

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 21, 2019  
**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Green(18), Rep. Smith, Rep. Young  
**GUESTS:** Scott Turlington, Tamarack Resort; Kelli Brassfield, IAC  
**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**H 155:** **Rep. Gestrin** presented **H 155**, legislation relating to liquor licenses for a year-round ski resort. Rep. Gestrin explained in 2006, Idaho Code was enacted to define a year round ski resort. However, the proposed legislation would update Idaho Code to modernize the application of the definitions. Rep. Gestrin introduced **Scott Turlington** who presented components of the legislation on behalf of Tamarack Resort. Mr. Turlington explained the proposed changes would clarify "lease hold boundaries" and other language so the resort could maintain its licensing year round.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 155** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Armstrong** requested he be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 171:** **Rep. Crane** presented **H 171**, legislation proposing a change to election processes deadlines so they fall on Fridays instead of weekends when offices are closed.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 173** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**MOTION WITHDRAWN:** **Rep. Monks** withdrew his motion after realizing **H 171** was the legislation being presented.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 171** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 173:** **Rep. Crane** presented **H 173**, legislation proposing the increase of the threshold for mail ballot precincts from 125 to 140 electors.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 173** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Crane** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Julia Grief  
Secretary