

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016

**TIME:** 9:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Mike Kane, ISA; Jeff Thompson, House; Brad Hunt, OARC; Bob Geddes, Department of Administration.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

**RS 24690:** **Rep. Thompson** presented **RS 24690**, proposed concurrent resolution that shows support for the Congressional Prayer Caucus.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 24690** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Thompson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1383:** **Michael Kane**, Idaho Sheriff's Association, presented **S 1383**, a bill that amends the law relating to felons who may possess firearms. The current law makes it clear that the worst kind of felons (murder, rape, kidnapping, drug dealing, sex crimes) cannot possess firearms, even after they are discharged from their sentences. Missing from the list of criminal offenses in the current law are crimes that have been created since the original passage of the law, or crimes that were not originally considered but are crimes committed by organized criminals, terrorists, and criminal gang members. This bill adds these serious felonies to the current law.

**Chairman Loertscher** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Batt**

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Kane** stated the main theme of terrorism type crimes is violence and simply protesting does not fall under that category. He stated the legislation includes convictions only and not non-convictions such as a withheld judgment.

**Vice Chairman Batt** turned the gavel back over to **Chairman Loertscher**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to send **S 1383** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Nielsen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SCR 152:** **Sen. McKenzie** presented **SCR 152**, a concurrent resolution that rejects certain Department of Administration agency rules governing Capitol Mall Parking under the provisions of Idaho Code § 67-5291. IDAPA 38.04.04, Section 022., Subsections 02.b. and 08.d., and Section 040., Subsections 02.g. and 02.h., only, adopted as pending rules under **Docket Number 38-0404-1501**.

**Rep. Holtzclaw** spoke to **SCR 152** and stated the subcommittee who reviewed the Pending Rules regarding Capitol Mall Parking approved the pending rules and the full committee consented and he does not agree with the rejection.

**Bob Geddes**, Director, Department of Administration, spoke in regards to **SCR 152** and stated the basis of the Pending Rules falls under the category of fairness and parking accessibility to everyone. He stated his office tries to accommodate everyone whenever an issue arises.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to **HOLD SCR 152** in committee and stated the Department of Administration has always been accommodating when handling any parking issues.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Nielsen** made a substitute motion to send **SCR 152** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the substitute motion to send **SCR 152** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the original motion to **HOLD SCR 152** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary