

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 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.

Rep. Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 10, 2025 and February 11, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

HCR 6: **Rep. Raybould** presented **HCR 6** which is a joint memorial reaffirming the unique relationship and strong economic ties between the State of Idaho and Taiwan.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to send **HCR 6** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32021C1: **Blaine Konzatti** presented **RS 32021C1**. This proposed legislation would create a duty of care for hosts, organizers, and performers of indecent sexual exhibitions to take reasonable steps to restrict the access of minors. It would not ban indecent sexual exhibitions outright, but effectively functions as a constitutionally permissible time, place, and manner regulation on where and when indecent sexual exhibitions may occur.

Committee members asked questions around sexual material conduct to be announced, and parental awareness.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 32021C1**.

A committee member made a comment regarding the efficiency around adding more pages of code and legal background and the insufficiency around the affirmative section.

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

H 97: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 97** which allows individuals to refuse evacuation orders but requires them to accept all risks and reimburse rescue costs if needed.

Committee members asked questions around refusal of evacuation, acknowledgment that refusal to evacuate can lead to death, local first responders, murder charges, billing and collection reimbursement, mental illness and liabilities, and exemptions around law enforcement.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **H 97** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

HJR 1: **Rep. Miller** presented **HJR 1** which states in the interest of the people to protect their fundamental rights to nurture and direct their children's destiny, upbringing, and education.

Committee member asked questions around the policy problem to be solved, restricted parents options, purpose for changing the language, opening doors for parents to not educate their kids, child abuse statutes, children rights to be protected, justification of spending up to 300,000 for a constitutional change, and meetings with the home school community.

Scott Herndon, Self; **Samuel Lair**, Director Idaho Freedom Foundation; **Arlene Herndon**, Self; spoke **in support** of **HJR 1**.

Community members had questions around truancy laws, what problems to be solved, protection of children, bad parenting, and understanding the constitutional change.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **HJR 1** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members made comments around religious school education vs home schooling.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Achilles** and **Rep. Shuban** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Miller** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary