

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Skaug, Alfieri, Crane(12), Boyle, Dygert, Hostetler, Mickelsen (Hatch), Pohanka, Achilles, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Chairman Crane (13), Rep. Holtzclaw, Rep. Alfieri, Rep. Green

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.

Vice-Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31897: **Speaker Moyle** presented **RS 31897** stating the incoming federal administration will be creating the Dept. of Government Efficiency to examine ways to cut unnecessary bureaucracy, inefficient spending, and regulations at the federal level. This proposed legislation will require state agencies to review their titles and chapters of Idaho Code for unnecessary, obsolete, and outdated provisions. It will also report to the Legislature by September 1, 2025. The Legislature will then consider these and any other proposals for removing unnecessary processes from Idaho Code in the 2026 regular session.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 31897**.
Committee members raised questions around overworking the agencies, September being enough time to report to the Legislature, appropriate amount of state employees to carry out the additional processes, and any additional fiscal resources needed to carry out the requirements.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Representative Scott
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary