

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 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) Barbieri, Crane (12)

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 of March 13, 2025 and March 14, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32617: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 32617** which strengthens protection of the identifying information of birth parents who choose to preserve their anonymity.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32617**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32673: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 32673** which recognizes Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month, to raise awareness about the challenges facing traditional families and the alarming rate at which the traditional family is declining. This legislation recognizes the vital role of the traditional family by designating a month to celebrate, support, and educate on its importance.

A committee member asked about declining divorce rates since 1980.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 32673**.

A member of the committee made comments around root causes, inflation, minimum wages, setting up Idahoan's to fail, and the acknowledgement of all traditions in the State of Idaho.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Achilles** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 32698: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **RS 32698**. This is a technical correction which reflects board members of Regional Public Transportation shall not be entitled to receive pay for serving on these boards. Current board members are already being paid through county commissions and city councils. This makes sure these board members are not paid twice.

MOTION: **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to introduce **RS 32698**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:08 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary