MINUTES HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 08, 2016

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Trujillo, Representatives Moyle, Raybould, Anderson, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Chaney, Nate, Scott, Thompson, Erpelding, Nye, Rudolph

ABSENT/ None EXCUSED:

GUESTS: Roger Seiber, Jerry Decignero, Capitol West; Pam Eaton, Idaho Retailers Association

Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

- MOTION: Rep. Dayley made a motion to approve the minutes of March 2, 2016. Motion carried by voice vote.
- MOTION: Rep. Trujillo made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2016. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **RS 24636: Rep. Clow** presented **RS 24636** regarding sales tax. This proposed legislation redefines what is considered a retailer and when a retailer is engaged in business in Idaho. It will modernize Idaho's Code to facilitate the collection of taxes through all retailers engaged in business in Idaho.

Rep. Clow noted that 26 states have enacted similar legislation to what is being introduced today and five more states have legislation pending. He explained that in 2016, the 10th Circuit Court upheld similar legislation passed by Colorado and ruled these laws were enforceable.

This proposal has been reviewed by the Tax Commission and is in alignment with the Tax Code. With regard to the fiscal note, **Rep. Clow** advised that it was difficult to estimate but it is expected to result in an increase in the collection and remittance of sales taxes that are owed but not being reported and remitted. It does not create any new requirements for the State Tax Commission other than the expected issuance of additional sales and use tax permits.

- MOTION: Rep. Erpelding made a motion to introduce RS 24636. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

Representative Collins Chair

Bev Bean Secretary