

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Dixon(1), Andrus, Furniss, Mitchell, Monks, Cornilles, Crane(12), Lanting, Petzke, Redman, Berch, Green, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Monks

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 30326: **Chairman Clow** called on **Rep. Barbieri** to present **RS 30326** to the committee. Rep. Barbieri explained this legislation addresses the increasing problem of catalytic converters being stolen out of vehicles. They are being recycled because the rare minerals they contain are valuable. This bill will add catalytic converters and the rare minerals to existing code to track those who are recycling those materials.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Barbieri** reiterated the bill is to simply record the information of those who are recycling the catalytic converters.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 30326. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30308: **Chairman Clow** called on **Rep. Petzke** to present **RS 30308** to the committee. Rep. Petzke explained the purpose of the legislation is to clarify existing state and municipal building codes to prohibit the use of a substitute refrigerant with certain limitations. This legislation is in response to the passage of the American Innovation in Manufacturing Act. This legislation is being put forth until a regulatory solution can be established.

Rep. Crane(13) shared his experience with the fire sprinkler business and the high cost these regulations create for Idaho businesses, he supports the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Cornellis** made a motion to introduce **RS 30326. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle Anderson
Secretary