

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 05, 2026
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Wisniewski, Representatives Weber, McCann, Beiswenger, Bruce, Burgoyne, Cayler, Fuhriman, Leavitt, Tanner(13), Bingham, Egbert, Haws
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representatives Wisniewski, Fuhriman, Bingham
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 Holtzclaw called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
RS 33114: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 33114** explaining it stops teachers unions from using taxpayer dollars for union activities with clarification it does not include city firefighters or city police unions. She also detailed teachers will be allowed to take time off work for union activities; union dues will not be collected from taxpayers at the school district; union meetings are not mandatory; and state agencies will be prevented from having public unions.
Questions from the committee included why different types of public employees are being treated differently; specific examples of mandatory meetings; and more detail on paycheck itemization.
MOTION: **Rep. Beiswenger** made a motion to introduce **RS 33114**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
H 544: **Rep. Leavitt** presented **H 544** to the committee regarding military leave and conforming with federal government requirements to increase military leave from 120 to 160 hours.
MOTION: **Rep. Weber** made a motion to send **H 544** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Leavitt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Michele Coburn
Secretary