

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026  
**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Holtzclaw, Monks, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Petzke, Boyle, Harris, Mickelsen, Pohanka, Veile, Gannon, Green  
**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 Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**Chairman Palmer** welcomed all the committee members, then had the Page, **Isabel Trinidad** introduce herself. He assigned **Reps. Pohanka and Green** as the committee proofreaders.

**RS 32835:** **Rep. Hill**, District 14, stated this proposed legislation amends and updates the Idaho Code of Military Justice to further enhance commanders ability to maintain good order and discipline, enhance access to constitutional protections for accused, and remove antiquated and inapplicable language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32835. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32973:** **Rep. Green**, District 18, stated this proposed legislation amends **Idaho Code, Sections 40-117 and 40-207** to revise a definition and to allow bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects to move forward when federal funds or grants are received. Additionally, **Idaho Code, Section 40-605** is amended to revise a provision regarding violations. Rep. Green declared Rule 80.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 32973. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32991:** **Rep. Dygert**, District 23, stated this proposed legislation stipulates a vehicle will not be subject to re-inspection for 72 hours when making multiple trips along the same highway. He gave the example of when fields are being harvested, repeated vehicle inspections hold up harvest operations when the same trucks hauling harvested materials travel the same routes multiple times per day are required to stop for a vehicle inspection every time.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 32991. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:43pm.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary