

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 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:** 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 Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Monday January 26, 2026 and Tuesday January 27, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33100: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 33100** which amends Sections 2-211, 2-212, and 34-303, to allow registered voters the option of serving as a poll worker in lieu of jury duty. The proposed legislation would allow county clerks to request from the jury commission prospective jurors excused from service to serve as poll workers in an upcoming election.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33100**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33107C1: **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 33107C1** which amends Idaho Code to revise provisions regarding flags flown by government entities and to establish provisions regarding enforcement by the Attorney General.

Committee members had questions regarding the appropriate exception of the Basque Flag and the meaning of 'appropriate'. Other questions included the 250 year celebration flags to be flown, temporary flag displays and restrictions.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 33107C1**.

Committee members had comments and questions regarding building community, the American Flag and carve outs.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Church, Rep. Haws and Rep. Bingham** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 33090: **Rep. Tanner (14)** presented **RS 33090** which recognizes the growing national debt as a legitimate threat to the United States of America and serves as an application by the State of Idaho to call a "Convention for proposing Amendments" under Article V of the United States Constitution, strictly limited to proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the States for Ratification. Idaho's application for a "Convention for proposing Amendments" sunsets on December 31, 2033.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 33090**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Boyle, Rep. Haas, and Rep. Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

Rep. Tanner (14) spoke on the JFAC Budget Process.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary