

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 09, 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) Bingham, Bruce

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 19, 2026 and February 25, 2026. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1273: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **S 1273**, which amends and repeals existing law to remove obsolete and outdated provisions relating to the Division of Veterans Services.

MOTION: **Rep. Leavitt** made a motion to send **S 1273** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1274: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **S 1274**, to amend existing law with updates to four sections of Idaho Code, removing obsolete and outdated language pertaining to Human Resources.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1274** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1275: **Rep. Ehlers** presented **S 1275**, legislation that amends and repeals existing law to remove obsolete language for PERSI.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **S 1275** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1276: **Rep. Leavitt** presented **S 1276**, legislation that amends existing law to revise a date and remove a sunset provision regarding the reemployment of certain retired members.

Mike Hampton, PERSI answered a committee question regarding any potential issues relative to IRS employees.

MOTION: **Rep. Cayler** made a motion to send **S 1276** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Leavitt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 763: **Rep. Hill** presented **H 763**, legislation that adds to existing law to prohibit certain governmental entities from investing in foreign adversaries. He explained seven other states have the same legislation and with an amendment requested the bill be sent to General Orders.

Rep. Hill answered committee questions and comments including changes to specify and eliminate reference to a countries regime; if current investments stay the same and legislation changes are effective moving forward; making a change to the term state managed funds to personal managed funds. Further comment revolved around universities and governmental entities research of funds and prior investment history regarding divesting, and included clarification and frequency of investment list changes.

MOTION: **Rep. McCann** made a motion to send **H 763** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Michele Coburn
Secretary