

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 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. Holtzclaw, Rep. Mickelsen

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 32875: **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 32875** which restores a persons Fourth Amendment rights while on the water.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32875. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32971: **Rep. Thompson** presented **RS 32971**. The purpose of this proposed bill is to bring consistency to state code governing petitions for dissolution of special taxing districts. This revision will make this code consistent with other statutes that require only signatures of electors. It will also create consistency across Idaho law, reduce administrative burden, and give citizens greater clarity when pursuing lawful petition.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 32971. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33068: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 33068**. This resolution honors **Battalion Chiefs Frank Harwood** and **John Morrison Jr.**, of Kootenai County Fire and Rescue and the Coeur d'Alene Fire department, who were killed in a senseless act of violence in 2025, along with **Engineer David Tysdal**, of the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department, who was critically injured during the same incident. The resolution honors the tireless work and dedication of these firefighters, and affirms the support of the community and the State of Idaho in honoring their contributions to serving and protecting Coeur d'Alene and Kootenai County.

MOTION: **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to introduce **RS 33068** and recommend it be sent to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Alfieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary