

MINUTES  
**HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 17, 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:** Representative(s) Bruce, Cayler, Leavitt, McCann, 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 Holtzclaw** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve minutes from February 11, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 543:** **Rep. Fuhriman** presented **H 543** PERSI after-tax 401(k) contributions, amending language in Idaho Code to align with IRS regulations and additions to maintain reference for future IRS code amendments.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Weber** made a motion to send **H 543** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Fuhriman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**DOCKET NO. 21-0101-2501:** **Mark TschampI**, Director of Idaho Division of Veteran's Services presented **Docket No. 21-0101-2501**, covering rules governing admission, residency, and maintenance charges in Idaho State Veterans Homes and Division of Veteran's Services. The changes are administrative to cleanup obsolete rules.

Question from the committee covered services provided by Veteran's Services or other organizations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bingham** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 21-0101-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 28-0203-2501:** **Ewa Szewczyk**, Grants & Contracts Manager for the Idaho Department of Commerce, provided a summary of **Docket No. 28-0203-2501**, a pending rule and ZBR chapter rewrite for grant programs. She explained the changes do not introduce new policy; they evaluate statutory alignment and language redundancy.

Committee question revolved around matching funds, with clarification on requirements and requesting an example scenario.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Egbert** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 28-0203-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Holtzclaw  
Chair

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Michele Coburn  
Secretary