

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 27, 2026

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Redman, Vice Chairman Wheeler, Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane(12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Rasor, Thompson, Cheatum, Veile, Berch, Green

**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 Redman called the meeting to order at 11:49 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve minutes of the March 5, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 945: **Dr. Tim Frost**, Cicero Action, presented **H 945**, explaining the legislation establishes the AI Medical Services Act, creating a state licensure framework for artificial intelligence systems that deliver clinical health care services to patients. The bill establishes the Board of Autonomous Medical Practice within the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses to license and oversee Artificial Intelligence Augmented and Autonomous Service Providers (AAASPs), including the use of a regulatory sandbox to evaluate safety and performance. The act provides transparency, consumer protections, clinical integrity standards, and enforcement authority. By creating a clear regulatory pathway for AI-enabled clinical services that would otherwise remain legally uncertain or effectively unavailable, the legislation expands access to care while supporting medical innovation.

Committee inquired regarding human oversight, hacking, and technology experts on board.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to **HOLD H 945** in committee.

Due to the maker of the motion having left the meeting, the motion is withdrawn.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to **HOLD H 945** in committee subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 947 **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **H 947**, explaining the legislation seeks to prohibit the purchase of single family homes in the state of Idaho by REITS and Corporations registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Committee inquired regarding examples of legislation in other states, realtor concerns, Idaho investors, provisions for unsold homes, single-family homes vs. apartments, supply and demand, REIT vs. private corporations, and foreign hedge funds.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to **HOLD H 947** in committee subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1247: **Vice Chair Wheeler** presented **S 1247**, explaining the legislation creates the Idaho E-verify Act, requiring all public agencies, at state and local levels of government, to implement use of the federal e-verify program for the hiring of new employees. Private employers doing business with state and local government with 150 or more employees and contracts valued at \$100,000 or more, would also have to use the federal e-verify program for hiring their new employees. Enforcement mechanisms are included to create incentives for compliance.

Committee inquired regarding number of employees, phased approach, amendments, rule-making authority, and seasonal employees.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **S 1247** to General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Cheatum** made a substitute motion to send **S 1247** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made an amended substitute motion to **HOLD S 1247** in committee.

During discussion on the motions, members expressed satisfaction with the legislation, others noted areas of concern preferring to take more time to craft the language and get stakeholder feedback. A member stated the extended implementation date gives employers sufficient time to make changes to their process, therefore supports the original motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION: A roll call vote was requested. **Amended substitute motion failed by a vote of 4 AYE and 14 NAY.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Vice Chair Wheeler, Reps. Cornilles, Berch, Green.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Razor, Thompson, Cheatum, Veile.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: A roll call vote was requested. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 4 AYE and 14 NAY.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Vice Chair Wheeler, Reps. Cheatum, Berch, Green.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Razor, Thompson, Veile.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: A roll call vote was requested. **Original motion carried by a vote of 13 AYE and 5 NAY.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (13), Palmer, Barbieri, Cornilles, Crane (12), Ehlers, Monks, Cannon, Harris, Marmon, Razor, Thompson.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Vice Chair Wheeler, Reps. Cheatum, Viele, Berch, Green.** **Vice Chair Wheeler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Representative Redman
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary