

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 18, 2016

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Wills, Bateman, Hixon, Kauffman, Packer, Youngblood, McDonald, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, King, Rudolph, Wintrow

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Gestrin

GUESTS: Dianne Norhaus; Matt Reiber, Intern

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order 1:32 p.m.

H 473: **Rep Kauffman** presented **H 473** to the committee which amends section 46-409, Militia Civil Relief Act. This bill removes the 30 consecutive day requirement before the Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERR) covers the active member. Therefore, this bill protects the job of the active member while he or she is ordered or called for duty as stated in Idaho Code.

MOTION: **Rep. Wills** made a motion to send **H 473** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Vicky Davies
Secretary