

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Palmer, Holtzclaw, Skaug, Alfieri, Crane(12), Boyle, Dygert, Mickelsen, Pohanka, Bingham, Church, Haws

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Dygert

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Chairman Crane (13)** called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

**RS 33104:** **Rep. Ehlers** presented **RS 33104**. This legislature recognizes there are times when the use of temporary rules is needed to bridge the gap until pending rules can be considered during the legislative session. This proposed legislation would place some process parameters, additional guidelines, and reporting requirements when temporary rules are employed to meet that need.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 33104**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32976C1:** **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 32976C1** which requires Social Media Platforms to implement, monitor, and enforce the Stop Harms from Addictive Social Media Act (SHASM). The goal is to protect minors from addictive design features and exploitative data practices while preserving First Amendment protections and parental authority.

A committee member questioned the requirement of fifteen years of age.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 32976C1** with changes to all references of fifteen years of age to sixteen years of age.

Committee members commented around the research of children's brains and the protection of them from suicide and bullying. Other members stated the bill is a good step in the right direction in the protection of children.

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

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary