

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 23, 2016

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Bateman, Crane, Luker

**GUESTS:** Lynn Tominaga, IGWR; Jeremy Pisca, Hagadone & IBCA; John Eaton, Realtors.  
**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

**RS 24786:** **Sen. Nonini** presented **RS 24786**, proposed legislation regarding submersible well pumps which have historically been permitted to be used in Idaho's lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Recently it was discovered that the use of such pumps is not adequately covered by the National Electric Code, which is adopted as Idaho's electrical code by the Division of Building Safety. Only as they apply to submersible well pumps, this legislation removes three sections of the electrical code from Idaho's adoption of the code and directs the Division of Building Safety to create rules governing the use, inspection and safety of the pumps. This legislation has a sunset date of two years to allow industry and regulators a chance to work collaboratively on a solution.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Barbieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 24786** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 615:** **Sen. Nonini** was recognized to present a closing statement on **H 615** and said **RS 24786** replaced **H 615**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to **HOLD H 615** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary