

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Wisniewski, Representatives Weber, McCann, Cheatum, Healey, Beiswenger, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, Tanner(13), Egbert, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Cayler

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 Holtzclaw called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31786: **Rep. Cheatum** presented **RS 31786**, which simplifies the process for state agencies to do business with Idaho institutions of higher education. He explained current statute created an unintended consequence by making it easier for out-of-state institutions to do business with state agencies than it is to contract with Idaho universities. The proposed legislation will remove that barrier and improve contracting efficiency.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to introduce **RS 31786**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 4: **Rep. Raybould** requested permission to present **H 4** and **RS 31950** simultaneously as the RS represents a minor correction to the bill. **Chairman Holtzclaw** allowed her to proceed. Rep. Raybould stated the RS provides a correction to lines 21 and 25 on page one of the bill. She explained the bill clarifies the role of the Office of Information Technology, which will allow it to direct activities relating to network security and information technology for state agencies. It specifically applies only to the executive branch and state agencies. It will not apply to the legislature. While a majority of state agencies now require multi-factor authentication, the bill will require all state agencies to comply. Rep. Raybould requested **H 4** be held in committee and **RS 31950** be sent directly to the second reading calendar, and by doing so, it will save a step in the committee process.

RS 31950: As stipulated in her previous testimony, **Rep. Raybould** requested **RS 31950** be sent to the second reading calendar.

MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to **HOLD H 4** in committee and introduce **RS 31950** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

Chairman Holtzclaw clarified the motion needed to be made as two separate motions, and the motion could be withdrawn with unanimous consent, or a substitute motion could be made.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Rep. Weber** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to **HOLD H 4** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to introduce **RS 31950** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

In answer to questions from the committee, **Chairman Holtzclaw** clarified a do not pass recommendation was not necessary. He also explained **H 4** completed the public hearing and since **RS 31950** is essentially the same with only minor changes, a public hearing is not needed.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Holtzclaw** called for a vote on the motion. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary