

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 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:** 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 Crane called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday January, 22, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32024: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **RS 32024** which would stop allowing any prior House member to be on the floor while the House is transacting business. Rule 70 as currently written allows prior House members to be on the floor at any time without any approval. This rule could be problematic if a prior House member becomes a lobbyist or is running for office trying to make a political statement.

A committee member had questions around what to do when the floor is at ease, does it preclude anyone coming to the floor for ceremonies, will they need special badges, and does it include staff coming onto the floor or hanging in the doorways.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32024** and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

Chairman Crane mentioned the recommendation to the second reading calendar is a proper motion but is up to the discretion of the Speaker of the House. He entertained the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** spoke in opposition to the motion and made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 32024**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32025: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **RS 32025** which is to reflect the current policy of the House on rule 40 stating no eating or drinking on the House floor.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 32025**.

Rep. Palmer will not support the motion. **Rep. Mickelsen** would be open to an amendment to include water and light snacks.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

H 8: **Rep. Palmer** presented **H 8** which represents an effort by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to go through relevant code sections to streamline and simplify Idaho Code in Title 61 and 62.

MOTION: **Rep. Mikelsen** made a motion to send **H 8** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Achilles made a comment expressing his appreciation to **Mr. Goodson** for the time he spent answer his questions in regards to the PUC.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary