

MINUTES
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 21, 2025

TIME: 9:30 A.M. or Upon Adjournment of Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

PLACE: Room C310

MEMBERS: Chair Horman, Vice Chair Miller, Representatives Furniss, Handy, Petzke, Tanner(14), Manwaring, Mitchell, Price, Galaviz

**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.

Chair Horman called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

Chair Horman put the committee at ease at 10:13 a.m.

Chair Horman resumed the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

H 413: **Mr. Keith Bybee** presented **H 413**. This legislation includes two main provisions: Section 1 formalizes the process of reconciling personnel budgets with available fulltime equivalent positions and requires reducing the budget for vacant positions. Section 2 aims to increase transparency in state employee travel expenses by requiring reports on the cost and effectiveness of professional development travel. The bill seeks to improve efficiency and reduce waste in both budgeting and travel spending.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner (14)** made a motion to send **H 413** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chair Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chair Horman turned the gavel over to **Vice-Chair Miller**.

RS 32718: **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 32718**, proposed legislation regarding the State Controller and the Idaho Housing and Financing Association. This proposal requests reporting requirements to Transparent Idaho also be applied to the Idaho Housing and Financing Association.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner (14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32718**. **Motion carried by a voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

Representative Horman
Chair

Alyson Jackson
Secretary