

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Palmer, Holtzclaw, Skaug (Chadwick), Alfieri, Crane(12), Boyle, Dygert, Mickelsen, Pohanka, Bingham, Church, Haws

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Reps. Pohanka, Bingham

**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.

**Vice Chair Scott** called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Haws** made a motion to approve the minutes of Friday March 13, 2026.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 873:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **H 873**. This bill cleans up three additional sections that were missed, including soil and water conservation districts, sparsely populated precincts, and canvassing time lines. It establishes uniform dates and deadlines for county clerks ahead of elections.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Haws** made a motion to send **H 873** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Trent Tripple**, Idaho Association of Clerks; spoke **in support** of **H 873**.

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

**H 889:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **H 889**. This legislation clarifies the state procurement processes for purchases made under the Idaho State Procurement Act and through the Division of Purchasing.

A committee member had a question in regards to identifying who makes up 'public office' in relation to the vendor process.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to send **H 889** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member had questions related to road contracts and the affects of health and welfare contracts and state insurance coverage plans.

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

**H 890:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **H 890**. This legislation creates a separate process for the sale of state administrative facilities in the custody or control of the State of Idaho.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Haws** made a motion to send **H 890** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member commented on a particular property in the district and expressed gratitude for the legislation.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

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

**H 900:**

**Rep. Raybould** presented **H 900**. This legislation establishes a process for the Department of Administration to follow for private insurance claims or damage involving state property exceeding \$1,000,000, ensuring the state receives the maximum payout.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 900** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member had questions in regards to agency building funds, general funds, and the appropriations claim process.

**VOICE ON MOTION:**

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

**Vice Chair Scott** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Crane (13)**.

**S 1321:**

**Rep. Scott** presented **S 1321**. The purpose of this legislation is to strengthen expectations for agency compliance with existing requirements to report agreements to the State Controller's Office and reinforces transparency and accountability.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to send **S 1321** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:24 A.M.

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Vice Chair Scott  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary