

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 07, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Palmer

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 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 5, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31043: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 31043** explaining this proposed legislation will prohibit advertisements for any illegal activities or products. This is in response to examples of advertisements for marijuana companies located in Oregon and Washington. In response to committee questions, Rep. Boyle clarified this would only prohibit the advertisements within the state of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31043**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31050: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 31050** explaining this proposed legislation clarifies a bill which passed last year regarding foreign governments not being able to purchase Idaho ag land. This proposed legislation adds forestry to existing definitions and clarifies Native American Tribes are not foreign governments.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31050**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31156: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 31156** explaining this proposed legislation adds another section to Idaho Code to further define who can hold elected offices. There is a list of offices which cannot be held simultaneously, this proposed legislation adds multiple offices at the state and city level to this list. The enforcement date for this legislation is after the current terms of these offices are up. In response to committee questions, Rep. Ehardt clarified this does not prevent anyone from running for multiple offices, only prohibits carrying out the duties of both offices.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 31156**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31196: **Rep. Price** presented **RS 31196** explaining this proposed legislation is titled the Online Child Safety Act. A version of this proposed legislation was introduced in this committee last month, this version has two changes. First, the Act is now located in Title 6 and language was changed on page 4 lines 12 and 13 regarding how long collected information can be retained. In response to committee questions, Rep. Price clarified the burden of verification falls on the content creator.

Rep. Young further explained, the definition of commercial entity within this proposed legislation is on page 22 lines 24-26.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 31196**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31112: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 31112** explaining this proposed legislation is a resolution to establish a traditional family values month beginning on Mothers Day and ending on Fathers Day and highlighting the societal importance of the traditional family. This proposed legislation poses no fiscal burden. In response to committee questions, Rep. Alfieri clarified all statistics included in the draft legislation are from United Nations data.

MOTION: **Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 31112**.
Reps. Gannon and Stinson spoke **in opposition** to the motion stating the resolution is somewhat prejudicial to single and divorced parents and find some including language disparaging to non-traditional families. They would prefer to support a resolution which celebrates not condemns.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Kennedy Jones
Secretary