

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW20

MEMBERS: Chairman Vander Woude, Vice Chairman Erickson, Representatives Healey, Redman, Wheeler, Beiswenger, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, McCann, Thompson, Hall (Stone), Tanner(13), Rubel, Egbert

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Thompson

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 Vander Woude called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28 and 29, 2026, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Vander Woude turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Erickson.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0210-2501: Held previously for time certain, **Jared Larsen**, Chief of Staff, Department of Health and Welfare, presented **Docket No. 16-0210-2501** for reportable diseases.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0210-2501.**

Answering a question, **Dr. Christine Hahn**, Idaho State Epidemiologist, said a physician would report a suspected disease prior to laboratory testing confirmation in order to provide the appropriate response or isolation time.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Vice Chairman Erickson** called for the vote on the motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0210-2501. Motion carried by voice vote.**

Vice Chairman Erickson turned the gavel over to **Chairman Vander Woude.**

RS 32849: **Jared Larsen**, Chief of Staff, DHW, presented **RS 32849**, to comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act for management services for juveniles under 19 years of age who are exiting juvenile correction facilities. Services will not begin until the funding is appropriated by the Joint Appropriations-Finance Committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32849. Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 497: **Chairman Vander Woude** stated **H 497** will be held at the sponsor's request due to ongoing discussions and possible changes.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Representative Vander Woude
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary