

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 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:** 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. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes for **February 21, 2025**.
Motion carried by voice vote.

HCR 12: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **HCR 12**. This resolution is designed to honor the 2024 Boise State University Football program that had one of the most successful seasons in its history. Many firsts were achieved including receiving a bye, ranked #8 nationally, Heisman trophy runner up, and received Head Coach of The Year. **Coach Danielson** shared some successes in the season. He spoke about the development of the young men, goals, and thanked all those who support the team.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **HCR 12** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32467: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 32467**. This proposed legislation code change would allow individuals under age 21 to attend a theater located in a registered historic building. It does not allow the sale of beer or wine to those individuals under age 21. This bill recognizes how historic buildings are often remodeled and currently used for purposes other than their original purpose.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32467**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32450: **Rep. Beiswenger** presented **RS 32450** which amends Idaho Code to remove the provision allowing firefighters to collectively bargain over "all other terms and conditions of employment." The goal is to empower local fire stations to make autonomous decisions regarding specific employment conditions.

Committee members had questions around what specific problem is trying to be solved with this proposed legislation, union input prior to the draft of the proposed legislation, examples of working condition terms, terms and conditions of employment, how to create value in the public interest to separate contract terms, and city and county officials being able to dictate working conditions with no negotiations.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32450** with the following changes: On line 14, after the word 'wages', strike out the comma and add the word 'and' before rates of pay. Also, on line 14, strike out the comma and the word 'and' after 'rates of pay' and add a period. On line 15, strike out 'working conditions'.

Rep. Achilles had concerns around the collective bargaining statutes, ability for firefighters to be able to have input on operational processes, and firefighters voices incorporated in this proposed legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

H 276:

Rep. Barbieri presented **H 276** which ensures that out-of-state small brewers are held to the same standards as in-state small brewers and the out-of-state small brewers are given no additional advantages. It clarifies that small brewers must have a physical, in-state presence.

MOTION:

Rep. Achilles made a motion to send **H 276** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary