

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 19, 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

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Dygert, Mickelsen

**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 at 9:00 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2025.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32265:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32265** which ensures out-of-state small brewers to be held to the same standards as in-state small brewers. Out-of-state small brewers are given no additional advantages. It clarifies that small brewers must have a physical, in-state presence. Such physical presence allows for physical inspections, which are statutorily required by Idaho law including, but not limited to, the Idaho State Police, Division of Alcohol Beverage Control, the Idaho State Tax Commission, and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32265**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32349:** **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 32349**. This bill amends Idaho Code Section 67-827A to allow for a single criminal background check at the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) to satisfy consolidated agency's federal and state regulations. It outlines the requirement for criminal background checks on prospective IT employees and contractors working with the OITS.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to introduce **RS 32349**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32412:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 32412**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to standardize the dates and deadlines that county clerks follow in preparing and implementing elections. It would also limit early voting to a maximum of three weeks before Election Day and ensure adequate time for preparation of overseas military and absentee ballots as well as provide clearer guidelines for candidate withdrawal.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 32412**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 230:** **Rep. Hill** presented **H 230**. This 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. This legislation uses the same indecency standard utilized by the federal government to determine whether content is appropriate for daytime television.

Committee members had questions around criminal action, staff attorneys, and the amount of attorneys to help launch this legislation.

**Mary Ruckh**, Self; **Jessica Strebe**, Self; **Sarah Lynch**; Self; **Cai Bostwick**, Human Rights Idaho; **Vincent Diaz**, self; spoke **in opposition** of **H 230**.

**Paul Lewer**, Well Reformed Church; **Mary Ellen Nourse**, Self; **Stephanie Fetzer**, Self; spoke **in support** of **H 230**.

A committee member thanked **Pastor Paul Lewer** for taking the time to testify. Other committee members asked questions regarding entering special events through the gates with advertisements, the age of one of the children testifying and how old they were when they experienced their first drag event. Members also asked if children should be exposed to sexual explicit shows within the drag tran community, the Coeur d'Alene event, if performers are all queer and/or drag queens, and the sexual nature of the shows.

**Rep. Hill** closed the discussion with emphasis on the protection of children, focus on the Constitutional Bill, boundaries, and pulling the culture back as strength to the nation.

A committee member asked about secondary vs primary definitions, the protection of club sports, and the affects of an indecent TV broadcast such as Superbowl half time shows.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to send **H 230** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members had questions around BSU's theatrical group performances and parental permission provisions, determinations of future violations, clarity with the civil action process, parental disagreements and concessions made for BSU.

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

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:54 AM.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary