

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 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 (Schubin)

**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.

RS 32337: **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 32337** which seeks to change the state's statute regarding supervision for electrical contractors and bringing the statute in line with the rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to introduce **RS 32337**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32332: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32332** which enhances transparency, streamlines the reporting process, and reduces administrative burdens on both reporting entities and the Legislature. It will improve the efficiency and accessibility of reports submitted to the Idaho Legislature. Additionally, the bill eliminates outdated statutory reporting requirements by amending or repealing specific provisions in Idaho Code that mandate legislative reports no longer deemed necessary.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 32332**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32094: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32094**. This proposed legislation provides for the designation C1, C2 et seq. where a birth certificate is amended for completing missing facts or correcting facts where there is a material error. The certificate shall not be marked as 'amended'.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32094**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32100: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32100** which is amending the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act to sunset Administrative Rules on an 8 year schedule beginning July 1, 2026. Additionally, an agency intending to renew a rule chapter must prepare a statement justifying the benefits versus costs, including the cost of the agency to monitor and enforce the rule.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 32100**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32098: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32098** which is adding a new section regarding the expiration of rule making authority of agencies. On or after July 1, 2025 agencies must promulgate rules within 10 years of the applicable statute's (or regulation's) becoming law. After 10 years from July 1, 2025, agencies have 2 years, where the statute confers rule making.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 32098**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32099: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32099** which is amending the Code regarding Legislative Review of Administrative Rules to require concurrent resolution when rejecting an existing (final) rule, setting the termination time of June 30th of the year the rule is rejected. Additionally, allows the expiration of temporary, or fee and non-fee rules to be stated in the concurrent resolution as an alternative to sine die. Committee members asked questions around the final rules and can sections be removed.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 32099** with the following changes: on Page 1, line 34, change July 1 to June 30 and on Page 2, line 12, change July 1 to June 30.

A committee member commented that the SOP also needs to be changed from July 1 to June 30.

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

H 172: **Rep. Price** presented **H 172** which provides clarity for the definition of a consent calendar. It is ordinary business done by local boards and councils where they can put several items into one motion and pass it through that one motion.

Committee members asked questions around the need to put this in code when authority already exists and the disregarding of the rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **H 172** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members had comments around abuse of consent calendars, and transparency to protect the public.

Kelly Packar; Idaho Association of Cities; spoke **in support** of **H 172**.

Ed DePriest, Self; spoke **in opposition** to **H 172**.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Price** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:32.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary