

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Friday, March 21, 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, Skaug
- 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.
- RS 32688:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32688** which states that the House State Affairs Committee has reviewed and approved all temporary and pending rules from multiple Idaho state agencies, including the Idaho State Police, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. However, one specific subsection of a rule from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission regarding telephone customer relations was not approved. This resolution formalizes the Legislature's oversight of administrative rules for the 2025 session.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32688** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- HCR 18:** **Rep. Alfieri** presented **HCR 18** which states findings of the legislature and 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. The family is the fundamental building block of civilization, creating stability, health, and prosperity in societies. 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 if this bill applies to step parents.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **HCR 18** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
- Kate Hartley**, Pacific Justice Institute; spoke **in support** of **HCR 18**.
- A committee member commented around stable secure families, undermining and the freedom to love the way people want to love, attack on marriage equalities, same sex couples, and a call to work for all families.
- VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Achilles** and **Rep. Green** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Alfieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 AM.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary