

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 14, 2020

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Holtzclaw, Monks

GUESTS: Lori Burrelle, Southwest Idaho NOW, Nicole Brown, Moms Demand Action, Eric Parker, The Real 3%, Elisha Hall, Matt Foxtan, The Real 3%, Steven Hickey, Eliza Walter, CVI, Alicia Abbot, Hollie Lawrence

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

HCR 32: **Chairman Harris** said **HCR 32** needed to come back before the committee due to a technical processing error.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **HCR 32** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Youngblood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 27733: **Rep. Addis** said **RS 27733** amends Idaho initiative code to clarify the initiative process and make it more transparent.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Addis** said **RS 27733** follows the majority of sunshine reporting rules.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 27733**.

During discussion, committee members questioned the intent of **RS 27733** and said it created a loophole for local initiatives because the effective date of July 1st would allow local officials who were voted out of office to thwart an initiative put forth by voters.

In response to questions, **Rep. Addis** said his intent with **RS 27733** was to mirror the legislative process by making the blanket effective date July 1st. **Rep. Addis** said **RS 27733** was intended to address statewide initiatives.

Committee members pointed out local initiatives follow general process so they would need to follow this effective date and it would impact them differently. **Rep. Addis** stated he would be willing to change the language of **RS 27733** to specify statewide initiatives.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to return **RS 27733** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27724: **Rep. Zito** said **RS 27724** is very similar to previous legislation she brought before the committee regarding concealed carry within city limits, but language was changed in one section.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Zito** said she had not heard back from everyone who had provided input after she had updated the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 27724**.

During discussion on the motion, committee members said **RS 27724** was an improvement, but they still had concerns.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Devon Powers
Secretary