

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 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:** Rep. Holtzclaw

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 Friday March 20, 2026.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Crane (13) reorganized the agenda without objection.

S 1350: **Senator Ricks** presented **S 1350** which provides cash rounding guidance for goods and services when purchasers pay in cash and there are no pennies available for change. This guidance for cash rounding is optional, but represents industry best practices.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **S 1350** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

A committee member had a question regarding youth challenges in counting change and the common core factor.

It was noted **Pam Eaton** of ID Retailers Association is **in support** of **S 1350**.

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

SJM 112: **Rep. Raymond** presented **SJM 112**. This memorial affirms the Idaho Legislature's commitment to the principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, and accountability to the people in light of the nation's persistent deficit spending and a national debt exceeding \$38 trillion.

MOTION: **Rep. Bingham** made a motion to send **SJM 112** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Raymond** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1322: **Rep. Mitchell** presented **S 1322** which adds multiple new safeguards to the voter affidavit process, including additional information required from the voter and prior verification by poll workers and the county before issuing a ballot to the voter.

Committee members asked questions in regards to how many voters use affidavits to identify themselves and the need for an affidavit if one has a drivers license.

Matthew Reiber, The Secretary of State Office; spoke **in support** of **S 1322**.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to send **S 1322** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SJM 109: **Rep. Mitchell** presented **SJM 109**. This Joint Memorial is a petition to Idaho's Congressional delegation to take the lead in passing laws or an amendment that affirms the Tenth Amendment and Idaho's own Federalist spirit by giving states the authority to chart their own electoral course and adhere to the principles of state sovereignty and the principals of Federalism that are the foundation upon which our nation is built.

A committee member made a comment in regards to the importance of states being able to set their own rules and not the federal government.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **SJM 109** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mitchell** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

HCR 35: **Rep. Ehhardt** presented **HCR 35** which honors the Idaho athletes who represented the United States of America in the 2026 Winter Olympics. The athletes from Idaho would include **John Steel Hagenbuch, Breezy Johnson, Chase Josey, Jaelin Kauf, Hilary Knight, Ryder Sarchett, and Sammy Smith.**

MOTION: **Rep. Church** made a motion to send **HCR 35** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Church acknowledged **Sammy Smith**, a former student and her Head Coach of Cross Country and Track, **Aaron Olswanger.**

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

SCR 122: **Rep. Raybould** presented **SCR 122**. This resolution reaffirms the unique relationship and strong economic ties between the State of Idaho and Taiwan.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **SCR 122** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

DOCKET NO. 15-0601-2501: **Sheriff Andy Creech** presented the Temporary and Pending Rules Governing the Idaho Public Safety Communications Commission.

MOTION: **Chairman Crane (13)** made a motion to reject the Pending **Docket No. 15-0601-2501.**

A committee member asked a question to **Chairman Crane (13)** as to the reason of the rejected motion.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Chairman Crane (13)** made a motion to reject the Temporary **Docket No. 15-0601-2501.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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

Representative Crane (13)
Chair

Liaza Richardson
Secretary