

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:30 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Friday, February 20, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33389</u></a>	Vehicle Liens, Encumbrances	Rep. Mitchell
<a href="#"><u>RS 33127C1</u></a>	State Law, Enforcement	Rep. Moyle
<a href="#"><u>RS 33430</u></a>	Biometric Identifiers	Rep. Manwaring
<a href="#"><u>RS 33366</u></a>	Restroom, Changing Room, Opp Sex	Rep. Razor
<a href="#"><u>RS 33459</u></a>	Government Unions	Rep. Boyle
<a href="#"><u>RS 33402</u></a>	Fire, Deficiency Warrants	Rep. Boyle
<a href="#"><u>RS 33443</u></a>	Abatement Districts	Rep. Beiswenger
<a href="#"><u>RS 33458</u></a>	Pub Records, Complaints, Denials	Rep. Ehardt
<a href="#"><u>RS 33476</u></a>	Annexation by Cities	Rep. Ehardt
<a href="#"><u>RS 33478</u></a>	Programmable Money	Rep. Scott
<a href="#"><u>RS 33482</u></a>	Sale Tax, Rebate, Developers	Rep. Monks

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
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Rep Crane (12)  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 20, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

**RS 33389:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 33389**, which modernizes Idaho vehicle titling system for secure electronic records, shorten timelines for lien release from 30 business days to 10 business days. The proposed legislation was developed with the support of stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33389. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33127C1:** **Speaker Moyle** presented **RS 33127C1**, which addresses situations in which state agencies or employees do not conform to the law if there is no penalty involved. The proposed legislation allows the Attorney General to take public officials, taxing districts, or government entities to court in order to have them enforce the law, as well as allow the Attorney General to impose penalties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33127C1.**

When answering questions, **Speaker Moyle** clarified only the Attorney General can recover attorney fees and not the defending party. He stated the intention of the proposed legislation is to send a message on the expectations for enforcing the law. He stated the term "reason to believe" in the proposed legislation will better allow the Attorney General to take action if a public official, taxing district, or government entity appears to not be enforcing the law.

**Rep. Rubel** spoke in **opposition** to the motion. She stated **RS 332127C1** allowing only the Attorney General to recover attorney fees is unfair towards the defending party, and is concerned regarding the withholding of revenue upon the Attorney General filing the action.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33127C1. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**RS 33430:** **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 33430**, which addresses collecting and using biometric identification information and how it is commercially used and stored. He stated this will require confirmed consent, time limit on how the information is retained with consent, reasonable care standard for the use of the information, and the consent can be revoked at any time.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33430. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33366:** **Rep. Rasor** presented **RS 33366**, which addresses concerns raised regarding **H 606** by stakeholders, and incorporates language which addresses these concerns. He stated there is one exemption which was not addressed in the proposed legislation, and requested the committee consider adding new language if it is introduced.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 33366** with the following changes: on Page 2 insert "(j) To a minor child who is in need of assistance and, for the purpose of receiving that assistance, is accompanied by a family member, a legal guardian, or the individual's designee who is a member of the designated sex for the single-sex restroom or changing facility."

**Rep. Rubel** spoke in opposition to the motion. She stated Idaho has problematic definitions of gender, and **RS 33366** would create uncomfortable situations.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33366** with the following changes: on Page 2 insert "(j) To a minor child who is in need of assistance and, for the purpose of receiving that assistance, is accompanied by a family member, a legal guardian, or the individual's designee who is a member of the designated sex for the single-sex restroom or changing facility." **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33459:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 33459**, which is a rewrite of **H 601**, and ensures fire fighters and police are not included. She clarified the proposed legislation would be under labor relations in Idaho statute.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33459. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33402:** **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 33402**, which allows for deficiency warrants for non-fire emergencies using Department of Land assets.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33402. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33443:** **Rep. Beiswenger** presented **RS 33443**, which is a rewrite of **H 554**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders. He clarified the proposed legislation would allow a property owner to have their land opt out of abatement treatment.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33443**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a substitute motion to return **RS 33443** to the sponsor. Speaking to the motion, he stated the proposed legislation would defeat the purpose of an abatement district.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the substitute motion to return **RS 33443** to the sponsor. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 33443. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33458:** **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 33458**, which is a rewrite of **H 625**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33458. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33476:** **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 33476**, which is a rewrite of **H 596**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33476. Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 33478:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33478**, which makes a minor change to **H 709** by providing a clarification on a definition.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33478**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33482:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33482**, which modifies **H 671** by making minor changes requested by the Idaho Tax Commission. He requested the proposed legislation be sent to the second reading calendar.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33482** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #3**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:15 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/>

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33521</a>	Foreign Adversary Investment Act	Rep. Hill
<a href="#">RS 33543</a>	Concealing, Shielding Aliens	Rep. Hawkins
<a href="#">RS 33530</a>	Taxing Districts, Boundary, Budgets	Rep. Sauter
<a href="#">RS 33531</a>	Development Impact Fees	Rep. Sauter
<a href="#">RS 33532</a>	Development Impact Fees	Rep. Sauter
<a href="#">RS 33414</a>	Contractor Registration, Compliance	Rep. Wheeler
<a href="#">RS 33452</a>	Vehicles, Insurers, Appraisals	Rep. Wheeler
<a href="#">RS 33453</a>	Vehicle Insurance, Property Damage	Rep. Wheeler
<a href="#">RS 33480</a>	Hemp Products, Retail	Rep. Shirts
<a href="#">RS 33481</a>	Industrial Hemp, Violations	Rep. Shirts
<a href="#">RS 32913</a>	Code Cleanup, Dept. of Finance	Rep. Ehlers
<a href="#">RS 33477</a>	Code Cleanup, Fish and Game	Rep. Ehlers
<a href="#">RS 33437</a>	Civil Actions, Motor Vehicles	Rep. Pickett

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Rep Crane (12)  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026

**TIME:** 8:15 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:16 AM.

**RS 33521:** **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 33521**, which prevents State of Idaho's public investment dollars from being invested in adversary countries which could counter Idaho or United States interests.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33521**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33543:** **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 33543**, which is a rewrite of **H 693**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33543**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33530:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 33530**, which addresses the application of annexation code to boundary adjustments between fire and library districts.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to introduce **RS 33530**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33531:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 33531**, which adds fire and ambulance districts to the list of special taxing districts able to adopt development impact fees.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to introduce **RS 33531**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33532:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 33532**, which allows special taxing districts to use development impact fee funds to be used for 50% of fire apparatus replacement costs.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to introduce **RS 33532**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33414:** **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 33414**, which clarifies registration requirements and strengthen the contractor registration board's ability to investigate and discipline contractors.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33414**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33452:** **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 33452**, which requires automobile insurance policies to include an appraisal provision allowing policyholders and insurers to resolve disputes regarding vehicle loss valuations and settlement offers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33452**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

- RS 33453:** Rep. Wheeler presented **RS 33453**, which increases the minimum required insurance coverage for property damage resulting from motor vehicle accidents.
- MOTION:** Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to introduce **RS 33453**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33480:** Rep. Shirts presented **RS 33480**, which addresses oversight and inspection of hemp derived products which are sold in Idaho.
- MOTION:** Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to introduce **RS 33480**. **Motion carried by voice.**
- RS 33481:** Rep. Shirts presented **RS 33481**, which provides clarification and aligns industrial hemp production with federal regulation.
- MOTION:** Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce **RS 33481**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
Chairman Ehlers turned the gavel over to Rep. Monks.
- RS 32914:** Chairman Ehlers presented **RS 32914**, which addresses the Idaho Department of Finance relating to corporate credit unions. He stated the purpose of the proposed legislation was brought forward by stakeholders.  
Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to introduce **RS 32914**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33477:** Chairman Ehlers presented **RS 33477**, which addresses the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and fines.
- MOTION:** Rep. Pickett made a motion to introduce **RS 33477**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
Rep. Monks turned the gavel over to Chairman Ehlers.
- RS 33437:** Rep. Pickett presented **RS 33437**, which provides further definition for exemption of one motor vehicle in the case of bankruptcy.
- MOTION:** Rep. Crane (12) made a motion to introduce **RS 33437**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #3**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:30 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Friday, February 27, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33545</u></a>	Coeur d'Alene Tribe Water Rights	Rep. Mendive
<a href="#"><u>RS 33367</u></a>	Certified Interior Designers	Rep. Healey
<a href="#"><u>RS 33539</u></a>	Driv Lic Suspension, Delq Payments	Rep. Mickelsen
<a href="#"><u>RS 33370C2</u></a>	Sale Tax, Exemptions, Small Seller	Rep. Monks
<a href="#"><u>RS 33563</u></a>	Beer, Revenue Distribution	Rep. Moyle

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 27, 2026  
**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW05  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church  
**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.  
**RS 33545:** **Rep. Mendive** presented **RS 33545**, which codifies the Coeur d'Alene Tribe Water Rights Settlement Agreement of 2026. He stated he was a plaintiff in the lawsuit which led to this agreement.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33545. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33367:** **Rep. Healey** presented **RS 33367**, which is a rewrite of **H 616**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33367. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33539:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 33539**, which addresses enforcement of unpaid traffic citations and unpaid misdemeanor or felony traffic related incidents.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33539. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33370C2:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33370C2**, which provides clarifications for small sellers and yard sales.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33370C2. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33563:** **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 33563**, which redirects 33% of the tax collected on beer from the Permanent Building Fund to the Idaho State Police.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to introduce **RS 33563. Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
8:30 A.M.  
Room EW05  
Monday, March 02, 2026

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33297C1</a>	Single Stairway Buildings	Rep. Redman
<a href="#">RS 33501</a>	Manufactured Home, Residential Area	Rep. Redman
<a href="#">RS 33522C1</a>	Development on Religious Land	Rep. Redman
<a href="#">RS 33572</a>	Multifamily Dwellings	Rep. Redman
<a href="#">RS 33553</a>	Execution Procedures	Rep. Skaug
<a href="#">RS 33360C1</a>	Hwy Districts, City Boundaries	Rep. Crane (12)
<a href="#">RS 33465</a>	Linden Bateman, Honoring	Rep. Monks

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 02, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33297C1:** **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33297C1**, which will allow small apartment buildings to use a single stairway under strict safety conditions.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** declared Rule 80, and made a motion to introduce **RS 33297C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33501:** **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33501**, which is a rewrite of **H 647**, and addresses concerns brought by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33501**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33522C1:** **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33522C1**, which removes barriers for development of multifamily and mixed-use housing on religious land.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33522C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33572:** **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33572**, which allows multifamily residential developments in commercial zones subject to certain standards.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33572**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33553:** **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 33553**, which extends legal protections from discovery or disclosure individuals who carry out the death penalty by lethal injection or firing squad.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33553**.

**Rep. Rubel** spoke in **opposition** to the motion. She stated transparency is important when the state is performing an execution.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33553**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33360C1:** **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 33360C1**, which addresses when a city which is included in a single county-wide highway district annexes territory outside of the highway district and into an adjoining county.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33360C1**.

**Rep. Berch** spoke in support of the motion, saying he would like to see the counties' position on the proposed legislation.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33360C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33465:**

**Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33465**, which honors the lifetime achievements of **Linden Bateman**, who was elected to the Idaho House of Representatives for a total of nine terms. He requested the committee send the proposed legislation to the second reading calendar with certain changes.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33465** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar with the following changes: on Page 1, Line 39, to replace the word "five" with "six" and "1978" with 1976."

**Rep. Rubel** spoke in support of the motion.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33465** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar with the following changes: on Page 1, Line 39, to replace the word "five" with "six" and "1978" with 1976." **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Wednesday, March 04, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33619</u></a>	FAST Act, Stablecoins	Rep. Manwaring
<a href="#"><u>RS 33593</u></a>	Pediatric Transitions Parent Rights	Rep. Skaug
<a href="#"><u>RS 33581</u></a>	County Fair Boards	Rep. Raymond
<a href="#"><u>RS 33555</u></a>	Child Custody	Rep. Scott
<a href="#"><u>RS 33590</u></a>	Rules Approved, Commerce, Human Res	Rep. Holtzclaw
<a href="#"><u>RS33598</u></a>	License Plates, Fees, America250	Rep. Ehlers
<a href="#"><u>RS 33607</u></a>	Idaho Honey Commission	Rep. Ehlers

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 04, 2026

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 25, 2026 and February 27, 2026 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33619:** **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 33619**, which is a rewrite of **H 586**, and makes corrections brought by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33619**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33593:** **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 33593**, which allows for private lawsuits or for the Attorney General to investigate and seek civil penalties when there is a secret sexual transitioning of a child without the knowledge of the child's parents.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33593**.

**Rep. Berch** spoke in opposition to the motion.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33593**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33581:** **Rep. Raymond** presented **RS 33581**, which allows county commissioners in counties over a specified population threshold to designate a county fair board as an advisory body rather than as a governing board.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33581**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33555:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33555**, which makes changes to Idaho custody laws, and addresses findings of the Idaho Legislature's Child Custody Taskforce. She discussed how the proposed legislation addresses issues currently undefined in statute, worked extensively with stakeholders, and would not go into affect until January 1, 2027.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33555**.

**Rep. Berch** spoke in opposition to the motion, and reserve the right to change his decision as more information comes forward.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33555**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33590:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** presented **RS 33590**, which states all pending administrative rules of the Idaho Department of Commerce and the Idaho Division of Veterans Services have been reviewed and adopted by the Idaho House Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33590** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill to the floor.  
**Chairman Ehlers** turned the gavel over to **Rep. Monks**.

**RS 33598:** **Chairman Ehlers** presented **RS 33598**, which removes the .50 cent fee per Idaho Heritage Trust license plate, and creates a new America250 specialty license plate. A portion of the America250 specialty license plate fee will go to the Idaho Heritage Trust.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33598**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33607:** **Chairman Ehlers** presented **RS 33607**, which transfers regulatory duties from the Honey Commission to the Idaho Department of Agriculture.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33607**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Rep. Monks** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Ehlers**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:23 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
8:00 A.M.  
Room EW05  
Friday, March 06, 2026

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33576</a>	Prior Authorization Reform	Rep. Wheeler
<a href="#">RS 33594</a>	Solar Geoengineering	Rep. Hostetler

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
Rep Monks  
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Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
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Rep Church

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 06, 2026

**TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**RS 33576:** **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 33576**. This proposed legislation establishes the Idaho Prior Authorization Reform Act to improve transparency, consistency, and timeliness in prior authorization processes used by health insurers and utilization review organizations.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33576 Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33594:** **Rep. Hosteler** presented **RS 33594**. The purpose of this proposed joint memorial is to urge the United States Congress to prohibit unauthorized geo-engineering and atmospheric modification activities conducted over the State of Idaho without state approval, public disclosure, or transparency.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33594. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

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Teresa Wonacott  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #3**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**4:15 P.M. or Upon Adjournment**  
**Room EW05**  
**Monday, March 09, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33606</a>	Libel and Slander	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#">RS 33609</a>	Converted Hospital Accountability	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#">RS 33610</a>	Hospital Control Transfer	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#">RS 33614</a>	Rules Approval, Env, Energy, Tech	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#">RS 33624</a>	Ethics and House Policy Committee	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#">RS 33630</a>	Director, Finance, Insurance	Rep. Furniss
<a href="#">RS 33646</a>	Lifetime Fish, Hunt Lic, Resident	Rep. Petzke
<a href="#">RS 33651</a>	Protection of Graves	Rep. Scott
<a href="#">RS 33666</a>	Child Custody, Records Access	Rep. Scott
<a href="#">RS 33667</a>	Court-Appointed Professionals	Rep. Scott
<a href="#">RS 33668</a>	Parenting Time, Restoration	Rep. Scott
<a href="#">RS 33615</a>	Parental Rights, Medical Decisions	Rep. Ehardt
<a href="#">RS 33675</a>	Department of Commerce, Tax Revenue	Rep. Monks

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 09, 2026

**TIME:** 4:15 P.M. or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 4:25 PM.

**RS 33606:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33606**, which allows punitive damages to be recovered regardless of a retraction by a media outlet if a statement is knowingly and deliberately false or disregards the truth.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33606**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33609:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33609**, which requires the membership structure, governing board members, and information regarding the transfer of control be published when a hospital district's property become a nonprofit entity.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33609**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33610:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33610**, which requires public notice to and review by the Attorney General when nonprofit hospital property is transferred to another entity.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33610**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33614:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33614**, which states all pending and temporary rules of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses have been reviewed and approved by the House Environment, Energy, and Technology Committee with certain exceptions.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33614**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 33614** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33624:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33624**, which makes changes to House Rule 45 and House Rule 26 by requiring Ethics Committee meetings be closed, no attorneys as advisors, addresses selection of the committee chairman, and having the chairman provide a verbal report to the House.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33624** with the following changes: on Page 2, Line 32, remove "a complaint" and insert "any committee work is not subject to a Public Records Request and," so the section reads "All information regarding any committee work is not subject to a Public Records Request and shall remain confidential subject to unanimous vote by the committee."

**Rep. Berch** spoke in opposition to the motion, saying he had concerns with **RS 33624** preventing legal representation.

- VOTE:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33624** with the following changes: on Page 2, Line 32, remove "a complaint" and insert "any committee work is not subject to a Public Records Request. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel and Berch** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- RS 33630:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 33630**, which will have the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance serve concurrently as the director of the Idaho Department of Finance.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33630.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33646:** **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 33646**, which requires a person to have lived in Idaho for five years before purchasing a lifetime hunting license.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33646.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33651:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33651**, which strengthens protections for graves and human remains by clarifying and expanding prohibited acts.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33651.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33666:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33666**, which strengthens parents' access to records and information about their minor child.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33666.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33667:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33667**, which provides clarifications on restrictions and requirements for court-appointed professionals in child custody cases.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33667.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33668:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 33668**, which requires courts to restore a parent's lost or restricted parenting time when allegations of abuse are adjudicated.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33668.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33615:** **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 33615**, which addresses the **S 1329 (2024)** by providing clarifying language regarding medical services provided to a child.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33615.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33675:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33675**, which allows universities to apply for grants from the Idaho bed tax.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33675.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #4**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:20 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/>

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33665</u></a>	Wildland Fire, Differential Pay	Rep. Furniss
<a href="#"><u>RS 33624C1</u></a>	Ethics and House Policy Committee	Rep. Barbieri
<a href="#"><u>RS 33680</u></a>	Industrial Hemp	Rep. Shirts
<a href="#"><u>RS 33631</u></a>	Electric-Assisted Bicycles	Rep. Green
<a href="#"><u>RS 33692</u></a>	Life Insurance, Notice Requirements	Rep. Fuhriman
<a href="#"><u>RS 33681</u></a>	County Solid Waste Disposal Sites	Rep. Pickett
<a href="#"><u>RS 33678</u></a>	Bear River Compact	Rep. Moyle

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 12, 2026

**TIME:** 8:20 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representatives Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:22 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2026 meeting, March 4, 2026 meeting, and March 6, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33665:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 33665**, which ensure the lowest paid temporary positions for wildland firefighters who do not receive year-round pay or state benefits receive differential pay, and provides clarifying language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33665**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33624C1:** **Rep. Barbieri** presented **RS 33624C1**, which makes a correction to **RS 33624**, which was presented and voted to be introduced by the committee with changes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33624C1**.

**Rep. Rubel** spoke **in opposition** to the motion, saying the current process functions well and allows transparency when appropriate.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33624C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33680:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **RS 33680**, which addresses concerns brought forward during the bill hearing for **H 772**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33680**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33631:** **Rep. Green** presented **RS 33631**, which promotes safety on the roads by clarifying which types of electric-assisted vehicles are not considered as electric-assisted bicycles.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 33631**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33692:** **Rep. Fuhriman** presented **RS 33692**, which addresses notice of lapse or termination of individual life insurance policies which have been brought forward and supported by stakeholders.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33692**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33681:** **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 33681**, which establish a framework to help strengthen the public sector's ability to abide by its statutory responsibilities to maintain waste management systems.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33681**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33678:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 33678**, which asserts Idaho's water rights under the Amended Bear River Compact, directs Idaho's Bear River Commissioners to interpret and enforce the irrigation reserve water elevation statutes for Bear Lake, and directs the Idaho Water Resource Board to provide two reports on the Bear River relating to water development and supplies, state water needs, and future Bear River water projects.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33678**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #2**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Friday, March 13, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33723</u></a>	State Law, Compliance	Rep. Moyle
<a href="#"><u>RS 33716</u></a>	Data Centers, Water Use, Cooling	Rep. Moyle
<a href="#"><u>RS 33728</u></a>	Sales Tax Exemption, Sales Tax	Sen. Den Hartog
<a href="#"><u>RS 33714</u></a>	Tungsten's IMA Mining Project	Rep. Furniss
<a href="#"><u>RS 33726</u></a>	State Historic Preservation Officer	Rep. Furniss

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 13, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 9:37 AM.

**RS 33723:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 33723**, which is a rewrite of **H 743**, and provides a mechanism for the Attorney General to take to court and force a public official, public employee, or governmental entity to follow the law. When answering questions, he clarified who would be capable of reporting a potential violation to the Attorney General.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33723**.

**Reps. Berch and Church** spoke in **opposition** to the motion, stating concerns with the language in **RS 33723** and who it does and does not allow to report a potential violation.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33723**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Berch and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33716:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 33716**, which addresses the data center water usage and protects Idaho's future water rights and resources.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33716**.

**Rep. Berch** spoke in **support** of the motion.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33716**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33728:** **Rep. Bruce** presented **RS 33728**, which amends the sales tax exemption for data centers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33728**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33714:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 33714**, which states the Idaho Legislature's support for the development of American Tungsten's IMA Mine Project located in Lemhi County.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33714**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33726:** **Rep. Furniss** presented **RS 33726**, which moves the State Historic Preservation Office from the Idaho State Historical Society to the new Office of Species, Minerals, and Energy Coordination, within the Office of the Governor.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33726**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:52 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
8:15 A.M.  
Room EW05  
Monday, March 16, 2026

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33720</u></a>	State Prop, Insurance Settlement	Rep. Raybould
<a href="#"><u>RS 33717</u></a>	FAST Act, Stablecoins	Rep. Manwaring
<a href="#"><u>RS 33727</u></a>	Solid Waste Disposal	Rep. Monks

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 16, 2026  
**TIME:** 8:15 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW05  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Crane  
**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:17 AM.  
**RS 33720:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 33720**, which establishes a process for the Department of Administration to follow for private insurance claims or damages involving state property exceeding \$100,000.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33720**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33717:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 33717**, which is a rewrite of **H 821**, and changes the official date in which the legislation would go into effect.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33717**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33727:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33727**, which defines and prohibits the practice of "flow control" by local governments pertaining to solid waste.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 33727**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #3**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:15 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

For members of the public to observe the meeting, please click on the following link:  
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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33739</u></a>	Endowment Lands, Recreation	Rep. Raymond
<a href="#"><u>RS 33737</u></a>	Electricity, New Large Loads	Rep. Veile
<a href="#"><u>RS 33718</u></a>	Medicaid Eligibility	Rep. Vander Woude
<a href="#"><u>RS 33740</u></a>	Medicaid, Community Engagement Reqs	Rep. Vander Woude
<a href="#"><u>RS 33558</u></a>	DOPL Rulemaking and Fees	Rep. Redman
<a href="#"><u>RS 33724</u></a>	Schools, Recess Required	Rep. Redman
<a href="#"><u>RS 33745</u></a>	Rule Health Transformation	Rep. Redman
<a href="#"><u>RS 33679</u></a>	AI, Admin Rules Review	Rep. Redman
<a href="#"><u>RS 33742</u></a>	Idaho Digital Learning Academy	Rep. Pickett

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 17, 2026

**TIME:** 8:15 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM.

**RS 33739:** **Rep. Raymond** presented **RS 33739**, which establishes statutory authority for Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation and Idaho Department of Lands to jointly provide recreational opportunities on state endowment lands without infringing on legacy uses of those lands.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33739. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33737:** **Rep. Veile** presented **RS 33737**, which establishes a framework for how public utilities and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will evaluate and serve new large electrical loads while protecting existing ratepayers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** motion to introduce **RS 33737. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33718:** **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 33718**, which establishes oversight for Idaho's Medicaid program, and aligns Idaho law with current federal Medicaid standards.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33718.**

**Rep. Rubel** spoke in opposition to the motion, stating **RS 33718** does not address funding for the additional expenses it will require, and the proof requirements will result in more people losing access to Medicaid.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33718. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**RS 33740:** **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 33740**, which requires the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare to implement Medicaid work and community engagement requirements no later than December 31, 2026.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33740. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.**

**RS 33558:** **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33558**, which establishes a temporary five year moratorium on any additional rule-making and fees promulgation by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33558.**

**Reps. Rubel and Berch** spoke in opposition to the motion, stating it oversteps the legislature's role over the executive branch, and undermines the benefits of the current rulemaking process.

**Rep. Monks** spoke in support of the motion, stating it is the role of the legislature to create policy while it is the role of the agencies to enforce it.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33558**. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**RS 33724:**

**Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33724**, which is a rewrite of **H 833**, and addresses concerns discussed during the House Floor debate on the previous legislation. He requested the proposed legislation be sent to the second reading calendar.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33724** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried with voice vote**. **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill to the floor.

**RS 33745:**

**Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33745**, which is a rewrite of **H 862**. He requested the proposed legislation be sent to the second reading calendar.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33745**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

**Rep. Crane (12)** motion to introduce **RS 33745** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. Redman** will sponsor the bill to the floor.

**RS 33679:**

**Rep. Redman** presented **RS 33679**, which creates a framework for Idaho state agencies to use artificial intelligence to assist in the review of existing regulations and guidance documents.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33679**

**Rep. Berch** spoke in support of the motion, stating he would like to see what safety measures will be used.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33679**. **Motion carried by voice vote**.

**RS 33742:**

**Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 33742**, which sets new policy for the operation of the Idaho Digital Learning Alliance.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33742**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

**Rep. Church** made a substitute motion to return **RS 33742** to the sponsor. Speaking to the substitute motion, she stated Idaho Digital Learning Alliance is essential service.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the substitute motion to return **RS 33742** to the sponsor. **Motion failed by voice vote**. **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **AYE**.

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33742**. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Reps. Rubel, Berch, and Church** requested to be recorded as voted **NAY**.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:11 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#"><u>RS 33763</u></a>	Community Infrastructure Districts	Rep. Cannon
<a href="#"><u>RS 33766</u></a>	Rule Approval, Agricultural Affairs	Rep. Raymond
<a href="#"><u>RS 33736</u></a>	Traffic Infractions, Delinquency	Rep. Sauter
<a href="#"><u>RS 33759</u></a>	Merit-Based Health Care	Rep. Hostetler
<a href="#"><u>RS 33754</u></a>	Health Care Cash Payments	Rep. Bingham
<a href="#"><u>RS 33756</u></a>	Campaign Finance, Treasurers	Rep. McCann
<a href="#"><u>RS 33734</u></a>	Portable Benefit Plans	Rep. Monks
<a href="#"><u>RS 33738</u></a>	State Gun, Advisory Question	Rep. Monks

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
Rep Berch  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026

**TIME:** 8:11 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:11 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes for March 9, 2026 meeting, March 12, 2026 meeting, and March 13, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33763:** **Rep. Cannon** presented **RS 33763**, which addresses community infrastructure districts, and is a rewrite of **H 811**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33763** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

**Rep. Berch** spoke **in support** of the motion.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33763** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Cannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33766:** **Rep. Raymond** presented **RS 33766**, which affirms the House Agricultural Affairs Committee has completed its statutory review of all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for the 2026 legislative session and approves those rules in accordance with Idaho Code.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33766** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Raymond** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33736:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **RS 33736**, which is a rewrite of **H 791**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33736. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33759:** **Rep. Hostetler** presented **RS 33759**, which is a rewrite of **H 828**, and would limit the scope of the proposed legislation to healthcare providers who voluntarily participate in DEI practices. He clarified the original legislation received a bill hearing in the House Business Committee.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33759** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a substitute motion to return **RS 33759** to the sponsor. Speaking to the substitute motion, she stated the proposed legislation is a large change for healthcare providers, and implicit bias is an issue within the health care industry.

**AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Rep. Berch** made an amended substitute motion to introduce **RS 33759**. Speaking to the amended substitute motion, he stated he would like to see the proposed legislation receive a bill hearing in the germane committee.

**Rep. Monks** spoke in support of the original motion. He stated **H 828** had received a bill hearing in a germane committee, and **RS 33759** narrows the scope of the original legislation.

**VOTE ON  
AMENDED  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the amended substitute motion to introduce **RS 33759**. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT  
REQUEST:**

**Rep. Rubel** made an unanimous consent request to withdraw her substitute motion to return **RS 33759** to the sponsor. The unanimous consent request was granted by voice vote.

**VOTE ON  
ORIGINAL  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 33759** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice.** **Reps. Rubel, Berch, Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Hostetler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33754:**

**Rep. Bingham** presented **RS 33754**, which is a rewrite of **H 529**, and addresses concerns regarding language and definitions brought forward by stakeholders.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33754** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bingham** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33756:**

**Rep. McCann** presented **RS 33756**, which is a rewrite to **H 598**, and addresses concerns brought forward by stakeholders.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33756** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. McCann** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33734:**

**Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33734**, which removes the definition of Department in **H 645**.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33734** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

**Rep. Berch** spoke in opposition to the motion.

**VOTE ON  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33734** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33738:**

**Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33738**, which is a nonbinding measure directing the Secretary of the State to place an advisory question on the 2026 general election ballot asking Idahoans which gun they would want as the official Idaho State Gun.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33738** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

**SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Rep. Church** made a substitute motion to return **RS 33738** to the sponsor. Speaking to the substitute motion, she stated adding this question would add additional costs to the counties to include this on their ballots.

**VOTE ON  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the substitute motion to return **RS 33738** to the sponsor. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:**

**Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the original motion to introduce **RS 33738** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Church** made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 16, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
7:30 A.M.  
Room EW05  
Thursday, March 19, 2026

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33784</a>	National Guard, Supporting	Rep. Palmer
<a href="#">RS 33779</a>	Idaho Parental Choice Tax Credit	Rep. Monks
<a href="#">RS 33752</a>	Denturity Licensure	Rep. Ehlers

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
Rep Berch  
Rep Church

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 2026  
**TIME:** 7:30 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW05  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church  
**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 7:31 AM.  
**RS 33784:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33784**, which states the Idaho Legislature's support for the Idaho National Guard's efforts to modernize its force structure.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33784**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33779:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33779**, which provides clarifying language for **H 93**.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33779**.  
**Rep. Berch** spoke in **opposition** to the motion.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to reconsider the committee's decision on **RS 33784**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33784** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill to the floor.  
**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33779**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Berch and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.  
**Chairman Ehlers** turned the gavel over to **Rep. Monks**.  
**RS 33752:** **Chairman Ehlers** presented **RS 33752**, which is a rewrite of **H 495**, and addresses concerns brought forward by stakeholders.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 33752** with the recommendation it be sent to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Ehlers** will sponsor the bill to the floor.  
**Rep. Monks** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Ehlers**.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
8:15 A.M.  
Room EW05  
Monday, March 23, 2026

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33797</a>	Call of the House, House Rule 18	Rep. Dygert

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
Rep Berch  
Rep Church

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 23, 2026

**TIME:** 8:15 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Berch

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 17, 2026 meeting and March 19, 2026 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33797:** **Rep. Dygert** presented **RS 33797**, which makes changes to House Rule 18 by specifying the east wing of the Idaho Capitol Building will be sealed and locked while under the Call of the House.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33797** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dygert** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

AGENDA  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
2:50 P.M.  
Room EW05  
Monday, March 23, 2026

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33806</a>	Hunting Technology	Rep. Petzke

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
Rep Berch  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 23, 2026

**TIME:** 2:50 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representatives Rubel, Berch

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 2:50 PM.

**RS 33806:** **Rep. Petzke** presented **RS 33806**, which regulates the use of thermal imaging, night vision, transmitting trail cameras, and drones for hunting, and provides certain exemptions.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33806**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**8:30 A.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33804</a>	Rule Approval, House Hlth and Welfare	Rep. Erickson
<a href="#">RS 33810</a>	Rule Approval, House Judiciary	Rep. Alfieri
<a href="#">RS 33808</a>	Idaho Digital Learning Academy	Rep. Pickett
<a href="#">RS 33807</a>	Admin Rules, Coordinator, Review	Rep. Moyle

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehlers  
Rep Monks  
Rep Pickett  
Rep Crane (12)  
Rep Rubel  
Rep Berch  
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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Church** made a motion to approve minutes from March 18, 2026 meeting, March 23, 2026 meeting at 8:15 AM, and the March 23, 2026 meeting at 2:50 PM. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 33804:** **Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 33804**, which lists the pending Administrative Rules which were rejected by the House Health and Welfare Committee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33804** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Erickson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33810:** **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 33810**, which states all temporary and pending rules of the Idaho State Police, the Sexual Offender Management Board, and the Office of Administrative Hearings have been reviewed and approved by the House Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee with certain exemptions.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33810** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Alfieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33808:** **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 33808**, which is a rewrite of **H 918**, which addresses concerns brought forward by the House Education Committee by removing certain sections of the original bill, as well as addressing private entity access.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 33808** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar.

**Rep. Church** spoke in opposition, stating she was not opposed to the motion, but disagreed with removing funding from Idaho Digital Learning Academy which has become a vital resource.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33808** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Rubel and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Pickett** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 33807:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 33807**, which would transfer the Administrative Rules Coordinator position and function from the executive branch's Division of Financial Management to the legislative branch's Legislative Services Office, as well as remove the requirement for the Legislature to review all existing administrative rules at least once every eight years.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pickett made a motion to introduce **RS 33807**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Rep. Berch requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 AM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary

**AMENDED AGENDA #1**  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**  
**2:30 P.M.**  
**Room EW05**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<a href="#">RS 33817</a>	Tax Incentives, Pipelines	Rep. Monks
<a href="#">RS 33819</a>	Rule Approval, House Business Comm	Rep. Wheeler

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
**TIME:** 2:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW05  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Pickett, Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Church  
**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 2:31 PM.  
**RS 33817:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 33817**, which would provide tax incentives for construction of new oil and motor fuel pipelines into Idaho. He clarified the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation, and the intent for it to be sent to a germane committee.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Pickett** made a motion to introduce **RS 33817**.  
**Rep. Berch** spoke **in support** of the motion, stating he would like to see more details during the germane committee hearing.  
**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 33817**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**RS 33819:** **Rep. Wheeler** presented **RS 33819**, which states all temporary, pending, and pending fee administrative rules from the Department of Insurance and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses have been reviewed and approved with exceptions by the House Business Committee.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 33819** with the recommendation it be sent directly to the second reading calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wheeler** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

Elijah Phipps  
Secretary