

MINUTES
SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 07, 2024

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Ricks, Vice Chairman Schroeder, Senators Grow, Adams, Trakel, Rabe, and Just

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Cook and Bernt

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CONVENED: **Chairman Ricks** called the meeting of the Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee (Committee) to order at 3:04 p.m.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Ricks passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Schroeder.

H 491 **Representative McCann** presented **H 491**. Idaho Code § 50-1306A required a city clerk to send notice by certified mail, return receipt, of a public hearing related to vacation of a plat to anyone within 300 feet of the plat to be vacated. Often the receipt was not returned because the individual did not pick up the letter. Certified mail with return receipt was not forwarded and it was costly. This bill permitted a clerk to send the notice by first class mail or certified mail which was forwarded.

TESTIMONY: **Tanya Brocke**, City Clerk, Lewiston, expressed her support of **H 491**.

MOTION: **Senator Rabe** moved to send **H 491** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Just** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: February 20, 2024. **Senator Adams** moved to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2024. **Senator Rabe** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: February 22, 2024. **Senator Rabe** moved to approve the Minutes of February 22, 2024. **Senator Trakel** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: February 28, 2024. **Senator Just** moved to approve the Minutes of February 28, 2024. **Senator Grow** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Vice Chairman Schroeder** adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Senator Ricks
Chair

Meg Lawless
Secretary