

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 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, Pohanka, Achilles, Green (Dotter)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Holtzclaw

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 Crane called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Monday January 20, 2025 and Tuesday January 21, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31956: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 31956** which would allow government entities to only display certain types of flags. This would include the U.S. flag, an official flag of a government entity, official flag of any state in the U.S, official military flags, POW and MIA flags.

Committee members asked questions around how **RS 31956** is different from the current flag bill, all schools flags, willingness to change the date upon passage and approval, and the reason to include official US state flags, and language around the signature of the Governor.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 31956** with the following edits on line 11 after 'within the state', add 'other than a school, college, or university'. On line 26, strike 'and after' and insert 'upon passage and approval'. On line 27, strike July 1, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO.
38-0501-2401:** **Valerie Bollinger**, Administrator of Division of Purchasing in the Department of Administration. Introduced **Steve Baily**, Director of Administration and **Steve Walker**, Deputy Director. Ms. Bollinger presented the pending rules. The Division has not issued any ITN's as per the Legislature's request. She reviewed three goals of the division: 1. Remove ITN process from the rules. 2. Review and assure the rules were aligned with statutory intent. 3. Clean up, reorganize and remove any unnecessary language. Ms. Bollinger reviewed and explained the changes made to the administrative rule.

Committee members asked questions around reasons for the changes, definition of competitive negotiation, the replacing of bids, expertise definition, financial responsibility, vendors, statute comments, matrix in the scoring process, requested modifications, contract terms, brand name specification, authorizations, and procurement statutes.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 38-0501-2401**.

Rep. Barbieri spoke to his motion to thank the department for an excellent job on presenting the rules to the committee.

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

Chairman Crane thanked the Director for meeting with him and praised the Administrator for a job well done. Chairman Crane announced no meeting for Friday morning.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary