

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023

TIME: Upon Recess of am floor session

PLACE: Room EW05

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives Necochea, 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 12:43 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon (1)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30713** and **RS 30725** and recommend they be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor **RS 30713** and **Rep. Hawkins** will sponsor **RS 30725** on the floor.

RS 30742: **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 30742**, relating to herd districts. Idaho is a fence out state. The purpose of the proposed legislation is to remove civil liability for damage created when livestock stray from open range into a herd district.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to introduce **RS 30742**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30747: **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 30747**, regarding judicial salaries. It sets the salary for the Supreme Court justices at a three percent increase and changes the differential between the levels of judges within the state court system. The total fiscal impact is \$1,965,700, but there was a remaining fund balance from the previous year, so the budget reflects an overall increase of approximately \$800,000. A discrepancy between the SOP and RS regarding the amount of the Supreme Court justices salary was noted.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 30747**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Representative Weber
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary