

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Holtzclaw, Monks, Miller

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 Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Petzke** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 284: **Rep. Furniss**, District 31, stated this legislation is a fix to **H 279** passed in 2019, in an attempt to reduce the number of notices erroneously mailed out, with the goal of identifying as close to 100% of the violators as possible within the online insurance verification system. He commented, this legislation changes five things: 1) fees will not apply if the transaction is completed electronically, 2) insurers will be required to report weekly rather than monthly to reduce erroneous notices being mailed out, 3) vehicle owners will have 60 days rather than 30 days to comply with the financial responsibility requirements, or to notify the department of an exemption, 4) after the final notification, vehicle owners will have an additional ten days to comply with the requirements before suspension of an owner's registration, and 5) insurance companies shall report data indicating a vehicle's insurance has been lawfully suspended because that vehicle has been placed into storage by the owner.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to send **H 284** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1022aa: **Lt. Col. Bill Gardiner**, Idaho State Police (ISP), stated as the ISP Rules Officer, in reviewing **Idaho Code, Section 49-944**, he found a 30-year old section regarding vehicle window safety standards that no longer applies today. This legislation would repeal language found on page 2, lines 4 through 15, relating to certificates that were issued, grandfathering in vehicles with tinted windshields, which would not be in compliance with standards set on June 30, 1992. Removing this language will not impact current window safety standards Code.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1022aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52pm.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary