

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Crane(12), Yamamoto

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

RS 30809: **Brian Goeke**, DMV Policy Manager, Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), stated the Department is seeking to align current Idaho Code requirements to allow the use of current technology, allowing some required commercial vehicle checks to be performed at ports of entry while the trucks are in motion. Allowing certain trucks to bypass ports affords a significant convenience to the trucking industry and improves department program efficiency.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 30809**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30813: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated this proposed legislation will remove the requirement to replace license plates every 10 years and allow customers to continue to use their license plates as long as they are still readable.

MOTION: **Rep. Handy** made a motion to introduce **RS 30813**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30829: **Brian Goeke**, ITD, stated this proposed legislation has three parts: 1) it will allow a commercial driver's license (CDL) to be renewed for eight years rather than just four years, 2) it will reduce online renewal fees by five dollars, and 3) it will set up a Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse check for CDL licenses prior to completing any CDL transaction.

MOTION: **Rep. Shepherd** made a motion to introduce **RS 30829**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30880: **Chairman Palmer** announced, the sponsor of **RS 30880** requested to hold this bill in committee until a later date. There being no objection, **RS 30880** will be held in committee.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:41pm.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary