

MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2019
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Barbieri, Clow, Collins, Zollinger, Christensen, Green(2), Wagoner, Wisniewski, McCrostie, Berch, Green(18)
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: Kirk Adams, Shany's Acres Homeowners Assoc., Chelsea Wilson, PPA; Jerry Mason, AIC; Brad Cramer, City of Idaho Falls; Erin Bamer, Idaho Press; Amber Pence, City of Boise; Brian Billingsley, Caldwell; Roger Batt Idaho Eastern Oregon Seed Association; Marv Patten, Milk Producers of Id; Russ Hendricks, AIC; John Evans, AIC
Chairman Mendive called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Wagoner** made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2019. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
H 25: **Rep. Moyle** presented **H 25** indicating the legislation preserves rural open space and reduces tax burden issues that cause property owners to sell land for development.
Kirk Adams, Shany's Acres Homeowners Association; testified **in support of H 25.**
Jerry Mason, legal council to Idaho Association of Cities, spoke **in support of H 25** and recommended the addition of specific language at line 34 stating "unless subject to prior agreement".
Brian Billingsley, Idaho Planning Association, expressed his organization was neutral on **H 25.**
Russ Hendricks, Farm Bureau Federation, spoke **in support of H 25.**
MOTION: **Rep. Collins** made a motion to send **H 25** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Moyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Representative Mendive
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary