

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 27, 2023

TIME: 1:00 P.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 1:00 P.M.

S 1194: **Sen. Anthon** presented **S 1194**, legislation allowing cities three years from the time they acquire a liquor license to the time they are required to use it. Sen. Anthon stated **S 1194** also allows historic theatres to be compliant with liquor license requirements if the theatre sells alcohol at least twice a year.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to send **S 1194** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Scott and Alfieri** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1173aa: **Rep. Boyle** presented **S 1173aa**, legislation protecting the right of a person to declare or show that they possess a firearm to reasonably defend and protect themselves.

Dianna David, Lynne Schneider, Marsha Bravo, Tara Adams, Nicole Brown and Alice Arambarri, testified in **opposition** of **S 1173aa**, stating current law is sufficient and this legislation adds confusion to the current law. They remarked communication should be used more as a de-escalation tool instead of firearms.

David Taylor, Idaho State Rifle and Pistol Association, testified in **support** of **S 1173aa**, stating the appearance of a firearm may be used to de-escalate situations and this legislation also protects an individual's Second Amendment rights.

Christy Zito, Second Amendment Alliance, testified in **opposition** of **S 1173aa**, stating her organization is in full support of the intent of this legislation, however, they believe more research needs to be done for clarification purposes.

Aoibheann Cline, National Rifle Association, testified in **support** of **S 1173aa**, stating this legislation provides needed clarification and is a de-escalation tool. Responding to committee questions, Ms. Cline stated she has not been contacted by other interested organizations to make any amendments and much research has gone into **S 1173aa**.

Rep. Boyle presented closing testimony on **S 1173aa**, stating **Sen. Lakey** is very knowledgeable on this topic and has been very involved in this legislation. Responding to committee questions, Rep. Boyle stated law enforcement agencies and prosecutors are neutral on this legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1173aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. **Motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 2 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Crane (13), Young, Palmer, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood and Crane (12). Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Gannon and Green. Rep. Barbieri was absent/excused. Rep. Boyle will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

RS 30769C1: **Rep. Blanksma** presented **RS 30769C1**, proposed legislation adding definitions and providing additional clarifying language to Idaho Code relating to abortion. Rep. Blanksma stated this proposed legislation eliminates the trigger provision and affirmative defense.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 30769C1**.

In opposition to the motion, **Rep. Gannon** stated this proposed legislation will not fix the serious problems existing among OB-GYN providers in Idaho and will give any doctor serious concerns when contemplating whether to practice medicine in Idaho. **Rep. Green** expressed her disappointment in this proposed legislation and stated it does nothing to address concerns pertaining to hospitals or the health of the mother.

In support of the motion, **Rep. Young** stated this proposed legislation defines pregnancy and clarifies the court's ruling on the state's current abortion law for the public and doctors. **Rep. Alfieri** stated there is some clarification contained in the proposed legislation and it is worthy of a discussion.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Crane (13)** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 30769C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Allgood** made a motion to approve the minutes from March 17, 2023 and March 20, 2023. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Lisa Hendricks
Secretary