

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 27, 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:** None
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 21, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 31776: **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 31776**, which seeks to clarify who has liability within a business for failure to obtain worker's compensation insurance. It specifically states members of a limited liability company are liable.
MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to introduce **RS 31776. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 31777: **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 31777**, which moves the definition of "member of an employer's family" to the definition section Idaho Code 72-102, applying to all worker's compensation sections of Title 72.
MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 31777. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 31782: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 31782**, which regards pleadings from the Industrial Commission and it changes the method of delivery for notice of service from certified mail to regular mail, email or fax. The 10-day written notice remains unchanged. He stated, certified mail will still be required for individuals who do not have an attorney.
MOTION: **Rep. Bruce** made a motion to introduce **RS 31782. Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 31784: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 31784**. He explained it is a small but important bill because it increases the limit to \$10,000 for burial costs for employees who suffer fatal work-related injuries. He emphasized the increase is needed to compensated for inflation and the costs are covered by the employer, not taxpayers.
MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to introduce **RS 31784. Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Wendy Carver-Herbert
Secretary