

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 05, 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 (Nye), Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Danielle Reff; Nicole Brown; Dianna David; Dave Sasser; Greg Pruett, Idaho Second Amendment Alliance; Deacon Pruett, Emilie Jackson-Edney

Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOTION: **Rep. Green(18)** made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 15, February 18, February 19, and February 20, 2019 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 166: Based off testimony from the previous day, **Rep. Raybould** request the bill be held in committee.

MOTION: **Rep. Green(18)** made a motion to **HOLD H 166** in committee.

Rep. Crane expressed his optimism for the bill's potential and commended **Rep. Raybould** for bringing the bill forward.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 204: **Rep. Green(2)** presented **H 204**, legislation redefining intangible property.

MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to send **H 204** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Green(2) will sponsor the bill on the floor.**

H 206: **Rep. Zito** presented **H 206**, legislation proposing lowering the age to carry concealed handguns within city limits to 18 years old. **Rep. Zito** deferred time to **Rep. Young**, who explained the legislation would simplify and bring uniformity to laws. She also cited statistics of other states who lowered the age to 18 and gun deaths. The bill has the support of Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Gun Owners of America, and Idaho Sheriffs Association.

Reps. Zito and Young deferred time to **Adric Fisher** who testified in support of the bill. **Greg Pruett**, Idaho Second Amendment Alliance and **Deacon Pruett** also testified in support of the bill. They were of the opinion that constitutional rights should not be denied to adults based on age or location and this bill would clarify laws.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Zito** answered that 18 year-olds can carry concealed or open carry anywhere in the State of Idaho, except within city limits. Regarding permits, some people choose to obtain concealed permits in order to carry in other states. However, this legislation only applies to people 18 years old and older being able to carry open or concealed handguns within city limits, which is less than 1% of the state.

MOTION: Rep. Crane made a motion to send H 206 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was requested. Motion carried by a vote of 13 AYE, 2 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Harris, Armstrong, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, and Smith. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Gannon and Green(18). Rep. Zito will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:01 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Julia Grief
Secretary