

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 02, 2023

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Hill, Gannon

**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 Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Burns** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26 and 30, 2023 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30179:** **Rep. Mendive**, District 5, stated this proposed legislation would allow qualified parents and legal guardians to be private educators for Class D driver's training instruction permits. He remarked, this would benefit citizens from rural areas who must travel long distances to take their children to required public or private driver's education instructors and would provide equal opportunity for children of all income levels to test for a driver's license by reducing the need to pay expensive fees for private education.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 30179**.

In response to a question from **Rep. Lanting** regarding why would anyone invest time and money in getting certified to be a driver's education trainer if parents would be allowed to do it without any instruction, **Rep. Mendive** replied this would be an additional tool for parents, especially in rural areas where driver's education training isn't available. He commented, nobody would be more concerned about a child's safety than their parent.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Palmer** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 30179**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Lanting** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 30198:** **Rep. Dixon**, District 1, stated this proposed legislation is a replacement for **RS 30074C1**, due to some errors in the mechanics of the bill. He stated those errors have been corrected on page 2, line 24 in **RS 30198**, which correctly identifies where the dollars are coming from and how they are to be spent. He explained this will not affect the Idaho Transportation Department, but rather is directed at local units of government.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 30198**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30166:** **Rep. Petzke**, District 21, stated this proposed legislation would allow an administrative fee to be set by a Board of County Commissioners to cover costs at the county level associated with the title transactions instead of having property taxes cover the shortfall.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30166**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30133:** **Chairman Palmer** announced, due to the absence of the bill sponsor, **RS 30133** will be held until the next committee meeting, Monday, February 6, 2023.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43pm.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary