

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023

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

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Barbieri

**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 Crane (13)** called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

**S 1127:** **Sen. Cook** presented **S 1127**, legislation designating the Oryctodromeus (Ory) as the State Dinosaur of Idaho. Sen. Cook remarked this dinosaur has only been found in Idaho and was discovered in Bonneville County. Sen. Cook stated this legislation was brought to him by Fourth Graders in Eastern Idaho and these students have used their handwriting skills and knowledge in English and Science to prepare this legislation. This legislation is important to Fourth Graders and they are important to our future.

**Jedidiah Wheeler, Harper Lehman, Elliot Bybee, Ephraim Mund, Sophie Tobera and Levi Herway**, testified in support of **S 1127**, all Fourth Grade students focusing on Idaho History this year. These students did a wonderful job educating the committee on the Oryctodromeus Dinosaur. They shared it is unlike any other dinosaur because it was a great mother who worked hard to keep her family safe by burrowing holes to hide in. The dinosaur was the size of a Golden Retriever and was fast running.

**Dr. L.J. Krumenacker**, Palentologist and Teacher, testified in support of **S 1127**, stating it has been his experience most individuals' first love in science began with an interest in dinosaurs which eventually led them to other careers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **S 1127** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SJR 101aa:** **Kolby Reddish**, Legislative Staff Offices Legal Counsel, stood to respond to committee questions and gave a history regarding constitutional amendments and when they may be required.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a motion to send **SJR 101aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**In opposition** to the motion, **Rep. Ganon** stated this legislation puts an enormous burden on the citizens of Idaho who may want to place an Initiative on the ballot.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Crane (13)** called for a vote to send **SJR 101aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Gannon and Green** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1083:** **Sen. Anthon** presented **S 1083**, legislation making adjustments for inflation in the personal property procurement process, in order to account for inflation and scarcity. Sen Anthon stated inflation in Idaho has been outpacing the nation's average inflation rate and because of that and the scarcity of some equipment, it is necessary to raise some of the purchasing limits contained in Idaho Code.

**Reps. Green, Gannon and Crane (13)** invoked Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest but that they would not be voting on the legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1083** 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 adjourned at 9:03 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Lisa Hendricks  
Secretary