

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 06, 2024

TIME: 1:30pm or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer (Johnson), Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring

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 Mitchell called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Chairman Mitchell** made a unanimous consent request to **HOLD S 1258** in committee to address some concerns brought to his attention. There being no objection, the request was granted.

S 1216: **Senator Herndon**, District 1, stated this legislation amends **Idaho Code, Section 49-303**, regarding which persons shall not be issued a driver's license. He explained, this legislation will bring the statute into conformance with current practices of the Department requiring revocation of all licenses if the person falls into any one of the 14 categories listed in the statute.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to send **S 1216** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1282: **Senator Trakel**, District 11, stated this legislation amends **Idaho Code, Section 49-523**, to revise a provision regarding temporary vehicle registration permits. He stated, this legislation will allow the issuance of a temporary vehicle registration permit for up to two 30-day periods per vehicle, per owner, if the owner is attempting to sell their vehicle. He explained, when a person buys a new vehicle and transfers the current license plates from the old vehicle to the new one, the seller currently has to register the old vehicle and purchase license plates, which are good for a year, for the purpose of being legal when a potential buyer wants to test drive the vehicle. Once the vehicle sells, those license plates are no longer valid and will be thrown away. This legislation will save both the owner and the state money and resources by allowing the purchase of up to two 30-day temporary permits rather than purchasing actual license plates.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to send **S 1282** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:36pm.

Representative Mitchell
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary