

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 06, 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 (Athay), 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 March 4, 2026 and Thursday March 5, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 793: **Rep. Moyle** presented **H 793**. This bill is to get funds to Idaho State Police (ISP) without raising taxes. In 2023, the Idaho Legislature passed **S 1120** – the liquor license reform bill. **S 1120** prohibits the transfer or sale of any liquor license issued after July 1, 2023. Liquor Licenses issued prior to July 1, 2023, may be sold only one time. As part of its funding, the Idaho State Police – Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) unit, by statute, collects a 10% transfer fee based on the sales price of the license transferred. This bill redirects that 33% to the Idaho State Police, with 40% of this amount specifically dedicated to the Alcohol Beverage Control unit.

A committee member asked a question in regards to Idaho Hop Grower's percentages.

MOTION: **Rep. Church** made a motion to send **H 793** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member thanked the sponsor for finding a way for funding the much needed ISP.

Jeremy Pisca, Idaho Beer and Wine Distributors Association; spoke **in support** of **H 793**.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 33447: **Rep. Tanner (14)** presented **RS 33447**. This Joint Memorial addresses concerns regarding large-scale public program fraud in other states and reaffirms Idaho's commitment to strong fiscal oversight, taxpayer accountability, and fraud prevention in the administration of public funds. It serves as a formal policy statement reinforcing Idaho's long-standing principles of fiscal conservatism, program integrity, and taxpayer protection.

MOTION: **Rep. Dygert** made a motion to return **RS 33447** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary