

AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:15 A.M.
Room EW05
Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 31954	Legislative Compensation, Donation	Rep. Monks

If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers
Rep Monks
Rep Tanner (14)
Rep Crane (12)
Rep Rubel
Rep Berch
Rep Achilles

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2025
TIME: 7:15 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles
**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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.
Chairman Ehlers welcomed the committee members and assigned **Reps. Crane (12)** and **Achilles** as proof readers.
RS 31954: **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 31954**, proposing legislative compensation. This proposed resolution allows legislators to forgo all or part of their legislative pay and donate it to the Tax Relief Fund.
MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to Introduce **RS 31954** and Rep. Monks will sponsor the bill on the floor. Recommended it be sent to the second reading calendar.
Motion carried by voice vote.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

Kyra Swearingen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:15 A.M.
Room EW05
Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
<u>SCR 101</u>	Legislative compensation, rejected	Rep. Marmon

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

TIME: 7:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Ehlers announced this will be a digital committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Marmon** presented **SCR 101**, legislation opposing the 26% pay increase for legislators. This legislation was recommended by the citizen committee.

In response to committee members concerns regarding if this legislation is a rejection or a reduction, **Rep. Marmon** stated the legislation is a rejection not a reduction.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to lay **SCR 101** on the table.

Committee members spoke about Idaho Constitution and laws. They said the legislative body salary is lower than other state employees. They talked about the history and future of government officials.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for the vote on the motion to lay **SCR 101** on the table. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (12)** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

Rep. Berch requested to comment on what transpired. **Chairman Ehlers** called the request out of order.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:15 A.M.
Room EW05
Thursday, February 13, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32363	Rule approval, transportation	Rep. Mitchell
RS 32365	Mines and mining	Rep. Manwaring
RS 32378	Public meetings, public comment	Rep. Bruce
RS 32362	Secured transactions, forms	Rep. Ehlers

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Rep Crane (12)
Rep Rubel
Rep Berch
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HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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TIME: 7:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2025, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32363: **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 32363**, approval of rules for transportation, he requested it be sent to the second reading calendar.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32363** and recommend it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32365: **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 32365**, additional monies from Idaho Mine License Tax for the use in the Abandoned Mine Lands Fund.

Committee members had concerns about the voice of the people on the advisory committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32365**.

In response to committee members questions **Rep. Manwaring** stated the board and fund could be a useful tool for reclamation and restoration of abandoned mine areas.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for the vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32365**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32378: **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 32378**, the proposed legislation allows for people to address the governing body, with public comment.

Rep. Bruce clarified the written testimony section, and the governing bodies that people can address with this legislation are cities and counties.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32378**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Ehlers turned the gavel over to **Rep. Monks**.

RS 32362: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 32362**, this proposed legislation removes images of UCC forms from statute and instead authorizes the Secretary of State to prescribe forms that are in compliance with the UCC.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32362**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Monks turned the gavel back over to **Chairman Ehlers**.

Chairman Ehlers made an announcement, the next Ways and Means Committee meeting will be tomorrow, February 14th at 7:45 am.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

Kyra Swearingen
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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:45 A.M.
Room EW05
Friday, February 14, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32394	Fish and game, deer, elk tags	Rep. Petzke
RS 32390	Agricultural protection areas, fund	Rep. Raymond
RS 32402	Emergency vehicles, fires	Rep. Shepherd
RS 32383	Licence plates, an appeal to heaven	Rep. Palmer

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Rubel
Rep Berch
Rep Achilles

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 14, 2025

TIME: 7:45 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:45 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2025, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32394: **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 32394**, the proposed legislation improves resident hunter experiences by reducing non resident crowding issues for fish and game, deregulating outfitting industries by ending the allocation of deer and elk tags, and hunters can receive marketing from the outfitters if they opt-in.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32394**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32390: **Rep. Raymond** presented **RS 32390** on behalf of **Rep. Andrus**, this proposed legislation provides incentives for agricultural land owners to voluntarily apply for Agricultural Protection Area designations.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32390**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32402: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 32402**, adding wildland firefighter vehicles to the definition of emergency vehicles.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32402**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32383: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 32383**, to allow a specialty plate "AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN" to be developed.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32402**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:15 A.M.
Room EW05
Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32373	County Jail Reimbursement, IDOC	Rep. Skaug
RS 32419	Deer & Elk Tags, Reallocation	Rep. Boyle
RS 32429	Animal Adoption, Rescue Fees	Rep. Shepherd
RS 32407	Women's Safety & Privacy, Facilities	Rep. Ehardt
RS 32430	Lapsed Life Insurance Policy, Notice	Rep. Clow
RS 32415	Live Virtual Building Inspection	Rep. Wheeler
RS 32418	Counties, Website Notices	Rep. Cayler
RS 31991	Exec. State Employees, Nonclassified	Rep. Tanner (14)
RS 31985	Launch, Sunset Date	Rep. Tanner (14)

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Tanner (14)
Rep Crane (12)
Rep Rubel
Rep Berch
Rep Achilles

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

TIME: 7:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative 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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:16 am.

RS 32373: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 32373**, county jail housing state inmates (IDOC), reimbursement.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32373**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32419: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 32419**, deer and elk outfitter tags for non-residents, to increase revenue.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32419**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32429: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 32429**, this proposed legislation eliminates sales tax on animal adoption and rescue fees.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32429**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32407: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 32407**, this proposed legislation changes the wording of **H 190** regarding women's safety and privacy, facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32407**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Achilles** and **Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 32430: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 32430**, notices for lapsed life insurance policy.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32430**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32415: **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 32415**, this proposed legislation allows live virtual building inspection.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32415**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32418: **Rep. Cayler** presented **RS 32418**, this proposed legislation removes the print requirement for counties who make their information available online.

The committee had concerns about the similarity between **RS 32418** and another RS.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32418**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31991: **Rep. Tanner(14)** presented **RS 31991**, this proposed legislation reclassifies executive positions.

Rep. Tanner answered the committee's question about how many employees **RS 31991** would reclassify, he answered anyone who is a bureau chief or higher.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31991**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31985: **Rep. Tanner(14)** presented **RS 31985**, the Launch Program and moving the sunset date up to 2026.

The committee had concerns about if students entering the Launch Program in 2025 would be able to complete a full 4 year program.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 31985**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:30 A.M.
Room EW05
Thursday, February 20, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32448	Education, per-student funding	Rep. Horman
RS 32263	Public servants, page program	Rep. Andrus
RS 32403	Crimes against peace officers	Rep. Hill
RS 32454	Homestead exemptions	Rep. Clow
RS 32167	Governor, personnel	Rep. Scott
RS 32148C1	Executive budget, date, logos	Rep. Scott
RS 32427C1	Terrorist control act	Rep. Pickett

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Rep Crane (12)
Rep Rubel
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Rep Achilles

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2025

TIME: 7:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2025, and February 18, 2025, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32448: **Rep. Horman** presented **RS 32448**, modernizing public school funding and moving to a weighted per-student fund.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32448**.

Rep. Horman responded to concerns from the committee about charter schools and how the funding program that exists already does not change with this proposed legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for the vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32448**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32263: **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 32263**, this proposed legislation allows House and Senate Pages who are related to a legislator to be compensated.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32263**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32403: **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 32403**, regarding crimes against peace officers, and increases jail time.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32403**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32454: **Rep. Clow** presented **RS 32454**, this proposed legislation eliminates the marriage penalty for married debtors by clarifying the language requiring married debtors to share the homestead exemption.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32454**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32167: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32167**, regarding budget transparency.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32167**.

Rep. Scott answered concerns from the committee about consulting the governor on this proposed legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32167**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32148C1: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32148C1**, to move up the date to review the budget sooner.

MOTION: Rep. Crane(12) made a motion to introduce **RS 32148C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32427C1: Rep. Pickett presented **RS 32427C1**, this proposed legislation modifies the Idaho Terrorist Control Act to define domestic terrorism and redefine terrorism.

MOTION: Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce **RS 32427C1**.
Rep. Pickett addressed concerns about foreign organizations, and this proposed legislation would prevent an Idahoan from being labeled a domestic terrorist in Idaho without constitutionally protected due process.

VOTE ON MOTION: Chairman Ehlers called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32427C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Ehlers made an announcement that Ways and Means will be having another meeting Friday, February 21, 2025 at 7:15 am.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

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AGENDA
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32399C1	Foreign adversary divestment act	Rep. Hill
RS 32445	Idaho guest worker program	Rep. Crane (12)
RS 32455	High school graduation requirements	Rep. Hawkins
RS 32449	Broadband advisory board	Rep. Vander Woude
RS 32470	Broadband, right-of-way	Rep. Vander Woude
RS 32446	State procurement	Rep. Raybould
RS 32469	Wildlife, relocation, testing	Rep. Pickett
RS 32485	Product warnings, food and fibers	Rep. Pickett

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MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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Chairman Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

RS 32399C1: **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 32399C1**, foreign adversary divestment act.
Committee had concerns about the index funds, and how long it will take.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32399C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32445: **Rep. Crane(12)** presented **RS 32445**, state level year-round agricultural guest worker program.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32445**.
Rep. Crane(12) answered concerns from the committee regarding the construction industry.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for the vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32445**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32455: **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32455**, high school graduation requirements.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32455**.
The committee had concerns about the government having too much control over the schools.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32455**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32449: **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 32449**, broadband advisory board and language changes.
The committee had concerns about the funding for the broadband advisory board.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32449**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32470: **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 32470**, Idaho's Dig Once Policy and broadband.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32470**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32446: **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 32446**, state procurement, timelines, and additional information required for budget proposals.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32446**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32469: **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 32469**, transplanting and relocating wildlife with public participation.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32469**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32485: **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 32485**, product liabilities, warning labels and agricultural production.

The committee had questions about common law, rulings of the courts.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32485**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

Kyra Swearingen
Secretary

AGENDA
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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32452	Real property, removal by sheriff	Rep. Skaug
RS 32482	Supreme court justices, salary	Rep. Skaug
RS 32493	Rule approval, energy, technology	Rep. Barbieri
RS 32487C1	Eastern snake plain aquifer	Rep. Mickelsen
RS 32506	Financial exploitation	Rep. Ehlers
RS 32374	United States senate, vacancies	Rep. Andrus
RS 31855	Housing, finance associate, fed grants	Rep. Rasor
RS 32375	Aleins, concealing, harboring	Rep. Hawkins
RS 32502	Highway districts	Rep. Palmer

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

TIME: 7:15 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2025, and the February 21, 2025, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32452: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 32452**, this proposed legislation allows removal of persons from real property.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32452**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32482: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 32482**, this proposed legislation allows for the supreme court justices salary to be raised.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32482**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32493: **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 32493**, rule approval about energy and technology.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32493**, and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32487C1: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **RS 32487C1**, protecting the eastern snake plain aquifer. The committee had a wording change request, Line 14 remove "at least".

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32487C1** with the following changes, line 14 remove "at least". **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Ehlers turned the gavel over to **Rep. Monks**.

RS 32506: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 32506**, protecting elders from financial exploitation.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32506**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Rep. Monks turned the gavel over to **Chairman Ehlers**.

RS 32374: **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 32374**, United State Senate vacancy procedures. The committee had concerns about what scenarios take place when a vacancy happens.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32374**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

The committee discussed a clarification, this proposed legislation gives details of the representatives process of a vacancy and would be brought over to the Senate.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Chairman Ehlers called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32374**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31855:

Rep. Rasor presented **RS 31855**, this proposed legislation allows JFAC to preview housing and federal grants with the Idaho Housing Finance Association.

MOTION:

Rep. Tanner(14) made a motion to introduce **RS 31855**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32375:

Rep. Hawkins presented **RS 32375**, this proposed legislation makes it illegal in Idaho for anyone to knowingly help, hide, or transport individuals who are in the country illegally.

MOTION:

Rep. Tanner(14) made a motion to introduce **RS 32375** with the following changes: page 1 line 22 remove "a person or" and add "an" before organization, and page 2 lines 11, 15 and 19 remove "person" and replace it with the word "organization".

The committee had concerns about consulting the agricultural representatives on **RS 32375** and clarifying **Rep. Hawkins** wanted this proposed legislation to go to a full hearing.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Chairman Ehlers called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32374** with the following changes: page 1 line 22 remove "a person or" and add "an" before organization, and page 2 lines 11, 15 and 19 remove "person" and replace it with the word "organization". **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32502:

Rep. Palmer presented **RS 32502**, this proposed legislation adds 2 commissioners to the highway district.

MOTION:

Rep. Monks made a motion to introduce **RS 32502**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Achilles, Berch** and **Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 am.

Representative Ehlers
Chair

Kyra Swearingen
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
1:15 P.M.
Room EW05
Monday, March 03, 2025

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32550	Homeowner's associations, boards	Rep. Weber

If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers
Rep Monks
Rep Tanner (14)
Rep Crane (12)
Rep Rubel
Rep Berch
Rep Achilles

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 03, 2025
TIME: 1:15 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles
**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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 1:17 pm.
MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 32550: **Rep. Weber** presented **RS 32550**, this proposed legislation clarifies definitions of Homeowner's Associations (HOA).
MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32550**.
The committee had concerns about how much development has to be built to complete the transfer of the HOA.
**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32550**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Chairman Ehlers made an addition to the agenda to accommodate **RS 32544**.
RS 32544: **Rep. Andrus** presented **RS 32544**, agriculture rules approval.
MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32544**, and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Andrus** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:22 pm.

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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
7:45 A.M.
Room EW05
Friday, March 07, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32524	Sentencing- lewd conduct	Rep. Tanner (14)
RS 32593	Official language, English	Rep. Hawkins
RS 32614	House business committee, rule approval	Rep. Redman
RS 32632	House commercecommittee, rule approval	Rep. Wisniewski

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HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 07, 2025

TIME: 7:45 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel

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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 7:51 am.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32524: **Rep. Tanner** presented **RS 32524**, this proposed legislation outlines the death penalty sentencing for lewd conduct with minors.

Rep. Tanner responded to questions about what lewd conduct is covered in this proposed legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32524**.

The committee had concerns about the definition of coercion, the age group defined in this proposed legislation, and about the death penalty being unconstitutional.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32524**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Berch** and **Achilles** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 32593: **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32593**, this proposed legislation would add a new section to Article X of the Idaho Constitution, designating English as the official language of the state.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32593**.

The committee had concerns about the impact on school districts, and how this proposed legislation will effect future legislation.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32593**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Berch** and **Achilles** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 32614: **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 32614**, rules approval for the House Business Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32614**, and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32632: **Rep. Wisniewski** presented **RS 32632**, rules approval for the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32632**, and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wisniewski** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 am.

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AGENDA
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
1:15 P.M.
Room EW05
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 32627	Drivers licenses, citizenship	Rep. Palmer
RS 32655	Drivers license, thirty days	Rep. Palmer
RS 32633	Rules, resources and conservation	Rep. Shepherd
RS 32657C1	Chicken ownership	Rep. Tanner (13)

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HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

TIME: 1:15 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel, Representative 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 Ehlers called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.

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

RS 32627: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 32627**, people applying for drivers licenses or learners permits can use a passport instead of a birth certificate.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32627**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32655: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 32655**, this proposed legislation requires a person to apply for an Idaho driver's license and register vehicles within 30 days of becoming an Idaho resident.

MOTION: **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32655**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32633: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 32633**, rules approval for the House Resources and Conservation Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32633**, and recommended it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Shepherd** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32657C1: **Rep. Tanner(13)** presented **RS 32657C1**, this proposed legislation allows residential property owners to pasture chickens and allowing local regulations to ensure community standards.

MOTION: **Rep. Tanner(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32657C1**.

Rep. Tanner(13) answered some of the committee questions about this proposed legislation being specific to chickens and there being no limit on the number of chickens.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32657C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:21 pm.

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