

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 06, 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:** Representative Alfieri

**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 33092:** **Rep. Rasor** presented **RS 33092**. This proposed bill adds Section 18-4117 to Title 18, Idaho Code, making it a misdemeanor for any person to knowingly and willfully enter a rest room, changing room, locker room, or shower room in a government-owned building or place of public accommodation designated for the opposite biological sex. It is constitutional and faithful to Idaho.

Committee members asked questions regarding who would enforce the law, determination of the biological sex of the person, violation of the law, reporting, and investigation. Other committee members asked questions and commented on the burden placed on law enforcement, DNA testing costs, actions for accidental walk ins, cause of action, misdemeanors carries one year in jail and felonies carry five years in jail.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 33092**.

Committee members asked questions regarding the process of identifying the person in question, citizens arrests, idiocy clause, standard arrest procedures, what is perpetuating this potential law, the need for additional laws on the books to penalize people who assault children, emergency in needing to use a different gender bathroom, police officer and prosecution discretion, moral decay in our society, extreme violation/penalty concerns, and criminal bill and civil bill. Other committee members had questions and comments regarding crimes against people for just being in a room, legal fees, and protection of those who can not afford to get through the system.

**ROLL CALL  
VOTE:** **Rep. Scott** called for a Roll Call Vote. **Original motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE and 3 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Crane (13), Scott, Palmer, Holtzclaw, Skaug, Alfieri, Crane (12), Boyle, Dygert, Bingham. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Mickelsen, Church, Haws. Rep. Pohanka is Absent/Excused.**

**RS 33183:** **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 33183** which states the Protecting Privacy and Safety in Public Buildings Act requires that government building rest rooms and changing facilities must be separated on the basis of biological sex and that individuals shall make use of the facility which aligns with their biological sex and requiring public accommodations to take reasonable steps to protect the privacy and safety of their customers in rest-rooms, locker rooms, and showers.

Committee members had questions regarding reasonable steps to prohibit people from using the rest room, private right of actions for \$10,000 fines and court cases, civil case verses a criminal case, the legal mechanism for an individual wrongfully accused, and a recourse to sue the government. Other committee members asked questions regarding government buildings vs public buildings, specific examples in Idaho, woman in safe spaces, business and government lawsuits, not a single law of action filed, public accommodations, and stats of rape and sexual violence.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 33183**. **Motion is carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to Hold **H 510** and **RS 33245** subject to the call of the chair. **Motion is carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Crane (12)** mentioned that **Rep. Manwaring's** intent is to have a full hearing on **H 510** and introduce and send to the second reading calendar **RS 33245**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary