

MINUTES  
**HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 12, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Reps. Boyle and Ehardt

**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.

**Chair Yamamoto** called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Dean **Shauna Corry**, University of Idaho, introduced **Jim Severt**, a non-traditional student. Mr. Severt spoke about the Lupine Flats, Affordable Housing Education and Community Partnership Project. He explained the construction process for building a housing structure in Moscow, Idaho. **Dr. Randall Teal**, Architecture Department Chair, University of Idaho, spoke about the affordable housing trust.

**RS 31248:** **Rep. Young** presented **RS 31248**, proposed legislation regarding appropriate age for instruction in sex education. She said this legislation would prohibit sex education of all types prior to the 5th grade within the school system. In response to committee member comments, Rep. Young explained this legislation would be for formal instruction.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Price** made a motion to introduce **RS 31248**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 31248**, with the addition of the word "planned" before "instruction" on line 16.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made an amended substitute motion to introduce **RS 31248** with the following changes: on line 16, add the word "planned" before "instruction" and omit lines 18 and 19.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Roll call vote was requested. **Amended substitute motion carried by a vote of 8 AYE and 7 NAY and 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Yamamoto, McCann, Garner, Lanting, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, and Mathias. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Clow, Mendive, Wisniewski, Hawkins, Hill, Nelsen, and Price. Reps. Boyle and Ehardt were absent/excused.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

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Representative Yamamoto  
Chair

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Amy Bengtzen  
Secretary