

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 27, 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:** Reps. Palmer, Haws

**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 Chairman Scott** called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

**SJM 114:** **Rep. Crane (13)** presented **SJM 114**. The Senate Joint Memorial urges the United States Congress and Idaho's congressional delegation to enact targeted legislation addressing the instability in collegiate athletics governance. The resolution also encourages timely federal action to prevent program cuts, escalation costs, and competitive disparities, thereby safeguarding taxpayer investments and the broader benefits of intercollegiate athletics for future generations.

A committee member had a question in regards to the effectiveness of the U.S. Senate in taking action.

**Jeremiah Shinn**, President of Boise State University; **Jeremiah Dickey**, Athletic Director of Boise State University; **Spencer Danielson**, Head Coach of Boise State University; **Kailin Downs**, Head Woman's Golf Coach of Boise State University; spoke **in support** of **SJM 11**.

A committee member had a question for **Jeremiah Shinn** in regards to the NCAA taking action without government interference. Another committee member made a comment of appreciation to **Spencer Danielson** in regards to the good characters of the young men on the team.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to send **SJM 114** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane (13)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1389:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **S 1389**. This legislation limits the liability of a property owner who allows the use of facilities and/or real property, without charge, as a polling location for Idaho elections. This legislation also clarifies that any nonprofit entity that allows its facility to be used as a polling location does so without placing its tax exemption at risk.

A committee member asked a question in regards to the changes from similar legislation presented earlier in the session.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mickelsen** made a motion to send **S 1389** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Raybould** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1391:** **Sen. Harris** presented **S 1391**. This legislation restores the ability for a publicly employed land surveyor to enter private land for surveying activities. It also restores the requirement to provide a notice of survey to the property owner or occupant.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to send **S 1391** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Bruce Bayne**, Director of Highway District 4; spoke **in support** of **S 1391**.

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

**H 948:** **Rep. Ehlers** presented **H 948**. This legislation directs the Legislative Services Office to make an annual revenue estimate as part of the budgeting process. It allows them to seek input from outside organizations as part of the development of the estimate.

A committee member asked questions in regards to LSO functions and the main problem to be corrected.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bingham** made a motion to send **H 948** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ehlers** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

---

Representative Scott  
Vice Chair

---

Liaza Richardson  
Secretary