

MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 08, 2023

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Weber, Representatives Blanksma, Dixon(1), Manwaring, Rubel, Necochea, Burns

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel

**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 8:30 a.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 and March 2, 2023 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30419:** **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 30419**. This concurrent resolution relates to the approval of fee and non-fee rules of the Department of Insurance.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to introduce **RS 30419**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30535:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 30535**, which repeals the fee for release of liability statements when the transaction is filed electronically. This legislation fixes the VIN matching bill passed four years ago. It is expected to reduce the number of notices sent by 30 to 50 percent and focus on catching real violators.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Necochea** made a motion to introduce **RS 30535**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30572:** **Rep. Dixon (1)** presented **RS 30572**, relating to initiatives and referendum signature gatherers. It will require paid signature gatherers to register with the Secretary of State and complete training.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30572**.

Responding to a question from the committee, **Rep. Dixon (1)** stated the registration and training requirements are intended for paid signature gatherers only, but he would be amenable to changing the training requirement to include all signature gatherers if the committee suggested doing so. The committee declined.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Burns** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 30561:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 30561**. This memorial solidifies Idaho's opposition to proposed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water quality standards based on 19th century tribal treaties. The proposed rules will circumvent Idaho's scientifically established water quality standards previously approved by the EPA.

**Rep. Blanskma** requested the fiscal note be updated to ensure it meets Senate scrutiny.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30561**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Necochea and Burns** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 a.m.

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Representative Weber  
Chair

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Wendy Carver-Herbert  
Secretary