

MINUTES
HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Monks, Vice Chairman Cannon, Representatives Dixon(1), Manwaring, Weber, Shepherd, Cheatum, Cornilles, Durrant, Ehlers, Mickelsen, Pickett, Raymond, Wroten, Necochea, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Burns

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 Monks called the meeting to order at 8:34am.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to approve the minutes of March 7th, March 13th, and March 14 of 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 332: **Rep. Monks** presented **H 332**, legislation that works to eliminate disparities in utility tax rate.

Katrina Basye, Property Tax Manager for Idaho Power Company, testified **in support** of the legislation. This legislation achieves three goals: replacement, uniformity, and net neutrality.

Kelley Packer, Association of Idaho Cities, testified **in opposition** of the legislation.

Russ Westerberg, Westerberg and Associates, testifying on behalf of Rocky Mountain Power, and encouraged the committee **to support H 332** with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Seth Grigg, Executive Director of Idaho Associations of Counties, testified **in opposition** to **H 332**.

Teresa Molitor, Vista corporation, testified **in support** of the legislation. She asked the committee to send this legislation to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Brian Stender, Canyon County Assessor, testified **in opposition** and asked the committee to **HOLD** this bill.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to **HOLD H 332** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:39am.

Representative Monks
Chair

Jazz Alexis
Secretary