

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, January 09, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Organizational Meeting	

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 09, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Wheeler

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Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Clow welcomed and introduced committee members, committee secretary, **Michelle Anderson**, and page, **Elena Russell**.

Chairman Clow reviewed committee procedures, important dates, and upcoming items. He also assigned **Rep. Berch** and **Rep. Thompson** as minute proofreaders.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, January 15, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31906	Idaho Building Code Act	Rep. Palmer
RS 31843C1	Athletic Commission	Rep. Beiswenger
RS 31831	Wildfire Insurance	Rep. Redman Director Cameron, Department of Insurance
	Dept. of Insurance Presentation - Review of Administrative Rules	
	DOPL Presentation - Review of Administrative Rules	

Review Only: There will be no votes on the
administrative rules at today's meeting.

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**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Redman, Green

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RS 31906: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 31906**, explaining the legislation preempts local governments from imposing any requirements to install or maintain EV charging stations or parking spaces at their facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31906**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31843C1: **Rep. Beiswenger** presented **RS 31843C1**, explaining the legislation exempts contests of exhibitions from licensing requirements when they are fighting to raise money for a charitable organization.

After discussion, committee members determined the statement of purpose aligns with the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 31843C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Rep. Crane (13)**.

RS 31831: **Rep. Crane (13)** invited **Chairman Clow** to present **RS 31831** to the committee. Chairman Clow explained while wildfires have been in the news recently, this legislation has been in the works for a few years. Chairman Clow invited **Director Dean Cameron** from the Department of Insurance to further explain the legislation. Director Cameron explained the purpose of the legislation is to address the challenges consumers are facing in obtaining affordable property coverage due to potential wildfire risk. He explained the legislation will create an Idaho Wildfire Risk Mitigation and Stabilization Pool and Board.

In response to committee questions, **Director Cameron** explained the board would contract out some services and those costs would come from funding sources other than the General Fund. He further shared how the funding sources would work and how the wildfire pool will pay claims. Director Cameron explained currently there is no statutory place for the fees from the surplus lines to go. Director Cameron shared there are multiple causes of the wildfires. He indicated the willingness to address future questions from the committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 31831**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Harris, Rasor, and Marmon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

Rep. Crane (13) put the committee at ease at 2:11 p.m.

Rep. Crane (13) turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

Chairman Clow resumed the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Chairman Clow / Vice Chair Redman introduced Department of Insurance **Director Dean Cameron** who gave a presentation about the upcoming Administrative Rules from the Department of Insurance.

Chairman Clow introduced DOPL **Bureau Chief – Administration, Katie Stuart** who gave a presentation about the upcoming Administrative Rules from the DOPL.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

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AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31911	Idaho Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act	Rep. Ehlers
24-0801-2401	Rules of the State Board of Morticians (ZBR Chapter Rewrite, Fee Rule) - Pending Rule	John Price, Bureau Chief, DOPL
24-3001-2401	Idaho Accountancy Rules - Pending Rule	Cesley Metcalfe, Board Service Program Manager, DOPL
24-2901-2401	Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Cesley Metcalfe, Board Service Program Manager, DOPL
24-3930-2501	Rules of Building Safety (Building Code Rules) - Adoption of Temporary Rule	Katie Stuart, Bureau Chief – Administration
24-3931-2501	Rules for Factory Built Structures - Adoption of Temporary Rule	Katie Stuart, Bureau Chief – Administration, DOPL
24-3950-2501	Rules of the Public Works Contractors License Board - Adoption of Temporary Rule	Katie Stuart, Bureau Chief – Administration, DOPL

The chairman may limit testimony to 2 minutes.

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PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Morley)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Palmer

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Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 31911: **Rep. Ehlers** explained the proposed legislation updates the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, first enacted by the Idaho Legislature in 1977, to ensure that consumers—not insurance companies—are protected when an insurer becomes insolvent. This proposed legislation amends current law in four ways, and while Idaho has already implemented many recommendations from the NAIC, this legislation incorporates the final changes to better align with these recommended standards.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Ehlers** explained the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association is a private corporation therefore has no administrative rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 31911**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Redman**.

DOCKET NO. 24-0801-2401: **John Price**, Bureau Chief, DOPL explained the proposed Rules of the State Board of Morticians changes included the removal of duplicative language, clarification of language, the adjustment of training requirements, and a license fee increase.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Price** explained the continuing education requirement is supported by the Idaho Funeral Home Association. He shared the fees will be due biannually instead of annually and have been increased to be closer to the 30% of operating expenses. He explained the board is currently in a deficit of just under \$60,000 as of September 30, 2024 and it would take a 135% increase of fees to get them to the 30% goal by 2029 based on the direction found in the intent language of **S 1442**.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0801-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3001-2401: **Cesley Metcalfe**, Board Service Program Manager, DOPL explained the proposed Idaho Accountancy Rules changes included updating the The Statements of Standards for Continuing Professional Education Programs to the 2024 version, extending the time for CPAs to pass all parts of the licensing examination to align with national standards, the addition of a statement to allow the consideration of an exam credit extension request for candidates with good cause. In addition, several fees were reduced in order to align with the intent language of **S 1442**.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Metcalfe** explained the standards changed by adopting the 2025 Statements of Standards for Continuing Professional Education Programs included adding definitions and clarifying language and adding instruction for required communication from program sponsors. She also explained the exam is updated every four years which shortens the credit score release window. Changing the testing period will make it easier for examinees to get their credit score releases to the licensure board within the required time period.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3001-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2901-2401: **Cesley Metcalfe**, Board Service Program Manager, DOPL explained the substantive changes to the proposed Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Certified Shorthand Reporters Board included the deletion of certain fees due to the board no longer offering their own examinations, and the deletion of duplicative language.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Metcalf** explained the board is not creating a license that doesn't exist but rather will allow an endorsement license waiver from a licensed practitioner from another state. She shared the rules encompass traditional shorthand machines and computers. Ms. Metcalf explained the board follows Idaho Code 67-9411 in addressing criminal convictions. Ms. Metcalf stated they will be looking at an increase of fees in the next round of negotiated rulemaking.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2901-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3930-2501: **Katie Stuart**, Bureau Chief, DOPL explained the rationale behind the proposed 30% licensing fee decrease in the temporary Rules of Building Safety is to align with the intent language of **S 1442** in 2024.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Stuart** explained there are currently 13 boards which are operating below the balance threshold of 30% of operating expenses. She further explained several of the boards have been operating in the red for some time. Ms. Stuart shared while the rulemaking process is expensive, lawsuits, and administrative hearings are additional reasons a board may operate in a deficit. Ms. Stuart explained the boards operating in the black are loaning to those boards which are operating in the red. She shared the growth in Idaho has led to the increase of the issuance of permit fees which has in turn increased the board's cash flow. Ms. Stuart explained in an economic downturn, while it is possible fees would need to be increased, she wouldn't foresee an immediate need because the board has 447% of its five-year rolling average of operating expenses.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3930-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3931-2501: **Katie Stuart**, Bureau Chief, DOPL explained the changes to temporary Rules for Factory Built Structures is in accordance with the intent language of **S 1442** regarding cash balances. The Factory Built Structures board voted to reduce their fees by 20%.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3931-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3950-2501: **Katie Stuart**, Bureau Chief, DOPL explained the temporary Rules of the Public Contractors License Board changes are in accordance with the intent language of **S 1442** regarding cash balances. The Public Works Contractors Licensing Board voted to add "not to exceed" language in their rules thereby allowing them to easily decrease fees in the future. The board has decreased their fees by 20%.

In response to committee questions **Ms. Stuart** explained adding the "not to exceed" language would also allow the board to implement a fee holiday in the future to bring their currently more than 1000% of the 5 year rolling average operating budget cash on hand in line with the 30% five year rolling average of operating expenses cash on hand in accordance with the **S 1442** intent language. She also shared the division has upcoming legislation to address fee holidays, adding the intent language from **S 1442** into statute, and set licensing renewals at two or three years.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3950-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair Redman turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Representative Redman
Chair

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AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, January 23, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>24-2201-2401</u>	Rules of the Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Jessica Spoja, Licensing Program Manager, DOPL
<u>24-3201-2401</u>	Rules of the Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Jessica Spoja, Licensing Program Manager, DOPL
<u>24-3940-2401</u>	Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Justin Touchstone, Trades Project Director, DOPL
<u>24-3960-2401</u>	Rules Governing Uniform School Building Safety (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Justin Touchstone, Trades Project Director, DOPL

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PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Dotter)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps Crane (13), Crane (12), Monks.

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed **Ms. Dotter**, substituting for **Rep. Green**.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2024 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Redman**.

**DOCKET NO.
24-2201-2401:** **Jessica Spoja** explained the proposed Idaho State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Safety Board rule changes include clarifying language, removal of duplicative language, updating course and examination information, adoption of the National Fire Protection Association's 2024 edition of the NFPA 58 and changing of work experience requirements.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Spoja** explained changes from the adoption of the National Fire Protection Association's 2024 edition of the NFPA 58 deal with safety and allowing markings to include metric. She also explained the previous training requirement was one year of experience, changing to 2000 hours aligns with other trades' licenses in the division such as electrical, HVAC, plumbing, etc. This change also increases visibility of the actual type of work experience ensuring licensees are getting 2000 hours of actual work experience in the field. Ms. Spoja explained the new online licensing system allows people to apply online themselves and submit the licensing information of their supervisor and the hours worked directly which alleviates some of the paperwork burden. Staff will review and request verification of the hours if needed. She also explained the applicant attests for their hours. Ms. Spoja shared the old system did provide an additional avenue to verify hours. Ms. Spoja explained there are currently approximately 350 licensed liquid propane facilities and dealers. She also explained businesses which dispense liquid propane gas are defined as facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2201-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**DOCKET NO.
24-3201-2401:** **Jessica Spoja**, Licensing Program Manager, DOPL explained the proposed Rules of the Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional changes include reformatting, clarifying language, removal of duplicative language, and updating application requirements.

In response to committee questions **Ms. Spoja** explained the board doesn't have the authority to waive general education credits. She further explained many students from other countries complete their general education requirements in high school, so their license is denied because it is not obtained during college. Ms. Spoja stated the board denies applicants at nearly every board meeting for this reason. She shared the waiver is not for U.S. students and described the reciprocity system. Ms. Spoja explained, by statute, they cannot have requirements higher than states which are contiguous to Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3201-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3940-2401: **Justin Touchstone**, Trades Program Director, DOPL, explained the proposed Safety Rules for Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks changes which streamline, clarify and simplify language, align with statute, and remove duplicative language. Mr. Touchstone explained the codes listed by reference are available at the division's front counter for public viewing.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Touchstone** clarified training requirements are located in ANSI documents. He stated the rulemaking process had good participation with all major companies in attendance. Mr. Touchstone also explained existing elevators are not required to come up to current code unless companies request a modernization on their permit, and there is no inspection requirement for residential elevators.

During committee discussions, concern was raised about the ANSI and ASME manuals not being made available for the committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3940-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3960-2401: **Mr Touchstone**, Trades Program Director, DOPL, explained the proposed Rules Governing Uniform School Building Safety changes included the restructuring of the rule order to align with the other boards in the division, noting there were no substantive changes. Mr. Touchstone explained the codes listed by reference are available at the division's front counter for public viewing.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Touchstone** gave an overview of the building inspection process. He also stated he was not aware of any instances when a school was shut down due to safety concerns during his year and a half tenure. Mr. Touchstone stated safety reports are given to the schools. He explained only when an inspection uncovers a violation which is an imminent safety hazard does the agency have the authority to close a school.

During discussions, committee members raised concerns about school building safety and would like to know if the agency has addressed any safety concerns and taken action.

MOTION: **Chairman Clow** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3960-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

In discussions on the motion, committee members expressed questions about the adequacy of the inspections and whether or not proper action is being taken to address safety concerns.

Vice Chair Redman turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Representative Redman
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, January 27, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31803	Risk Mitigation Devices and Services	Rep. Cornilles Dean Cameron, Director, Dept. of Insurance
RS 31815	Uniform Standards- Insurance	Rep. Crane (13) Dean Cameron, Director, Dept. of Insurance
18-0302-2401	Life Settlements (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Eric Fletcher, Company Activities Bureau Chief, Dept. of Insurance
18-0501-2401	Rules for Title Insurance Regulation (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Shannon Hohl, Market Oversight Bureau Chief, Dept. of Insurance
18-0606-2401	Surplus Line Rules (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Eric Fletcher, Company Activities Bureau Chief, Dept. of Insurance
18-0801-2401	Adoption of the International Fire Code - Pending Rule	Knute Sandahl, Idaho State Fire Marshal, Dept. of Insurance

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HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Dotter)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Barbieri, Crane (12), Monks, Marmon, Green

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Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 31803: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **RS 31803** explaining the proposed legislation creates an allowance for consumers to be provided for free or at a reduced rate, risk mitigation devices and services.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Cornilles** explained insurers provide devices at the request of insureds. The proposed legislation allows risk mitigation products with no limit in cost to be provided.

In response to committee questions, **Director Cameron** explained insurance rates would not be increased based on any information gathered from the installed devices. He gave examples of the types of risk-mitigation devices. Director Cameron stated the reason the cap was originally placed in code was to prevent unfair trade practices. He explained the cap would remain while providing a carve out in the statute for risk-mitigation devices.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to introduce **RS 31803**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31815: **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **RS 31815** explaining the proposed legislation adds uniform standards for certain insurers and registered insurance holding company systems to come into compliance with other states' standards

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 31815**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Redman**.

DOCKET NO. **Eric Fletcher**, Department of Insurance, explained the proposed Life Settlements
18-0302-2401: rules changes would simplify, clarify and reduce duplication and had no substantive changes.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 18-0302-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. **Shannon Hohl**, Market Oversight Bureau Chief, Department of Insurance, explained
18-0501-2401: the proposed Title Insurance Regulation rules changes would add definitions, add procedural rules for certain positions, clarify language, and reduce duplication.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Hohl** explained the intent of the language change from "will not" to "may not" is to make the rules more permissive where possible. She shared the intent behind the collected funds definition is to modernize and align with language used in rules at the state and federal level. The purpose is to make sure funds used in escrow transactions are protected.

In response to committee questions, **Director Cameron**, Department of Insurance, explained the department sees no meaningful difference between "will not" and "may not" in the context of the rule, but has no objection if the committee would prefer to reject the language change.

During committee discussion, concerns were raised with the change in language from will to may.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 18-0501-2401** with the exception of section 101 section 07.

During discussion of the motion, committee members expressed concern with the "will not" to "may not" language change and the potential impact. Members stated a preference to use of language which is more concise such as "shall not". It was noted the language change occurs in more places in the rule and the motion would need to be more broad.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Rep. Berch** asked for unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made motion to approve **Docket No.18-0501-2401** with the following exceptions: Section 0.7, Section 0.12.02, Section 0.13.02, Section 0.13.06, Section 0.21.01, Section 0.21.04, Section 0.21.05, Section 0.22, Section 0.31.01, Section 0.31.02b, Section 0.31.04, and Section 0.31.05. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 18-0606-2401: **Eric Fletcher**, Company Activities Bureau Chief and Chief Examiner, Department of Insurance, explained the proposed Surplus Line rules changes would simplify, clarify and reduce language, and remove duplication of language found in statute. He shared the only substantive clarification was the brokers' annual report is satisfied by the premium tax filings not a separate report which has been standard practice.

Vice Chair Redman declared a Rule 80.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 18-0606-2401**. **Motion carried with voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 18-0801-2401: **Knute Sandahl**, State Fire Marshal, Department of Insurance, explained the proposed Adoption of the International Fire Code rule change adopts the International Fire Code and edits which were to clarify with whom and how violations of the fire code are resolved.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Sandahl** explained the violations would be administered by the state or local fire marshall, and there would be a law enforcement component if needed. The fire marshall training includes the use of progressive enforcement with a focus on education when possible. Violators could be charged with a misdemeanor if not compliant. Mr. Sandahl stated the rule adds the prosecutorial process.

In response to committee questions, **Dean Cameron**, Director, Department of Insurance, clarified the International Fire Code is preprinted- the rules are the exceptions. He explained after discussion with the committee last year, the department endeavored to include an exception to the fire code which defined it is local prosecutors' role to determine whether or not to prosecute violations, not the fire marshall.

Rep. Crane (13) declared a Rule 80.

During committee discussions, members expressed concern the fire code as written criminalizes the act of making building errors. The change allows the builder to correct code-compliance errors, while still allowing for the prosecution of willful non-compliance.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 18-0801-2401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Speaking to the motion, committee members expressed concern about deferring violations to local prosecutors.

Vice Chair Redman turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Representative Redman
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AMENDED AGENDA #2
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31810	ID Contractors Registration Act	Rep. Wheeler
RS 32045C1	ID Building Code Act; Replaces H18	Rep. Palmer
24-3990-2401	Rules Governing the Damage Prevention Board (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL
24-2101-2401	Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Michelle Bird, Investigations Program Manager, DOPL
24-3701-2401	Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	
24-0401-2401	Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists (ZBR Chapter Rewrite, Fee Rule) - Pending Rule	
24-3910-2401	Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board - Adoption of Temporary Rule	Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL
24-3910-2402	Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board - Pending Rule	
24-3980-2401	Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Dotter)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Cannon

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 31810: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 31810**, explaining the proposed legislation adds language to the Idaho Contractors Registration Act which is geared at protecting Idaho consumers. The amendments add a requirement to file any assumed business name with the Secretary of State, the ability of the Contractor's Registration Board to require training in lieu of formal discipline, and a three-strikes approach for contractor registrations with the Division.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Wheeler** explained **RS 31810** provides tools for DOPL to provide a better environment for contractors. He shared the realtors already use this type of system and they have had no repeat offenders since implementation. Rep. Wheeler also explained it provides balance between consumer protection and low regulations. Rep. Wheeler shared the complaints from the public are made to DOPL.

In response to committee questions, **Kolby Redish**, Lead Council for DOPL explained the proposed legislation has provisions for reinstatement when certain requirements are fulfilled. He shared there is an APA hearing where registrants are able to challenge findings. Mr. Redish explained contractors are required to register in order to conduct business in Idaho.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to introduce **RS 31810**.

Rep. Palmer made a substitute motion to return **RS 31810** to the sponsor.

During committee discussion on the motion, members noted the section of code is about registration not licensure. Concerns were raised about over-regulating registrations. Committee members also noted the proposed legislation presented a good faith effort to balance consumer protection.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Substitute motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32045C1: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 32045C1**, explaining the proposed legislation preempts local governments from imposing any requirements to install or maintain EV charging stations or parking spaces at their facilities. He shared the addition of conduit is the change from the previous proposed legislation.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Palmer** explained conduit is expensive to install.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32045C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Speaking to the motion, committee members explained labor expense is a large part of the cost to install conduit.

Chairman Clow introduced substitute page, **Katelyn Cook**.

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Redman**.

DOCKET NO. 24-3990-2401: **Amy Lorenzo**, Bureau Chief, DOPL explained the proposed changes to Rules Governing the Damage Prevention Board included streamlining the complaint process, elimination of requirements, and renumber the rule chapter.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Lorenzo** explained the term One Call refers to 811, the Dig Line.

MOTION: **Rep. Rasor** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3990-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-2101-2401: **Michelle Bird**, Investigations Program Manager, DOPL, explained the majority of the proposed Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board changes consist of renumbering for consistency with other rule chapters, simplifying language and deleting language duplicative of statute.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Bird** explained the section regarding applications lacking activity was struck because it duplicated language in statute. She explained there is a mechanism in place for contractors to have their license reinstated.

Testifying in support of **Docket No. 24-2101-2401**, **Joe Prin** shared his experience as a retired, registered contractor. He explained his concerns about contractors using the term licensed when they are registered.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Prin** explained he doesn't want to do away with registration, but would like to see more education when a contractor becomes registered.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-2101-2401**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 24-3701-2401: **Michelle Bird**, Investigations Program Manager, DOPL explained most of the proposed Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission changes consist of renumbering for consistency with other rule chapters, deleting language that is duplicative of statute and simplifying language. In addition, she explained the fees for broker and salesperson initial license and renewals has been decreased in accordance with the legislative intent language in **S 1442** from the 2024 Legislative Session. Ms. Bird also noted this docket was heard in the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee last week. The committee accepted the rules with the exception of 150.02.a on page 101 on approving education topics as it is also duplicative of statute, specifically 54-2036(3).

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Bird** stated she has not had discussion with the board about setting up fee schedules with "not to exceed" language.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3701-2401**, with the exception of 150.02.a.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Bird** clarified the section which was not approved in the motion would no longer be in the administrative rules.

Speaking to the motion, committee members encouraged the board to make the fee schedule language consistent with the other boards.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 24-0401-2401:

MiChell Bird, Investigations Program Manager, DOPL explained most of the proposed Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists changes consist of renumbering for consistency with other rule chapters, deleting language that is duplicative of statute and clarifying the rule language.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Bird** explained the increase in fees will only bridge the gap between the board's current expenses and income. She shared the financial team is looking at staffing needs and combining boards as possible strategies to get the board's finances in the black.

MOTION:

Rep. Berch made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-0401-2401**.

Speaking to the motion, members noted there hasn't been a fee increase in 14 years and expect the board will consider committee suggestions.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Harris requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

MOTION:

Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to **HOLD Docket No. 24-3910-2401**, subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION:

Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to **HOLD Docket No. 24-3910-2402**, subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION:

Chairman Clow made a motion to **HOLD Docket No. 24-3980-2401**, subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair Redman turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Representative Redman
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 03, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31818	Insurance; Conversion Plans	Rep. Furniss
RS 31816	Insurance; Data Security	Rep. Redman
RS 31964	Corporation Transparency Act	Rep. Redman
RS 32119	Genetic Counselors	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32120	Shorthand Counselors	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32121	Thermal Stylists	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32122	Makeup Artists	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32123	Glamour Photography	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32143	Denturity	Rep. Ehlers

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 03, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Casner)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Crane (12), Monks, Berch

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Clow welcomed **Ellie Casner** who is substituting for **Rep. Green**.

RS 31818: **Rep. Furniss** explained the proposed legislation repeals the Idaho Small Employer Carrier Reinsurance Program as it has no active carrier members and is no longer necessary. The last claim was paid in 2016. It is required to have costly audits each year, despite the account being zero.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Furniss** explained the Affordable Care Act replaced the need for this program. There is no reason to keep it on the books.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 31818. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31816: **Rep. Redman** explained the proposed legislation establishes Idaho-specific standards for insurance-related data security. The legislation requires any person or entity licensed, authorized to operate, or registered, or required to be licensed, authorized, or registered pursuant to the insurance laws of Idaho to create a data security plan that is commensurate to the size and complexity of the insurer, and allows for the investigation of and notification to consumers and the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance upon the occurrence of a cybersecurity Event. It addresses privacy concerns associated with organizational cybersecurity practices, provides for rulemaking authority, and establishes various exceptions for certain individuals and entities.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Redman** explained the intent of the waivers is to keep from burdening smaller agencies.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31816. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31964: **Rep. Redman** explained the Federal government's implementation of the Corporate Transparency Act has led to unneeded regulation of small businesses in Idaho, and court challenges have caused great confusion. This Memorial expresses the desire for the United States Congress to repeal the Corporation Transparency Act and eliminate red tape on small businesses.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Redman** explained he doesn't currently have a follow up bill in the works, but is hopeful the current administration will take action.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made a motion to introduce **RS 31964. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Discussion on the motion was held. Committee members expressed support for the motion noting the Corporate Transparency Act is burdensome to Idaho companies and is an invasion of privacy.

RS 32119: **Rep. Ehlers** explained the purpose of these pieces of proposed legislation is to remove the licensure requirement for genetic counselors, shorthand reporters, thermal stylists, makeup artists, glamour photographers, and dentistry respectively.
RS 32120:
RS 32121:
RS 32122:
RS 32123:
RS 32143:

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Ehlers** explained the purpose of deregulating these professions is to make Idaho a more business-friendly place. He also shared the market could do a better job of regulating these areas. He explained it is similar to hiring for an unlicensed profession such as a secretary. The marketplace determines the qualifications they want. He further explained licensure can be a barrier for Idahoans to enter some fields. Rep. Ehlers shared he has met with DOPL to understand how the oversight works.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32119**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32120**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32121**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32122**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32123**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32143**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Discussions on the motions were held. Committee members shared an interest in learning more about the potential impact of delicensing on public safety for some of the licenses considered.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #4
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 05, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32003	Mortgage apps, privacy	Rep. Bruce
RS 31937	Homesteads, married couples	Rep. Shirts
RS 31939	Title insurance, regulation	Rep. Shirts
RS 31955	Occupational licensing, reporting	Rep. Crane (12)
RS 32142	Division Administrator Duties	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32160	Electrical Licensing	Rep. Harris
RS 32162	Virtual Inspections	Rep. Raybould

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 05, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Casner)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Monks, Marmon, Berch

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

RS 32003: **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 32003** explaining the proposed legislation seeks to amend Chapter 31, Title 26 of the Idaho Code by adding a new section, 26-31-211A, aimed at enhancing consumer privacy in mortgage applications. It defines the term "mortgage trigger lead" and outlines prohibited practices regarding the solicitation of consumers based on these leads.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32003**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31937: **Rep. Shirts** presented **RS 31937** explaining the proposed legislation amends Idaho Code Sec. 55-1007 to allow a married person to sell or encumber property they own individually as their sole and separate property without requiring their spouse to consent to the sale or encumbrance. The statute, as currently written, requires that both spouses sign regardless of whether the property is the homestead of only one spouse and regardless of whether the property is owned solely by one spouse. The purpose of this amendment is to align the requirements in Idaho Code 55-1007 with Idaho's homestead and community property laws as well as to align it with the expectations of the citizens of Idaho.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Shirts** explained there would be subject matter expert available should the committee give **RS 31937** a hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31937**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31939: **Rep. Shirts** presented **RS 31939** explaining the federal government has signaled plans which would undermine the current state-based title insurance structure that has served consumers well for decades. These proposals are federal overreach and would erode federalism and be a blow to small businesses in the states. This proposed resolution affirms support for the existing state-based system of title insurance regulation.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31939**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31955: **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 31955** explaining the proposed legislation will provide objective information to the legislature and to the public on the number of complaints and disciplinary actions taken by Idaho licensing agencies. Complaints and discipline serve proxies for Public Safety in published literature. Having this objective information reported to the Legislature will assist in our efforts to cut red tape in the area of Occupational Licensure reform.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Crane (12)** explained there is no fiscal impact. Most licensing boards currently collect the information.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 31955**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32142: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 32142** explaining the proposed legislation requires any boards or commissions that have excessive cash (over 150% of 5 year rolling average of expenditures) to present a plan to reduce that balance. It allows the director of boards or commissions to authorize a fee holiday. For boards or commissions with low or negative cash, it requires them to present a plan for rectifying the balance. It also cleans up some sections of code from **H 505** from the 2024 Legislative Session relating to a biennial renewal cycle of licenses.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Ehlers** explained this proposed legislation puts into statute some of the concerns from committee's discussions during administrative rules hearings.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32142**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32160: **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 32160** explaining the proposed legislation aims to streamline and enhance the electrical licensing process in Idaho by ensuring that individuals who obtain a Master Electrician's License are automatically issued a Journeyman's License at no additional cost or requirements. This adjustment recognizes the advanced qualifications of master electricians while eliminating unnecessary administrative steps.

MOTION: **Rep. Rasor** made a motion to introduce **RS 32160**. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 32162: **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 32162** explaining the proposed legislation modernizes Idaho's building inspection process by authorizing virtual inspections, improving efficiency in permitting and compliance. It allows state and local government inspectors to conduct virtual inspections using electronic or visual aids, reducing delays while maintaining safety standards. However, virtual inspections are restricted for structural assessments of buildings three stories or higher to ensure structural integrity. These provisions promote accountability, efficiency, and fairness in Idaho's building inspection system.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Raybould** explained local jurisdictions may place conditions on virtual inspections.

Committee discussed concerns about contractor liability on inspections.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 32162**. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
12:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Friday, February 07, 2025

OR UPON ADJOURNMENT

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32187	Idaho Credit Union Act	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32195C1	Elder Exploitation	Rep. Ehlers
H 38	Life and health insurance guaranty	Rep. Ehlers

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 07, 2025

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler (Goode), Berch, Green (Casner)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Crane(13), Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Monks, Cannon, Harris, Berch

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 3 and February 5, 2025 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32187: **Rep. Ehlers** explained the proposed legislation clarifies a section of the Idaho Credit Union Act which has caused confusion among Idaho credit unions regarding the filing of their articles of incorporation with the Idaho Secretary of State. The bill will now require Idaho credit unions to register with the Idaho Secretary of State and file both their original and amended articles of incorporation and pay the required filing fee.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to introduce **RS 32187**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32195C1: **Rep. Ehlers** explained the proposed legislation will enable the financial industry and investigative agencies to collaborate, disrupt financial crime, hold financial criminals accountable, and protect the financial assets of senior citizens and vulnerable adults of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Goode** made a motion to introduce **RS 32195C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 38: **Rep. Ehlers** explained the legislation updates the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, first enacted by the Idaho Legislature in 1977, to ensure that consumers—not insurance companies—are protected when an insurer becomes insolvent. This legislation amends current law in four ways and while Idaho has already implemented many recommendations from the NAIC, this legislation incorporates the final changes to better align with these recommended standards.

Chairman Clow opened the public portion of the meeting.

Testifying **in support** of **H 38**, **Bruce Spencer**, representing Mt. Health Co-op, explained the co-op supports the legislation.

Chairman Clow closed the public portion of the meeting.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to send **H 38** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 11, 2025

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
HJM 3	Corporate transparency	Rep. Redman
H 116	Small empl reinsurance prgm, repeal	Rep. Furniss
H 16	Athletic cmsn, fundraising events	Rep. Beiswenger
H 120	Thermal styling, licensure, repeal	Rep. Ehlers

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2025
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW41
MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Schubin)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Monks

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Clow welcomed **Maria Schubin**, substitute for **Rep. Green**.

HJM 3: **Rep. Redman** explained the federal government's implementation of the Corporate Transparency Act has led to unneeded regulation of small businesses in Idaho, and court challenges have caused great confusion. **HJM 3** expresses the desire for the United States Congress to repeal the Corporation Transparency Act and eliminate red tape on small businesses.

Nicole Fitzgerald, Chief Deputy, Office of Secretary of State, shared how the Corporate Transparency Act has caused significant administrative work, confusion, and has impacted the agency's ability to serve Idaho businesses well. She explained how the program gathers personally identifiable information. Ms. Fitzgerald also explained how multiple court cases, putting the program in limbo, has added to the confusion. She shared the Department of the Treasury was hacked, adding concerns about taxpayer's data privacy. Ms. Fitzgerald shared she doesn't believe the Corporate Transparency Act will achieve its stated goal.

Phil McGrane, Secretary of State, expressed his gratitude to **Rep. Redman** for bringing **HJM 3** forward, and encouraged committee support. He stated Idaho has a long history of pushing back against government over-reach. Secretary McGrane noted the program assumes guilt. He explained it's already a challenge to start a business without the added government overreach. Secretary McGrane stated the penalties are too high and explained government should be fostering growth of small business. He stated law-abiding citizens will comply, whereas criminals won't.

In response to committee questions, **Secretary McGrane** explained he has been in communication with **Sen. Risch** and **Rep. Fulcher**. He explained the House of Representatives has taken up a bill to delay the Corporate Transparency Act, but shared he wants more than a delay. Secretary McGrane likened the program to a financial crime unit registering all business owners fingerprints. He stated a repeal is appropriate and targeting shell companies should be done by other means.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying in support of **HJM 3**, **Denise Hanson** explained the Corporate Transparency Act is federal overreach and a burden to business owners. She expressed concern about privacy and the potential for exposing personal data to hackers. Ms. Hanson shared CPAs are refusing to comply on behalf of their clients out of concern about liability.

Chairman Clow closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to send **HJM 3** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members shared their clients' experience with the burdensome requirements and expressed the repeal of the Corporate Transparency Act is appropriate. Members also noted the testimony was compelling while also expressing concern about not replacing the Corporate Transparency Act with an alternative.

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

H 116: **Rep. Furniss** explained **H 116** repeals the Idaho Small Employer Carrier Reinsurance Program. He stated the program has no active carrier members. Since passage of the Affordable Care Act, strategies for small employer-sponsored coverage have shifted and this program is no longer necessary.

Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance, explained he was the sponsor of the original legislation, but the program is no longer needed. **H 116** is part of the effort to reduce regulation.

In response to committee questions, **Director Cameron** explained medicaid expansion deals with individuals, this program is for businesses.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **H 116** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 16: **Rep. Beiswenger** explained **H 16** will exempt boxing contests or exhibitions from licensing requirements when they are being used to raise money for a charitable organization. It's a carve out for boxing matches which are used for raising funds for charity.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Beiswenger** explained there are fees which are cost-prohibitive for fund-raisers. He stated he spoke with the Athletic Commission and there are other unsanctioned events which happen in the state.

During discussions, committee members shared the kinds of fees there are for sanctioned events.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to send **H 16** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Beiswenger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

In committee discussion on the motion, members indicated their support.

H 120: **Rep. Ehlers** explained **H 120** will delicense thermal stylist dealers, who sell and demonstrate thermal styling equipment. Rep. Ehlers noted there are no licensees and no complaints.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 120** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Thursday, February 13, 2025

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 71	Insurance holding company systems	Rep. Crane (13)
H 86	Electric vehicles, local preemption	Rep. Palmer

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Crane (13)
Rep Palmer
Rep Barbieri
Rep Cornilles

Rep Crane (12)
Rep Ehlers
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Rep Cannon
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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Schubin)

**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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the February 7, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow thanked page, **Elena Russell**, for her service to the committee and presented a gift to her from the committee.

H 71: **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **H 71**, explaining the legislation adds uniform standards for certain insurers and registered insurance holding company systems, under Idaho Code, Title 41, Chapter 38, to file the Group Capital Calculation and the Liquidity Stress Test. These separate regulatory filings are tools for monitoring solvency. They are necessary for the Idaho Department of Insurance to maintain accreditation with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and for Idaho's regulatory authority to be reciprocated in all U.S. jurisdictions and certain recognized non-U.S. jurisdictions.

In response to committee questions, **Dean Cameron**, Director, Department of Insurance, explained the legislation applies to holding companies specifically. He shared **H 71** is critically important in order to keep insurance companies domiciled in Idaho, otherwise they will have to be regulated by other states. He explained it is important for the Department of Insurance's accreditation.

Chairman Clow opened the public portion of the hearing.

Testifying **in support** of **H 71**, **Jeff Neumeyer**, United Heritage Financial Group, Inc., explained the legislation is critical for insurance companies to be domiciled in Idaho, otherwise other states could impose regulatory demands for them to operate.

Chairman Clow closed the public portion of the hearing.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to send **H 71** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 86: **Rep. Palmer** presented **H 86** explaining the legislation preempts local governments from imposing any requirements to install or maintain EV charging stations or parking spaces at their facilities.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Palmer** explained the legislation does not preclude any builder from installing a charger.

Chairman Clow opened the public portion of the hearing.

Testifying **in opposition** of **H 86**, **Lisa Hecht**, **Lance Sayers**, Association of Idaho Cities, **Jonathan Oppenheimer**, Idaho Conservation League, and **Ryan McGoldrick**, CVI explained the importance of local control. They stated building for the future is less costly than retrofitting later. They also explained some tourists visiting Idaho drive EVs.

Testifying **in support** of **H 86**, **Tom Daley**, Ada County Commissioner, Association of Counties, explained his experience with a jurisdiction mandating the installation of EV outlets.

In response to committee questions, **Ms. Hecht** explained hydrogen makes sense in some areas like shipping and farm vehicles. She also shared building infrastructure would save money later.

In response to committee questions, **Ryan McGoldrick** explained when building for the future, you do the best you can with the information available at the time. He shared there are times when it doesn't work out. Mr. McGoldrick explained there are other uses for the electric being run into residential garages such as freezers and washers and dryers.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Palmer** explained taxpayers are responsible for paying for the cost of electricity for charging stations located on government property, whereas business owners would be responsible for the cost of electricity for charging stations located at their businesses.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 86** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking the to the motion, committee members shared about the high cost of installing conduit, stating it should be a choice whether or not to install the infrastructure. Others noted government is best when it's closest to the people.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Monday, February 17, 2025

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
HCR 7	Title insurance, regulation	Rep. Shirts
H 149	Mortgage apps, privacy	Rep. Bruce
H 121	Makeup artists, licensure, repeal	Rep. Ehlers
H 122	Makeover, glamour photo, repeal	Rep. Ehlers
H 151	Occupational licensing, reporting	Rep. Crane (12)

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Rep Palmer

Rep Barbieri

Rep Cornilles

Rep Crane (12)

Rep Ehlers

Rep Monks

Rep Cannon

Rep Harris

Rep Marmon

Rep Rasor

Rep Thompson

Rep Wheeler

Rep Berch

Rep Green (Schubin)

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 17, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Schubin)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Redman, Crane (13)

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Clow welcomed the committee's new page, **Preston French**.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025, January 23, 2025, and January 27, 2025 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

HCR 7: **Rep. Shirts** presented **HCR 7**, explaining the federal government has signaled plans which would undermine the current state-based title insurance structure which has served consumers well for decades. These proposals are federal overreach and would erode federalism and be a blow to small businesses.

Committee inquired regarding what happens if the federal government disregards **HCR 7**.

Bob Rice, Idaho Land Title Association, shared examples of federal overreach with the committee.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **HCR 7** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members questioned the need for this resolution in light of the new administration.

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

H 121: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **H 121**, explaining the legislation is delicensure of makeup artists.

Committee inquired regarding health and safety concerns, whether or not there is crossover with barbers and cosmetology, whether the legislation includes eyelashes and permanent makeup, whether or not there have been complaints from licensees, and whether or not licensees are required to obtain continuing education.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **H 121** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

During discussions in support of the motion, committee members noted there were very few current licensees.

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

H 122: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **H 122**, explaining the legislation is to delicense glamour photography.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to send **H 122** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members expressed their support for the motion and consider **H 122** to be wise legislation.

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

H 151: **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **H 151**, explaining the legislation will provide objective information to the legislature and to the public on the number of complaints and disciplinary actions taken by Idaho licensing agencies. Complaints and discipline serve proxies for public safety in published literature. Having this objective information reported to the Legislature will assist in efforts to cut red tape in the area of occupational licensure reform.

Conor Norris, Director of Labor Policy, Knee Regulatory Research Center at West Virginia University, explained how **H 151** would improve oversight and accountability of licensing boards.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of the percentage of Idaho licensed workers.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 149** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Crane (12)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 149: **Rep. Bruce** presented **H 149**, explaining the legislation enhances consumer privacy in mortgage applications. It defines the term "mortgage trigger lead" and outlines prohibited practices regarding the solicitation of consumers based on these leads. Currently, such leads result in consumers being contacted by mortgage creditors, often causing confusion as they are unable to distinguish whether the call is from their actual mortgage lender or another company attempting to solicit their business.

Committee inquired regarding whether or not the legislation will prevent public information from being made public, if it's common practice to record such conversations, and how will the legislation be enforced.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to send **H 149** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bruce** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW41
Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 153	Master electrician, journeyman	Rep. Wheeler
H 266	Building code, inspections (Note: H266 replaces H154)	Rep. Wheeler
H 152	Occupational licenses, fees	Rep. Ehlers
H 181	Credit unions	Rep. Ehlers

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Crane (13), Crane (12), Monks, Green

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Chairman Clow welcomed substitute page, **Ryia Thomsen**.

H 153: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **H 153**, explaining the legislation aims to streamline and enhance the electrical licensing process in Idaho by ensuring individuals who obtain a master electrician's license are automatically issued a journeyman's license at no additional cost or requirements. This adjustment recognizes the advanced qualifications of master electricians while eliminating unnecessary administrative steps. By reducing barriers and simplifying licensure, this bill supports workforce development, addresses labor shortages, and maintains high standards for electrical professionals in Idaho.

Committee inquired regarding how the cost to produce the additional card will be recouped.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Cornilles** made a motion to send **H 153** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wheeler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 266: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **H 266**, explaining the legislation modernizes Idaho's building inspection process by authorizing live virtual inspections, improving efficiency in permitting and compliance. It allows state and local government inspectors to conduct live virtual inspections under certain circumstances, using electronic or visual aids, reducing delays while maintaining safety standards. **Rep. Wheeler** shared the bill establishes inspection timeliness requirements. If an inspection request is not completed within 15 business days, the permit holder may hire a third-party inspector, with costs reimbursed by the responsible government entity. It also provides a fee refund mechanism, ensuring that if an inspection fails but no reason is provided within three days, the permit holder receives a 10% refund of applicable fees. These provisions promote accountability, efficiency, and fairness in Idaho's building inspection system.

Committee inquired regarding who carries the liability of the inspection, the refund amount, whether or not fees are itemized, the notification requirement, frequency of inspections taking more than 15 days, how the 15 day period was chosen and the current penalty.

Reps. Thompson, Redman, and Harris declared rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying **in support** of **H 266 Kelly Packer**, Association of Idaho Cities and **Bret Stoddard**, City of Rexburg and IDABO shared their perspective on the legislation, noting their support.

Committee members inquired regarding number of days needed to complete inspections.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

**ORIGINAL
MOTION:**

Rep. Rasor made a motion to send **H 266** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

During discussion on the motion, committee members expressed concern adding 15 days will create longer inspection times. Members also noted they didn't support the notification process, reimbursement amount and liability.

Rep. Wheeler stated he would not consider the committee sending **H 266** to General Orders a hostile action.

Chairman Clow suggested submitting a committee amendment.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Rep. Palmer made a substitute motion to send **H 266** to General Orders. **Substitute Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wheeler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 152:

Rep. Ehlers presented **H 152**, explaining the legislation requires any boards or commissions which have excessive cash (over 150% of 5 year rolling average of expenditures) to present a plan to reduce that balance. It allows the directors of boards or commissions to authorize a fee holiday. For boards or commissions with low or negative cash, it requires them to present a plan for rectifying the balance. It also cleans up some sections of code from **H 505** from the 2024 legislative session relating to a biennial renewal cycle of licenses.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of fee holidays.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION:

Rep. Cannon made a motion to send **H 152** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 181:

Rep. Ehlers presented **H 181**, explaining the legislation clarifies a section of the Idaho Credit Union Act which has caused confusion among Idaho credit unions regarding the filing of their articles of incorporation with the Idaho Secretary of State. The bill will now require Idaho credit unions to register with the Idaho Secretary of State and file both their original and amended articles of incorporation and pay the required filing fee.

Committee inquired regarding the Secretary of State's opinion.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying **in support** of **H 181**, **Zach Forster**, GoWest Credit Union Association, explained they worked with the Secretary of State and Department of Finance and are in support the legislation,.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** made a motion to send **H 181** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members expressed support for the motion.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 150	Homesteads, married couples	Rep. Shirts
H 227	Secured transactions, forms	Rep. Ehlers
S 1005	Liens, hearing priority	Rep. Crane (13)
S 1006	Construction contracts	Rep. Crane (13)

Chairman May Limit Testimony to Two Minutes

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Cornilles Rep Marmon

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Cornilles, Monks, Thompson, Green

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

H 150: **Rep. Shirts** presented **H 150**, explaining the legislation amends Idaho Code Sec. 55-1007 to allow a married person to sell or encumber property they own individually as their sole and separate property without requiring their spouse to consent to the sale or encumbrance. The statute, as currently written, requires that both spouses sign regardless of whether the property is the homestead of only one spouse and regardless of whether the property is owned solely by one spouse. The purpose of this amendment is to align the requirements in Idaho Code 55-1007 with Idaho's homestead and community property laws as well as to align it with the expectations of the citizens of Idaho.

Bob Rice, President, Idaho Land Association, explained the current law is an impediment for selling properties when the seller cannot locate a spouse or former spouse. He shared the circumstances under which they would be unable to sell or refinance.

Committee inquired regarding the history of the statute, how community property is impacted, and possibility of a spouse becoming homeless.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **H 150** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Shirts** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 227: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **H 227**, explaining the legislation removes images of UCC forms from statute and instead authorizes the Secretary of State to prescribe forms which are in compliance with the UCC.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to send **H 227** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1005: **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **S 1005**, explaining the legislation removes a section of code which allows for some plaintiffs to demand a trial within thirty (30) days in a particular and limited circumstance. This option is not offered to plaintiffs in other cases. Such demands place an undue burden on the court system and all of the other parties to the case. All of the plaintiffs' other protections and rights are maintained.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying **in support** of **H S 1005**, **Sean Schupack**, Idaho Associated General Contractors, explained the legislation has been thoroughly vetted by their organization and encourages support.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **S 1005** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1006: **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **S 1006**, explaining the legislation clarifies projects being constructed within the State of Idaho are governed by Idaho law and procedures. This important distinction protects Idaho companies from being forced to include irrelevant standards or requirements established by other states in their Idaho work. It also ensures Idaho companies maintain the right to pursue relief in Idaho should it be necessary to do so.

Committee inquired regarding whether or not the legislation applies to Idaho contractors working on jobs out of state, whether the language supersedes existing contracts, and if it applies to any building codes.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying **in support** of **H S 1006**, **Sean Schupack**, Idaho Associated General Contractors' explained their organization supports the legislation.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **S 1006** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members expressed gratitude to the sponsor for the work done on this legislation, noting it is a common sense bill.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Thursday, February 27, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 265	Life insurance, notice	Rep. Clow
H 282	Homestead exemptions	Rep. Clow
24-3910-2401	Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board - Adoption of Temporary Rule	Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL
24-3910-2402	Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board - Pending Rule	Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL
24-3980-2401	Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging (ZBR Chapter Rewrite) - Pending Rule	Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Barbieri, Monks, Green

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

Chairman Clow introduced substitute page, **Ryia Thomsen**.

Chairman Clow turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Redman**.

H 265: **Chairman Clow** presented **H 265**, explaining the legislation proposes an amendment to Chapter 18, Title 41 of the Idaho Code concerning the "Notice of Lapse or Termination of Individual Life Insurance". It limits the new notice requirements to Life Insurance Policies greater than \$50,000. This section of code already excludes notification requirements for lapse or termination to policies that are monthly or more frequent payment plans. Chairman Clow shared the legislation requires the insured to notify the insurer, with certain conditions, of the desire to receive notice of the potential lapse or termination of the policy, by United States postal service certified, return receipt requested.

Kathy Peterson expressed her thanks to **Chairman Clow** for his help with **H 265** and explained the inspiration for the legislation.

Committee inquired regarding who makes the certified mail notice request and whether or not the insured needs to make the request without prompting from the insurer.

Vice Chair Redman opened the hearing to public testimony.

Testifying **in support** of **H 265**, **Jeff Neumeyer**, President, United Heritage Financial Group expressed support for **H 265** and shared his support for the amendment suggested by ACLI.

Chairman Clow suggested leaving a possible amendment to the Senate.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Vice Chairman Redman** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **H 265** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Vice Chair Redman** declared a Rule 80.

In discussion on the motion, committee members noted a preference to have the notice request given as an opt-in option by insurers.

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

H 282: **Chairman Clow** presented **H 282**, explaining the legislation eliminates the marriage penalty contained in I.C. 55-1002 for married debtors by eliminating the language requiring married debtors to share the homestead exemption and replacing it with language that explicitly states the homestead exemption may be separately claimed by each married spouse. He shared the bill also proposes a modification to I.C. 55-1008 to specifically state the reinvestment requirement contained within the statute does apply in bankruptcy cases. He explained **H 282** proposes to eliminate the reinvestment requirement for the narrow category of debtors who file bankruptcy cases.

Alex Caval, Attorney, explained the practical application of **H 282** and shared the current homestead exemption incentivizes people to not get married or to get divorced.

Committee inquired regarding the application of the proposed exemption to multiple members of a limited liability corporation.

Vice Chair Redman opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Vice Chairman Redman closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Cornilles** made a motion to send **H 282** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

DOCKET NO. 24-3910-2401: **Amy Lorenzo**, Bureau Chief, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-3910-2401** regarding the proposed temporary Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board.

Vice Chair Redman opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, **Vice Chairman Redman** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3910-2401** to expire on sine die of this Legislative Session.

Committee members discussed, without committee action, the temporary rules would expire at sine die of this Legislative Session. **Amy Lorenzo** confirmed **Docket No. 24-3910-2401** would expire at sine die with no action by the committee.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Chairman Clow** asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3910-2401** to expire at sine die of this Legislative Session. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Vice Chair Redman explained with lack of a motion, **Docket No. 24-3910-2401** is not approved for extension by the committee.

DOCKET NO. 24-3910-2402: **Amy Lorenzo**, Bureau Chief, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-3910-2402** regarding the Pending Rules of the Idaho Electrical Board changes.

Committee inquired regarding testing availability for residential electrician training and exam, clarification regarding availability for taking an exam after on-the-job training instead of education and online training availability.

Vice Chair Redman opened the hearing to public testimony.

Jeff Fitzloff and **Bret Stoddard** testified in support of **Docket No. 24-3910-2402**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Vice Chairman Redman** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3910-2402**, with the exception of 100.06, and to be enacted at sine die. **Reps. Crane (13), Crane (12), Harris, Wheeler and Thompson** declared a Rule 80.

In discussion on the motion, committee members sought clarification if, with the exception of 100.06, reciprocity with other states would be put in jeopardy. Members also noted local companies and larger companies with regional reach have differing needs for continuing education and not requiring continuing education does not prevent electricians from pursuing it. Members also suggested the board establish a continuing education tracking mechanism.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wheeler requested he be recorded as voting **NAY**.

DOCKET NO. 24-3980-2401:

Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL, presented **Docket No. 24-3980-2401** regarding the pending Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging rule changes.

Committee inquired regarding definitions of tree length, number of inspectors, number of commercial operations, whether or not unlicensed logging operations are subject to safety standards, how many safety citations have been issued, and the sufficiency of current resources.

Vice Chair Redman opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Vice Chairman Redman closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION:

Rep. Rasor made a motion to approve **Docket No. 24-3980-2401. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chair Redman turned the gavel over to **Chairman Clow**.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m

Representative Redman
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Monday, March 03, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 72	Insurance, exceptions	Rep. Cornilles
H 214	Electrical contractors, supervision	Rep. Harris
H 323	Financial exploitation	Rep. Ehlers
S 1103	Credit unions, state depositories	Rep. Crane (13)

Chairman May Limit Testimony to Two Minutes

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Clow Rep Crane (12)
Vice Chairman Redman Rep Ehlers
Rep Crane (13) Rep Monks
Rep Palmer Rep Cannon
Rep Barbieri Rep Harris
Rep Cornilles Rep Marmon

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 03, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Monks

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve minutes from January 29, 2025, February 13, 2025, February 17, 2025, February 19, 2025. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 72: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **H 72**, explaining the legislation created an allowance for consumer to be provided, for free or at a reduced rate, risk mitigation devices and services. Possible examples include fitness trackers provided by health insurance companies, or water/leak detection devices provided by homeowners insurance.

Committee inquired regarding the need for legislation on the matter, cap on the value of devices, use of customer data, amenability of sponsor to amend the legislation to prevent insurers from using consumer data to deny claims or raise rates and the existence of consumer data protection statutes.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Liz Hatter American Property Casualty Insurance Association testified **in support** of **H 72**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance clarified the current law which prohibits rebating or unfair trade practices. He explained examples of the types of devices which insurance companies might provide to their insureds.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to **HOLD H 72** subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 214: **Rep. Harris** presented **H 214**, explaining the legislation clarifies the definition of supervision and changes the existing statute to be in line with what the industry is asking for in the promulgated rules.

Committee inquired regarding the current number of licensed apprentices, registered residential journeymen, journeymen, and master electricians in Idaho, how bad actors are addressed, impact to quality of education, impact to reciprocity, the error rate for the various types of registered and licensed electricians, safety concerns, quality of work done by apprentices, quality of work done by journeymen and how consumers would know the licensing or registration status of an electrician working in their home, and input given by industry.

Amy Lorenzo, Bureau Chief, DOPL, clarified the number of the various types of registered electricians in Idaho and how reciprocity agreements with other states work.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Jeff Fitzloff testified in opposition of H 214.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

ORIGINAL MOTION:

Rep. Rasor made a motion to send H 214 to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTION MOTION:

Rep. Wheeler made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 214** in committee subject to the call of the chair.

Speaking in support of the original motion, committee members noted the committee meeting is the appropriate time for industry to express their concerns, and shared the number of journeyman and master electricians compared to apprentices indicates the supervisory ratio is robust.

Speaking in support of the substitute motion, committee members expressed concern about the consequences of the change, would prefer time to allow feedback from industry, noted the concerns from DOPL, and as consumers would expect direct supervision for anyone working in their home.

Chairman Clow explained his rationale for giving H 214 a hearing was to listen to the testimony. He shared his reluctance to the change made in H 214 is because of the recent negotiations which changed the apprentice to journeyman ratio from two to one, to six to one. Chairman Clow expressed his preference to see how the recent ratio change works in practice before making another change.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

A roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE and 11 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Clow, Cornilles, Wheeler, Berch, Green. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Redman, Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Crane (12), Ehlers, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson. Rep. Monks was absent/excused.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:

A roll call vote was requested. **Original motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE and 5 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Redman, Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Crane (12), Ehlers, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Clow, Cornilles, Wheeler, Berch, Green. Rep. Monks was absent/excused. Rep. Harris will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

H 323:

Rep. Ehlers presented H 323, explaining the legislation will enable the financial industry and investigative agencies to collaborate, disrupt financial crime, hold financial criminals accountable, and protect the financial assets of the senior citizens and vulnerable adults of Idaho.

Committee inquired regarding family members reporting other family members and how law enforcement gets involved.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Terry Derden, Ada County Sheriff's Association, **Brad Thorne**, AARP, **Adam Gana**, Public Investor Advocate Bar Association, **Mike Schenck**, **Lisa Anderson**, and **John Cronin** testified in support of H 323.

Jeffrey Street, Idaho Trial Lawyers Association testified in opposition of H 323.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 323** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1103: **Chairman Clow** explained **S 1103** would be moved to the Wednesday, March 5, 2025 agenda as there was insufficient time to hear it today.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Wednesday, March 05, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1103	Credit unions, state depositories	Rep. Crane (13)
S 1042aa	Rental applications, fees, limit	Rep. Handy
S 1043	Landlords and tenants	Rep. Egbert
S 1056	State employees	Rep. Egbert

Chairman May Limit Testimony to Two Minutes

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Rep Palmer
Rep Barbieri
Rep Cornilles

Rep Crane (12)
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Rep Monks
Rep Cannon
Rep Harris
Rep Marmon

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 05, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chairman Redman, Rep. Crane (13)

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

S 1042aa: **Rep. Handy** and **Sen. Ricks** presented **S 1042aa**, explaining the legislation ensures tenants are charged fewer rental application fees when applying for a rental unit, and they will only be charged fees for rentals when they have a likelihood of being considered. The legislation allows only two rental applicant households to be charged application fees at a time. Each member of the household needing criminal history or background checks can be charged applicant fees. A rental must be available or expected to be available within sixty (60) days, and the advertisement must disclose any criteria for the rental.

Committee inquired regarding application components, cause of failing background checks, prevalence of problem, potential of delay of application process, ability to reuse background check results, cities and counties taking up issue rather than state, impact of Fair Housing Act, and challenges with advertising rental requirements.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Samuel Pinson, Boise Tenants Association, **Lauren Sichenze**, **Spencer Henderson**, NARPM SW ID & IREM ID, **Evan Stewart**, Jesse Tree of Idaho, **Linnae Grabner**, **Linda Beebe**, **Tyler Wolters**, Idaho Apartment Association, **Denise Caruzzi**, Boise/Ada County Homeless Coalition, **Kelli Parker**, **Kristen Donovan**, Jesse Tree of Idaho, **Kendra Knighten**, Idaho Asset Building Network, and **Criseida Cuevas** testified in support of **S 1042aa**.

Lynn Bradescu, **Dan Schoenberg**, Palouse Properties, and **Ryan Spoon** testified in opposition to **S 1042aa**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Green** made a motion to send **S 1042aa** to General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1042aa** in committee.

In discussion on the original motion, committee members stated they anticipate the parties will negotiate in good faith towards making amendments. Other members noted **S 1042aa** has already been amended in the Senate and needs more work.

In discussion on the substitute motion members explained with the existing amendments and the need for additional amendments, it would be better for the sponsor to come back with a new bill.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

A roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion was carried by a vote of 13 AYE and 3 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Redman, Crane (13), Palmer, Cornilles, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler. Voting in opposition to the motion: Chairman Clow, Reps. Berch, Green.**

S 1043:

Rep. Egbert presented **S 1043**, explaining the legislation expands opportunities for Idaho credit unions to accept additional state deposits beyond the federally insured amount of \$250,000 set by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. She shared currently Idaho Code limits credit unions' ability to take State deposits beyond this federally insured amount, with the cap originally established in 1986. Expanding this opportunity will allow funds to remain in the state to be reinvested in Idaho communities and Idaho citizens. Additionally, the bill requires credit unions which accept deposits greater than the insured amount to collateralize all funds beyond the insured limit. This collateral will protect taxpayer dollars by ensuring State funds are secured and will be negotiated between the credit union and the public entity.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Chairman Clow closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION:

Rep. Harris made a motion to send **S 1043** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Egbert** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1056:

Rep. Egbert presented **S 1056**, explaining the legislation amends Idaho Code § 67-5303 to codify attorneys employed by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses as non-classified employees. This classifies them like similar employees, including attorneys at the Attorney General's office, employees of the Idaho Supreme Court, the State Public Defender, and other professional level staff at various state agencies

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Chairman Clow closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION:

Rep. Cannon made a motion to send **S 1056** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Egbert** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1103:

Rep. Crane (13) presented **S 1103**, explaining the legislation expands opportunities for Idaho credit unions to accept additional state deposits beyond the federally insured amount of \$250,000 set by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Currently, Idaho Code limits credit unions' ability to take State deposits beyond this federally insured amount, with the cap originally established in 1986. He shared expanding this opportunity will allow funds to remain in the state to be reinvested in Idaho communities and Idaho citizens. **Rep. Crane (13)** explained the bill requires credit unions that accept deposits greater than the insured amount to collateralize all funds beyond the insured limit. This collateral will protect taxpayer dollars by ensuring that State funds are secured. The collateral will be negotiated between the credit union and the public entity.

Committee inquired regarding protection of deposits and risk.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Chairman Clow closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1103** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 11, 2025

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
H 117	Insurance data security act	Rep. Redman
H 72	Insurance, exceptions Testimony will be taken from those who have not previously testified on H 72	Rep. Cornilles
H 361	Homeowner's associations, boards	Rep. Weber
S 1126	Self-service storage facilities	Rep. Weber
HCR 16	Property insurance, study committee	Rep. Redman
H 384	Wildfire risk mitigation fund	Rep. Redman

Chairman May Limit Testimony Two Minutes

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Green

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow explained **H 72** has been removed from today's agenda by the sponsor.

H 117: **Rep. Redman** and **Wes Trexler**, Deputy Director, Department of Insurance presented **H 117** explaining the legislation establishes Idaho-specific standards for insurance-related data security. The legislation requires any person or entity licensed, authorized to operate, or registered, or required to be licensed, authorized, or registered pursuant to the insurance laws of Idaho to create a data security plan that is commensurate to the size and complexity of the insurer, and allows for the investigation of and notification to consumers and the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance upon the occurrence of a cybersecurity event. It addresses privacy concerns associated with organizational cybersecurity practices, provides for rulemaking authority, and established various exceptions for certain individuals and entities.

Committee inquired regarding occasions in which insurance companies would share non-public information, definition of a cybersecurity event, unauthorized access, protecting insureds information, standard of due diligence, accountability, due diligence to investigate breeches, and the meaning of certain sections of the legislation.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Jeff Neumeyer, United Heritage Financial Group, Inc., **Michael Kane**, Idaho Counties Risk Management Program, **Steven Thomas**, Idaho Association of Health Plans, **Elizabeth Criner**, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, **Mike Brassey**, State Farm Insurance, and **Clint Paskewitz**, Big I Idaho testified in support of **H 361**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

Rep. Redman declared a Rule 80.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **H 117** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Reps. Monks, Harris, Thompson, Rasor and Marmon stated they reserve the right to change their vote on the floor after additional research.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Chairman Clow called for a roll call vote on the motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 7 AYE, 5 NAY and 5 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor to the motion: **Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Reps. Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane (12), Wheeler, Berch.** Voting in opposition of the motion: **Reps. Monks, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson. Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Ehlers, Cannon, Green were absent/excused. Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 361:

Rep. Weber presented **H 361** explaining the legislation clarifies definitions of Homeowners Associations, (HOA). It gives the homeowners of the development where they reside representation on an HOA board on or before 180 days after 75% of the lots are conveyed to the homeowner. It also outlines the complete transfer of the HOA within 12 months to the homeowner after 95% is built and occupied and addresses proxy votes.

Committee inquired regarding legal standing, percentage rate for turnover of HOA to homeowners, position of stakeholders, abusive assessments, protections built in to assessment handling, how homeowners request financial information, willingness for stakeholders to work in future sessions to improve Idaho HOA law, phased development percentage calculation, rational for 95% for turning over control to homeowners, inclusion of bylaws in filing documents, and amenability of sponsor to amendments.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Stephanie Mathis and **Joseph Lown**, and **Noelle Rauschendorfer**, VF Law, testified against **H 361**

Ken Burgess, Idaho Home Builders, testified in support of **H 361**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION:

Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to send **H 361** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking to the motion, committee members explained a step forward is better than standing still.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Chairman Clow called for a roll call vote on the motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 16 AYE, 0 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rason, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch. Rep. Green absent/excused. Rep. Weber** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1126:

Rep. Weber presented **S 1126** explaining the legislation updates and amends Idaho Code § 55–2301 and makes technical corrections amending Section 55–2306 regarding enforcement of a lien in amending Section 55-2308 regarding Lessees in default and removal of vehicles or trailers.

Committee inquired regarding alternate advertising of defaults, wording regarding published notice, amenability to amendments, public notice process, and percentage of storage units being auctioned due to default.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Ron Osborne, Self-Storage Association testified in support of **S 1126**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to send **S 1126** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rasor** and **Barbieri** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Weber** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

HCR 16: **Rep. Redman** presented **HCR 16** explaining the concurrent resolution would authorize the Legislative Council to appoint an interim committee to undertake and complete a study on the impacts of the property insurance market on Idahoans that includes exploring strategies to stabilize the property insurance market and developing property insurance approaches that are more accessible and affordable to all Idahoans.

Committee inquired regarding duplicating efforts by Department of Insurance.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Elizabeth Criner testified in support of **HCR 16**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

Rep. Redman declared a rule 80.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **HCR 16** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking to the motion, committee members shared concerns the legislation is a duplication of efforts made by the Department of Insurance and will not support the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor. **Reps. Harris, Rasor, Monks, Thompson, and Ehlers** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

H 384: **Rep. Redman** presented **H 384** explaining the purpose of the legislation is to address the challenges consumers are facing in obtaining affordable property coverage due to potential wildfire risk. The legislation aims to improve and stabilize the market through the creation of an Idaho Wildfire Risk Mitigation Fund. It is modeled after mitigation funds in other states. It will provide grants to assist consumers in hardening their homes for the risk of fires.

Dean Cameron, Director, Director of Insurance, explained the current insurance marketplace in Idaho, help homeowners to be lost from fire, reduce mitigation risk, reduce overall cost of property insurance, reduce costs, attract carriers to in Idaho.

Committee inquired regarding state solution to private property problem.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to **HOLD H 384** in committee.

Speaking to the motion, committee members stated the legislation needs more work.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Thursday, March 13, 2025

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1027aa,aa	Transparency in financial services	Rep. Tanner (14)

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Schubin)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Thompson

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve minutes of the February 25, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1027aa,aa: **Rep. Tanner (14)** presented **S 1027aa,aa**, explaining the legislation prohibits large financial institutions from discriminating against customers based on their political or religious views. It only applies to banks with assets over \$100,000,000,000 or payment processing companies that process over \$100,000,000,000 per year. Institutions would be prohibited from using social credit scores or any non-financial criteria. Social credit scores do not include assessing financial risks based on impartial and quantifiable financial risk-based standards. If a customer is denied access to financial services, he or she has the right to request the reason for the denial from the financial institution.

Committee inquired regarding impact on banks when state and federal laws are in conflict and reasoning for not informing customers of cause for banks closing accounts.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony.

Tony Ulrich, State Chairman Constitution Party of Idaho and **Matt Sharp**, Alliance Defending Freedom, testified **in support** of **S 1027aa,aa**.

Stacey Satterlee, Idaho Bankers Association testified **in opposition** to **S 1027**.

As there was no one else wanting to testify, **Chairman Clow** closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Redman** made a motion to send **S 1027aa,aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, committee members noted customers can have their accounts closed for a variety of reasons and expressed concern in giving the Attorney General authority in this matter. Other members expressed there are Idahoans experiencing debanking for their beliefs and shared **S 1027aa,aa** will protect Idahoans.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Chairman Clow called for a roll call vote on the motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 14 AYE, 2 NAY, and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Wheeler.** Voting in opposition to the motion **Reps. Berch, Green (Schubin).** **Rep. Thompson was absent/excused. Rep. Tanner (14)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AMENDED AGENDA #2
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Monday, March 17, 2025

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew41/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
S 1066aa	Data breaches, credit monitoring	Sen. Toews

Chairman May Limit Testimony to Two Minutes

Public Testimony Will Be Taken by Registering Through the Following Link:
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If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Clow

Vice Chairman Redman

Rep Crane (13)

Rep Palmer

Rep Barbieri

Rep Cornilles

Rep Crane (12)

Rep Ehlers

Rep Monks

Rep Cannon

Rep Harris

Rep Marmon

Rep Rasor

Rep Thompson

Rep Wheeler

Rep Berch

Rep Green (Schubin)

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Cornilles, Crane (12), Monks

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

S 1066aa: **Sen. Toews** presented **S 1066aa**, explaining the legislation bolsters identity theft protections with references to all types of personally identifiable information, in keeping with industry standards in data security. He shared it also protects Idaho residents by ensuring agencies and other entities are responsible for offering victims free credit monitoring and informing them on how to protect themselves if concluding their information is or is likely being misused.

Committee inquired regarding the rationale for **S 1066aa** only dealing with unencrypted information, frequency of State agencies using unencrypted information, credit monitoring duration as compared to other states, and definition of reasonable precautions.

Chairman Clow opened the hearing to public testimony. As there was no one wanting to testify, Chairman Clow closed the hearing to public testimony.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to send **S 1066aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

During discussion on the motion, members expressed concern about state agencies' reliance on the notion the data is safely encrypted. Other members noted the legislation could go further to offer protections.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Marmon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
Room EW41
Tuesday, March 25, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
	Approval of Minutes	

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Clow	Rep Crane (12)
Vice Chairman Redman	Rep Ehlers
Rep Crane (13)	Rep Monks
Rep Palmer	Rep Cannon
Rep Barbieri	Rep Harris
Rep Cornilles	Rep Marmon

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Redman, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Wheeler, Berch, Green (Lesmeister)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Monks, Cannon

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 Clow called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025, March 3, 2025, March 5, 2025, March 11, 2025, March 13, 2025, and March 17, 2025 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Clow thanked page **Preston French** for his service and presented him with a gift from the committee.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Representative Clow
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary