

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Holtzclaw, Monks, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Petzke, Boyle, Clow, Harris, Mickelsen (Hatch), Pohanka, Gannon, Green  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Boyle  
**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 Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.  
**Chairman Palmer** welcomed all the committee members, then had the Page, **Alexandra Zuloeta**, introduce herself. He assigned **Reps. Pohanka and Gannon** as the committee's proofreaders.  
**RS 31879:** **Rep. Mitchell**, District 6, stated this proposed legislation establishes an exemption for persons under eighteen years of age from the requirement to wear a helmet when riding in UTVs equipped with a roll cage and seat belts.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 31879. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:37pm.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary