

MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Vice Chairman Cornilles, Representatives Erickson, Skaug, Weber, Alfieri, Cheatum, Hawkins, Price, Cayler, Rasor, Wheeler, Hostetler, Marmon, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Skaug, Alfieri, Marmon

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 Ehardt called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM

MOTION: **Rep. Church** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33342: **Rep. Berch** presented **RS 33342**, which provides a process for a county to fill vacancies on a cemetery maintenance district board of directors if there is an insufficient amount to reach a quorum. In a situation where all positions are vacant on a board of directors, there is no clear process for filling the vacancies outside appointments made by the Governor of Idaho.

MOTION: **Rep. Rasor** made a motion to introduce **RS 33342**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32821C3: **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32821C3**, which creates a memorandum of understanding between local law enforcement and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

MOTION: **Rep. Price** made a motion to introduce **RS 32821C3**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32822C1: **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32822C1**, which will require state and local law enforcement agencies to verify and record the immigration status and nationality of arrested individuals in Idaho. This will allow taxpayers to know how much is spent on immigrants who are arrested and housed in county and city jails.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to introduce **RS 32822C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33311: **Rep. Cornilles** presented **RS 33311**, which addresses solid waste collection for counties. This will allow contractors to work with solid waste collection companies rather than be required to go through a specific company.

MOTION: **Rep. Cheatum** made a motion to introduce **RS 33311**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Elijah Phipps
Secretary