

MINUTES
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2024
TIME: 2:15 P.M.
PLACE: Room C310
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Grow, Vice Chairman Bjerke, Senators Lent, Cook, Herndon, Patterson (Ward-Engelking), Just
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Senators Burtenshaw, VanOrden, and Adams

CONVENED: **Chairman Grow** called the meeting of the Senate Finance Committee to order at 2:21 p.m. with a quorum present.

H 723 - APPROPRIATIONS - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

UNANIMOUS CONSENT: **Senator Cook** requested unanimous consent to sent **H 723** to the Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

OBJECTION: **Senator Just** objected to the unanimous consent request.

MOTION: Moved by **Senator Cook**, to sent **H 723** to the Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation; seconded by **Senator Herndon**.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Cook** spoke in favor of the motion. He stated that the subcommittee had tried several options, and had worked together as a group, taken votes, and believes that a vote on the Senate floor should move forward.

CARRIED: **AYES: 5**
Senators Grow, Bjerke, Lent, Cook, and Herndon
NAYS: 2
Senators Just and Patterson (Ward-Engelking)
ABSENT/EXCUSED: 3
Senators Burtenshaw, VanOrden, and Adams

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed and without objection carried a **DO PASS** recommendation. There being no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Grow**.

H 726 - APPROPRIATIONS - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

UNANIMOUS CONSENT: **Senator Cook** requested unanimous consent to sent **H 726** to the Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

OBJECTION: **Senator Just** objected to the unanimous consent request.

MOTION: Moved by **Senator Cook**, to sent **H 726** to the Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation; seconded by **Senator Herndon**.

DISCUSSION: **Senator Cook** spoke in favor of the motion. He stated **H 726** has intent language that needs to move forward with **H 723** intent language.

CARRIED:

AYES: 5

Senators Grow, Bjerke, Lent, Cook, and Herndon

NAYS: 2

Senators Just and Patterson (Ward-Engelking)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: 3

Senators Burtenshaw, VanOrden, and Adams

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the motion passed and without objection carried a **DO PASS** recommendation. There being no objection, it was so ordered by **Chairman Grow**.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Grow** adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Senator Grow
Chair

Linsy Heiner
Secretary