

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

TIME: 11:00 A.M. or Upon Adjournment

PLACE: Room EW41

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Vice Chair Wheeler, Reps. Palmer, Barbieri, Monks

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 10:58 p.m.

Chairman Redman welcomed **Lisa Cannon**, substituting for **Rep. Cannon**.

MOTION: **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2026 and March 27 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1359aa: **Rep. Manwaring** presented **S 1359aa**, explaining the legislation protects consumers from financial exploitation and fraudulent activities. Virtual currency kiosks have increasingly been used in scams targeting Idaho consumers, particularly older adults, due to the confusing and irreversible nature of virtual currency transactions. This bill strengthens consumer protections while allowing legitimate virtual currency businesses to operate responsibly within the state. Without this legislation, all legitimate kiosks risk losing the credibility to continue operating within legal and ethical boundaries. The bill requires kiosk operators to register with the state, provide clear fee and exchange rate disclosures, post fraud warnings, maintain transaction records, and implement reasonable transaction limits and basic fraud-prevention safeguards. The measure promotes public safety, supports law enforcement investigations, protects vulnerable consumers, and reduces financial exploitation without prohibiting lawful virtual currency kiosk activity.

Committee inquired regarding recovery of stolen funds and definition of vulnerable adults.

Testifying **in support** of **S 1359aa**, **Lisa Anderson**, AARP Idaho and **Terry Derden**, Idaho Sheriff's Association, shared experiences demonstrating support for the legislation.

Testifying **neutrally** regarding **S 1359aa**, **Dan Estes**, Office of the Attorney General, shared information regarding Idahoans being targeted for scams.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **S 1359aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Speaking to the motion, a member noted their own experience being targeted for a scam, another expressed Fourth amendment concerns.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rasor, Thompson, Marmon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1353aa: **Sen. Toews** presented **S 1353aa**, explaining the legislation legalizes twin homes and duplexes on residential lots where single-family homes are already permitted. It prohibits local ordinances which ban or effectively block these forms of housing and requires clear, objective approval standards.

Committee inquired regarding city size, necessity of legislation, parking, lot size, density, local control, and lighter touch to solve problem.

Testifying in support of **S 1353aa**, **Kate Pettis**, **Lisa Anderson**, AARP Idaho, **Robert Elliot**, and **Hollie Conde** shared experiences demonstrating support for the legislation.

Testifying in opposition of **S 1353aa**, **Robert Gillis**, Eagle City Council shared experiences demonstrating opposition to the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **S 1353aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

In discussion on the motion, members noted the legislation is a good step to help with housing, others noted there are concerns with the legislation, sharing it would be good to have the whole body debate the merits.

ROLL CALL VOTE: **Chairman Redman** stated he was in doubt regarding the voice vote and called for a roll call vote. **Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 7 NAY and 4 absent/excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Chairman Redman, Reps. Crane (12), Harris, Rasor, Thompson, Berch, Green.** Voting in opposition of the motion: **Reps. Crane (13), Cornilles, Ehlers, Cannon, Marmon, Cheatum, Veile. Vice Chair Wheeler, Reps. Palmer, Barbieri, Monks were absent/excused.**

S 1254: **Sen. Anthon** presented **S 1254**, explaining the legislation effectuates the original intent of the statute allowing licensed Idaho chiropractors, certified in clinical nutrition, to prescribe and treat patients with the limited prescription drug products they are currently allowed under the Idaho law to obtain and independently administer to patients. The Idaho legislature previously passed Idaho Code § 54-716 to allow Idaho chiropractors to treat patients with certain, limited prescription drug products, however, currently compound pharmacies and pharmaceutical distributors are not providing access to chiropractors to the products. This legislation will cure that deficiency.

Committee inquired regarding current scope of practice, new drugs, training, certification, existing legislation, legislation in other states, language, definitions, prescriptive authority of chiropractors, insurance billing, and ability to sell.

Chairman Redman explained the prescriptive process.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made a motion to send **S 1254** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Crane (13), Crane (12), Cheatum, Green** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Chairman Redman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1313: **Chairman Redman** presented **S 1313**, explaining the legislation amends Idaho Code § 54-5905 to allow pharmacists to seek voluntary, dual licensure as a naturopathic doctor under the regulation of the Idaho Board of Naturopathic Healthcare. Importantly, this legislation does not mandate licensure for any individual. To qualify for licensure under this chapter, a pharmacist must have a valid and active license to otherwise practice as a pharmacist, either in the state of Idaho or a corresponding equivalent from another state, possess an approved doctoral degree in naturopathy, and meet standards showing minimum competency. The legislation improves access to natural healthcare for all Idahoans who choose to seek it, as well as safeguarding public health by ensuring any licensed naturopathic doctor who wishes to perform minor procedures or utilize prescriptive privileges must carry an active and valid Idaho license to do so. It does not grant any new

privileges and restricts the scope of practice for registered naturopaths to what is currently legal under Idaho Code § 54-1804. This legislation will not limit or restrict any current rights of any pharmacist who chooses to forego registration or licensure under state law.

Committee inquired regarding the reason behind pharmacists becoming naturopathic doctors, scope of practice, licensure requirements, and perceived conflict of interest.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehlers** made a motion to send **S 1313** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Redman** will sponsor the legislation on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Representative Redman
Chair

Michelle A Anderson
Secretary