

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Redman, Vice Chairman Wheeler, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Cheatum, Veile, Berch, Green

**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 Redman** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**RS 33267:** **Rep. Cheatum** presented **RS 33267**, explaining the proposed legislation seeks to alter building construction code to exempt new construction of 4-plex dwellings from mandatory sprinkler system installation. It also would require the installation of heat detection devices in garages for new construction of the exempted dwellings.

Committee inquired regarding coordination with building code rule changes and cost savings.

**Reps. Crane (12) and Crane (13)** declared a Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 33267**.

Speaking to the motion, **Rep. Crane (13)** stated he will support introducing **RS 33267**, but will not support the legislation, as the current sprinkler system requirement in triplexes and greater was part of previously negotiated rule making with the fire marshal.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33022:** **Jason Kreizenbeck** presented **RS 33022**, explaining the purpose of this legislation is to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for the sale and marketing of travel insurance in Idaho by adding Chapter 45, Title 41 of the Idaho code and amending Chapter 10, Title 41 of the Idaho code. Specifically, the legislation establishes uniform definitions of key terms and standards and allows travel protection products to continue to be offered in a manner that provides a seamless consumer experience and cost-saving efficiencies. It also clarifies permissible and prohibited sales practices and the applicability of Idaho's unfair trade practices, laws and requires important consumer disclosures. The legislation further provides that travel insurance may be sold via individual, group or blanket policies and codifies current practice with respect to premium taxes. Finally, it clarifies that travel insurance is generally classified and filed as an inland marine line of insurance. This legislation will ensure clarity and consistency is provided in the way travel insurance products are regulated.

Committee inquired regarding availability of kiosk travel insurance sales.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wheeler** made a motion to introduce **RS 33022**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Redman** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chair Wheeler**.

**RS 33208:** **Chairman Redman** presented **RS 33028**, explaining the proposed legislation provides transparency so lending arrangements are open to the court and to the litigants. It provides consumer protections to assure these lawsuit lenders don't displace the actual parties in the decision making on their own litigation and prevents exploitation and undue influence over legal proceedings. Finally, it prevents foreign adversaries and other foreign persons of concern from interfering in the Idaho judicial system by becoming lawsuit lenders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Cheatum** made a motion to introduce **RS 33208**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33065:** **Chairman Redman** presented **RS 33065**, explaining the proposed legislation makes three changes for manufactured homes. First, it allows manufactured duplexes to be treated as multifamily homes in zoning ordinances. Second, it allows single section manufactured homes to be placed on lots up to 400 square feet and multisectional manufactured homes to be placed on lots up to 800 square feet. Finally, the legislation prohibits covenants from unreasonably restricting manufactured homes.

Committee inquired regarding consultation with associations of cities and counties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33065**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Speaking to the motion, **Rep. Berch** stated he will support the motion and would like to hear from the cities and counties in the hearing.

**Vice Chair Wheeler** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Redman**.

**RS 33274:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33274**, explaining the proposed legislation seeks to modernize Idaho's labor market by establishing a framework for Voluntary Portable Benefits. Under current Idaho law, many independent contractors and self-employed individuals-representing a growing segment of the state's workforce-face significant barriers to accessing traditional benefits like health insurance and retirement savings because such offerings are typically tied to traditional employer-employee relationships. This bill provides a "safe harbor" to ensure that voluntary benefit contributions do not trigger worker reclassification, thereby allowing benefits to remain portable and tied to the worker rather than a single employer.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Ehlers** made a motion to introduce **RS 33274**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 530:** **Rep. Bruce** presented **H 530**, explaining the purpose of **H 530** is to create co-insurance parity for cancer treatment patient cost regardless of treatment being intravenously administered, injected, or orally taken. The legislation directs the Department of Insurance to ensure state regulated health plans, when anti-cancer medication is covered by a health plan, to provide patients access to orally administered anti-cancer medications at a co-insurance rate no more than the cost to access injected or intravenously administered medication.

**Rep. Green** shared her experience and explained the value in having an option to choose a pill versus a transfusion.

Committee inquired regarding cost disparity between oral and intravenous treatment, and removal of cap.

Testifying in support of **H 530**, **Elena Teare**, Susan G. Komen, **Lisa Hatfield**, **Bryce Benson**, **Randy Johnson**, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, shared experiences with treatments, explained the difference in costs of oral medications vs. infusion anticancer medications and how it impacts patient care and outcomes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to send **H 530** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Canon** made a substitute motion to **HOLD** indefinitely **H 530** in committee.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made an amended substitute motion to send **H 530** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Rep. Crane (12)** withdrew the motion.

During deliberation, committee members discussed caps on all medications and procedures.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Substitute Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Monks** and **Barbieri** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. Rep. Bruce will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33222:** **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 33222**, requesting the committee introduce the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33222**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33262:** **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 33262**, explaining the purpose of the proposed legislation This legislation prohibits usury in lending by non-regulated entities. Regulated entities, such as banks and credit card companies are otherwise regulated. Parties may agree to payment of interest and fees not to exceed 30%, or 10% over the prime rate as published by the federal reserve, whichever is higher.

Committee inquired regarding exorbitancy of profit, reduction of lending, usury laws, and payday loan exceptions.

**Rep. Rasor** declared a Rule 80 stating a possible conflict of interest.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Green** made a motion to introduce **RS 33262**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Speaking to the motion, **Rep. Green** shared a constituent's experience of being charged 254% interest for a title loan.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

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Representative Redman  
Chair

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Michelle A Anderson  
Secretary