

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 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) Crane (13), 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.

Vice Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

RS 32773: **Speaker Moyle** presented **RS 32773** which honors the work of **Alex J. Adams** for the State of Idaho. Mr. Adams has excelled in every role he has served in, from Director of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy and Administrator of the Division of Financial Management to the Director of the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare. His skills and abilities are being recognized at a higher level, as he has now been nominated to serve in a key role in the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Idaho's loss is the nation's gain.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 32773** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Speaker Moyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

HCR 19: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **HCR 19**. This Concurrent Resolution would authorize the Legislative Council to appoint an interim committee to undertake and complete a study of new Idaho large electricity loads and rate payer protections. Such study shall include electricity generation and transmission as well as substation and distribution infrastructure, future planning and current rate-making. The study shall also include a focus on maintaining the current standard of low cost, safe, and reliable electricity that Idaho now enjoys.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to send **HCR 19** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee members asked if the bill passes, will there be any delay while the commission is being formed, what the committee may look like, and focused experts in the specific categories.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Garner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1149aa: **Rep. Boyle** presented **S 1149aa**. The bill creates a framework for the divestiture of the foreign government's ownership by allowing the Attorney General to petition an Idaho Court for a receivership allowing the State to seize and sell the foreign governments prohibited property rights.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to send **S 1149aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Bob Rice, President of Idaho Land Title Association; spoke **in support** of the bill.

Committee members asked additional questions about the sale of property, process of sale transactions with title vested in buying entity, meaning of receivership sale and liens, receipts of complaints and violation submission process, and lien holder bids.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Boyle will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32775:

Rep. Ehardt presented **RS 32775** which would add circumstances upon which a parent's rights can be terminated. Currently the court may grant an order terminating the relationship of the parent and child and may arguably presume that such termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child.

MOTION:

Rep. Hostetler made a motion to introduce **RS 32775. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:23 AM.

Representative Scott
Vice Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary