

MINUTES

## HOUSE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Monday, February 16, 2026

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

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representatives Vander Woude, Scott, Wisniewski, Raybould, Redman, Bruce, Burgoyne, Fuhriman, Tanner(13), Thompson, Bingham, Rubel, Egbert, Galaviz

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representatives Galaviz, Tanner (13)

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve minutes from February 4, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33323:** **Rep. Vander Woude** introduced **RS 33323** explaining this legislation consolidates statutory provisions related to hazardous waste management and retains regulatory provisions to ensure facilities are appropriately sited for the protection of human health and the environment.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to introduce **RS 33323**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33167C1:** **Rep. Hostetler** presented **RS 33167C1**, a joint memorial urging United States Congress to prohibit unauthorized geoenvironmental and atmospheric modification activities conducted over the State of Idaho without state approval, public disclosure, or transparency.

Committee questions revolved around the effect on farmers and irrigation; and clarification of weather modification versus cloud seeding.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 33167C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

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Representative Barbieri  
Chair

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Michele Coburn  
Secretary