

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 17, 2023
TIME: Upon Adjournment
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Weber, Representatives Blanksma, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns
ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
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 Weber called the meeting to order at 11:23 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Necochea** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30381: **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 30381** regarding Idaho's unemployment insurance program. The legislation requires the Department of Labor to perform routine cross checks of existing databases to limit unemployment fraud.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30381**.
In answer to a committee question, **Rep. Mitchell** explained the Department of Labor will make it possible for claimants to present themselves at a local state office, such as a DMV, if they are unable to access electronic methods for verifying their identity.
VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 30384: **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 30384**, which replaces **H 147** due to a drafting error on page one, lines 22-23.
MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30384**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:29 p.m.

Representative Weber
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary