## MINUTES HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

PLACE: Room EW05

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

ABSENT/ Representative Dixon (1)

EXCUSED:

**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. Necochea made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023 meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **RS 30688C1: Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 30688C1**, relating to the legislature's right to intervene in certain legal proceedings when warranted. This RS seeks to amend I.C. 67-465. The changes will make it easier to call in attorneys when needed, and it adds the ability to intervene permissively.
- MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to introduce RS 30688C1.

Speaking to the motion, some members of the committee stated concerns about the growing costs of litigation.

- VOTE ONChairman Weber called for a vote on the motion to introduce RS 30688C1. MotionMOTION:carried by voice vote. Rep. Rubel requested to be recorded as voting NAY.
- ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Representative Weber Chair Wendy Carver-Herbert Secretary