

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, February 03, 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 (Casner)
- 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 (13)** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Tuesday January 28, 2025  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 32091:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32091** which makes administrative rules and policies more transparent for citizens. The language requires state departments and constitutional officers that currently have an online presence to publish their current administrative rules and policies online. These documents must be reviewed and updated at least annually for accuracy.
- Committee members had questions around best business practices, agency online presence, availability of policies, representation of constitutional agencies and prior conversations with departments about the legislation. Also committee members had concerns around the fiscal note and making sure people do not think the policies are a part of the law or rule they must abide by.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 32091**.
- Committee members had questions around duplication of information and agency policy and guidance placed on websites to help educate citizens and avoid confusion.
- SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Boyle** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 32091** adding on line 17 the Agency policy statements and guidance documents shall not have force and affect of law.
- AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made an amended substitute motion to return **RS 32091** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 32092:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32092** which is proposed legislation prohibiting the inclusion of logos, motto's, or slogans in the executive budget document, except for the state seal and the governor's official logo.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 32092**. **Motion is carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31869:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 31869**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to make codifier and technical corrections to the Idaho Code. In the annual codifier bill, the Legislative Services Office corrects any such irregularities and also makes other technical corrections to the Idaho Code. Codifier and technical corrections are not substantive in nature and will not change the meaning or effect of any section or chapter being amended.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 32052**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31949C1:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 31949C1**. This proposed legislation will limit candidate withdrawals to the pre-primary period (except for independent candidates, whose only election is the general election). Once candidates have been selected by the voters through a primary election, they will remain that party's candidate in the general election unless they must be replaced due to death or legal disqualification. This proposed legislation also changes the cutoff for ballot changes to 50 days before the election.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 31949C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 AM.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary