

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 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. Skaug, 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. Dygert** made a motion to approve the minutes of Monday March 16, 2026.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 52-0103-2501:** **Andrew Arulanandam**, Director of Idaho State Lottery, presented Rules Governing Operations of the Idaho State Lottery.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to approve Pending **Docket No. 52-0103-2501**.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 34-0301-2501:** **Matthew Reiber**, Deputy Secretary of State, presented Rules Implementing the Sunshine Law.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to approve Pending **Docket No. 34-0301-2501**.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 38-0404-2501:** **Steve Walker**, Deputy Director of the Department of Administration, presented Rules Governing the Capital Mall Parking.

Members of the committee had comments and questions in regards to parking permits for law makers, interim designating parking spots, parking lot locations, money the state makes, money used to offset road costs for Representative parking spaces, and information around yearly and monthly fees.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Haws** made a motion to approve Pending **Docket No. 38-0404-2501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1258:** **Rep. Boyle and Rep. Shirts** presented **S 1258** which is to authorize a distillery the ability to sell liquor by the drink explicitly from the brands that it owns.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to send **S 1258** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Andrew Koenig**, Koenig Distillery; spoke **in support** of **S 1258**.

Members of the committee had comments and questions in regards to what the distillery has to offer, top selling beers and spirits, and a beautiful distillery with an opportunity for a business model that will positively add to the environment.

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

**H 911:** **Rep. Veile and Rep. Mickelsen** presented **H 911**. This legislation will set standards and guidelines for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to follow when contemplating a new large load contract.

**MOTION:** **Chairman Crane (13)** made a motion to send **H 911** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Thom Carter**, Rocky Mountain Power; spoke **in support** of **H 911**.

A committee member complimented both representatives for an outstanding job in presenting the legislation.

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

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:29 A.M.

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Vice Chair Scott  
Chair

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Liaza Richardson  
Secretary