

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 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:** 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 Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

RS 33231: **Rep. Church** presented **RS 33231**. This proposed legislation establishes requirements for persons engaged in paid in-person canvassing activities. The proposed legislation directs the Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement these requirements and provides for enforcement.

A committee member had a question regarding how this may affect volunteers.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 33231**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33375: **Rep. Haws** presented **RS 33375**. This proposed legislation revises ballot rotation requirements by applying current candidates name rotation to federal, state, county, and local offices in political entities with more than 25,000 registered voters. It removes the separate voter threshold for other offices and provides a single standard administered by the Secretary of State.

MOTION: **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 33375**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33429: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 33429**. This proposed legislation is to revise ballot rotation requirements by applying current candidates name rotation to federal, state, county, and local offices in political entities with more than 25,000 registered voters. It removes the separate voter threshold for other offices and provides a single standard administered by the Secretary of State.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33429**.

A committee member made a comment to make sure both agencies do not lose the mission they have.

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

RS 33438: **Rep. Dygert** presented **RS 33438**. This proposed legislation allows individuals forming an at home LLC would be allowed not to publish the home address on the Secretary of State website if they have a commercial registered agent physical address. No other part of forming an LLC would be affected.

A committee member asked if this potential legislation is passed and would it be heard in the business committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Haws** made a motion to introduce **RS 33438**.

A committee member asked if the commercial agent has to be in Idaho.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 33449:

Rep. Skaug presented **RS 33449**. This proposed legislation is regarding "Pediatric Secretive Transitions Parental Rights Act," and seeks to expand upon those protections and reinforce the fundamental right of parents and guardians to oversee the medical and social upbringing of their children. The act establishes a civil cause of action for aggrieved parents to recover compensatory damages and authorizes the Attorney General to investigate violations, seek writs of mandamus, and levy civil penalties.

Committee members had questions and comments regarding the difference between the two proposed bills, an Attorney General bounty, why have \$100,000 dollars in damages, the difference between private right of action verses Attorney General cause of action, definition of covered entity, duties to maintain patient confidentiality, mandates, conflicts, minor mental health issues, social transition, required reporting to parents if a child is receiving therapy around gender transition, conflict between laws that govern how mental health care provider provide care and potential litigation.

MOTION:

Rep. Alfieri made a motion to introduce **RS 33449**.

Committee members had questions and comments regarding the removal of mannerisms, how one would assure a child is not adopting a name, appearance or dress of an opposite gender, teachers unknowingly crossing the line, potential law suits, and broadness of the bill. Other committee members asked questions regarding the definition of pediatric sex transition and what that includes, entities including education institutions, school assumptions of gender cross dressing, capped damages of \$100,000, parents suing for more than the capped costs, example of a social transition, social transitions with big penalties, and what actually constitutes the need for an entity to contact parents.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Church and Rep. Haws requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

H 548:

Rep. Harris presented **H 548**. This legislation restores Fourth Amendment rights while on the water.

MOTION:

Rep. Haws made a motion to send **H 548** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member asked about the intention of **RS 33408** following **H 548**. Other committee members asked about reasonable violations to check licenses, boat safety standards, safety inspections, defined reasonable stop and board, multiple counties boat launches and inspections, and the definition of reasonable suspicion.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Harris will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 33408:

Rep. Harris presented **RS 33408**. This proposed legislation restores Fourth Amendment rights while on the water.

MOTION:

Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to return **RS 33408** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Crane (13) honored **Page Kyle Willey** and gave the committee Friday February 20, 2026 off from having a meeting.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary