

MINUTES  
**HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 23, 2023

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

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Bundy, Representatives Kingsley, Wisniewski, Horman, Weber, McCann, Cheatum, Hawkins, Healey, Miller, Price, Wheeler, Chew, Roberts

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Horman, Chew

**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 Holtzclaw** called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Cheatum** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Holtzclaw** informed the Committee **S 1020** was removed from the agenda.

**H 168:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **H 168**, legislation to require the Department of Labor to perform routine cross checks of existing databases to which they already have access such as new hire records, death records, prison roles and other. Rep. Mitchell noted the importance of tackling fraudulent claims.

**MOTION:** **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 168** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**DOCKET NO.  
59-0101-2201:** **Don Drum**, Executive Director of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho [PERSI], presented **Docket No. 59-0101-2201**, rules removing language referring to compliance with Internal Revenue Service [IRS] rules to define who could be admitted to PERSI as an employer.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Roberts** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 59-0101-2201.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

In response to questions from Committee members, **Director Drum** advised that certain definitions are removed in order to remove conflicts between differing definitions. He noted that PERSI attempts to ensure it's rule definitions are aligned with other definitions in Idaho Code. Director Drum noted contribution rates account for life expectancy.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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Representative Holtzclaw  
Chair

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Jeremy Collier  
Secretary