30147** to the sponsor. **Senator Grow** seconded the motion. The motion to return **RS 30147** to the sponsor passed by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Vice Chairman Schroeder passed the gavel back to Chairman Ricks.

H 21

Taxation - Amends existing law to revise the definition of "Internal Revenue Code." Representative Ehlers presented **H 21**. He explained that this was the annual tax conformity bill. It adopted changes to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) so that there was uniformity. This made it easier for individuals filing both federal and state tax returns. **Representative Ehlers** further explained that the changes made to the IRC in 2022 were small changes to retirement. There were 12 items that decreased revenue and seven that increased revenue. Therefore, the fiscal impact to the State of Idaho was neutral.

MOTION:

Senator Grow moved to send **H 21** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Rabe** seconded the motion. The motion to send **H 21** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation passed by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Ricks** adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

Senator Ricks
Chair

Meg Lawless
Secretary