

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2023
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
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 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Necochea** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30267C1: **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 30267C1**, proposed legislation to reestablish the Big Payette Lake Water Quality Council.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to introduce **RS 30267C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Weber put the committee at ease at 8:05 a.m.

Chairman Weber resumed the meeting at 8:07 a.m.

RS 30396: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 30396**, proposed legislation to redefine "congestion mitigation."

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30396**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30408: **Jason Kreizenbeck**, Lobby Idaho, presented **RS 30408**, proposed legislation to create a definition of "electric fuel" for commercial vehicles in Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30408**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30414: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 30414**, proposed legislation amending the methods of execution to include the firing squad as a secondary method when lethal injection is not available.

In response to a committee question about meeting the Eighth Amendment, **Rep. Skaug** explained the proposed method could result in about 10 seconds of extreme pain, but lethal injections are botched six to eight percent of the time and, in his opinion, this method of execution is more certain and humane. **Rep. Dixon** stated several states are using this method of execution and have met the test.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 30414**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Necochea** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 30422: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 30422**, proposed legislation adds immunity protection relating to automatic external defibrillator access.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon made a motion to introduce **RS 30422. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Representative Weber
Chair

Jazz Alexis
Secretary