

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 08, 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. Allgood

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 9:02 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Stinson** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 6, 2024.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 31078: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 31078** explaining this proposed legislation addresses the issue of human composting. Idaho is the only state where cannibalism is defined in statute as illegal. This proposed legislation would add to this definition anyone who willfully provides human flesh to another person without their knowledge or consent. In response to committee questions, Rep. Scott clarified it is already illegal for one to consume human flesh themselves, this will also make it illegal to serve it to others.

Rep. Skaug and Rep. Gannon asked for the history of the cannibalism legislation in Idaho and documentation of the problem in Idaho to be brought to a full committee hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 31078**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 455: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 455** explaining this is the annual codifier's bill. The drafters in the Legislative Services Office create this legislation to make technical corrections and edits which arise as code is changed by new legislation. All changes are clerical not subtenant.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to send **H 455** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 417: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 417** explaining this legislation assures cash is an acceptable form of payment in Idaho state government and its official departments, boards, commissions, and agencies. Additionally, no added fees can be charged for the use of cash.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to send **H 417** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 AM

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Kennedy Jones
Secretary