

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 27, 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.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday February 25, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33439:** **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 33439**. The proposed amendment would prohibit public schools and libraries from making available to minors any material containing erotic depictions of nudity, depictions of sexual conduct, or explicit descriptions of sexual conduct. It would maintain the law's current enforcement scheme entailing civil penalties enforced by private parties, county prosecutors, and the Attorney General.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 33439**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33444:** **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 33444**. This proposed amendment responds to the Ninth Circuit's opinion, as well as a recent decision from the U.S. Supreme Court addressing Texas's age-verification law for pornographic websites. The proposed amendment recognizes that the State of Idaho has more latitude to select the content of educational materials in public schools and libraries than in private schools.

A committee member asked why performance, motion picture, and dance were struck from the proposed bill.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 33444**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33470C1:** **Rep. Dygert** presented **RS 33470C1**. This proposed legislation adds language to require that an individual appointed or elected in a fire protection sub-district to be an elector residing in the fire district for 90 consecutive days before appointment or election.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to introduce **RS 33470C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32895:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32895**. The Legislature approved the Idaho Code Cleanup Act, **H 14** in the 2025 Legislative session. Submitted sections of Idaho Code were reviewed for repeal consideration by the DOGE Task Force on the criteria of obsolete, outdated, and unnecessary. This bill repeals Section 67-1210B, Idaho Code, that limited to the state's ability to invest in securities lending agreements. Securities lending was officially terminated in December 2015.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 32895**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32900:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 32900**. The Legislature approved the Idaho Code Cleanup Act, **H 14** in the 2025 Legislative session. This bill repeals three sections of Idaho Code pertaining to alcoholic beverages: 23-103, Idaho Code, is a prohibition era law pertaining to individuals who had been convicted of a crime prior to the Liquor Act of 1939; 23-215, Idaho Code, is a provision on price lists furnished by sellers, price lists are compiled and provided by a third-party on a statewide basis; 23-216, Idaho Code, requires contact information for attorneys that represent businesses interested in the sale of liquors or wines be filed with the State Liquor Division.

Committee members asked questions regarding the removal of the contact information and the removal of the provision for the price list.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 32900**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 650:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **H 650**. This bill would create a new Idaho law declaring a strong presumption that state government has jurisdiction over matters occurring within Idaho unless the U.S. Constitution clearly and specifically grants authority to the federal government.

Committee members had comments and questions regarding an all inclusive list, states sovereignty, consideration rights of sovereign tribes, rebuttable presumption, and the separation of the U.S. Constitution and the State of Idaho.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **H 650** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Braden Jensen**, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation; spoke **in support** of **H 650**.

Committee members had comments and questions regarding litigation with federal agencies overstepping boundaries, language in the Constitution with a strong detest for federal over-reach, sovereign states, Article 6 of the Constitution, additional presumptions, creating other legal standards, conflict and lack of inclusion of tribal sovereignty as recognized by the U.S. Constitution. Other committee members had questions and comments regarding the water and natural resources for indigenous tribes, the 10th Amendment, no listing of family, property law, licensing and regulations but mentions, 'are not limited' to include a broader list, an unprecedented bill, protecting states rights, Articles of Confederation, State's Rights Amendments, and the potential cost for the State of Idaho.

**Rep. Boyle** spoke on support of the U.S. Constitution, not separating from the Union, and asking the State of Idaho to be on the same level the Constitution will allow.

Committee members had comments and questions regarding an example of how the bill would be applied and hiring expensive outside council.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** **Rep. Scott** requested for a roll call. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE and 2 NAY and 1 absent/excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Chairman Crane (13), Reps. Scott, Palmer, Holtzclaw, Skaug, Alfieri, Crane (12), Boyle, Dygert, Pohanka, Bingham. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Church, Haws. Rep. Mickelsen was absent/excused. Rep. Crane (12)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary