

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Hixon, Kauffman, Packer, Youngblood, McDonald, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, King, Wintrow, Gannon

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Lieutenant Colonel Paul Boise, Idaho National Guard, Major Stephen Stokes, Idaho National Guard; Captain Jackson Gray, Idaho National Guard; Shoni Pegram, Governor's Office; Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, Idaho Transportation Department; Captain Tim Horn, Idaho State Police

**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM.

**RS 24840:** **Major Stephen Stokes**, Attorney Advisor to the Adjutant General, presented **RS 24840**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to remove the word "nontechnician" from line 3 of the Idaho Code to allow federal technicians who work for the Idaho National Guard to participate in the State Tuition Assistance Program. Major Stokes gave a brief summary of the detrimental effect this term has had on affected parties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24840**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24838:** **Captain Jackson Gray** presented **RS 24838**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend Section 46-714 of the Idaho Code to declare any contract with state match meeting the threshold amount specified by 67-5711 must have the approval of the Board of Examiners. Captain Gray gave a brief summary of the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wintrow** made a motion to introduce **RS 24838**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24845:** **Lieutenant Colonel Paul Boise**, Staff Adjutant to the General, presented **RS 24845**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to add a new section to Chapter 7, Title 46 of the Idaho Code. The new section would be 46-728, which would state "Any reference to the term armory in Chapter 7, Title 46, Idaho Code, shall be considered a reference to an "Idaho Military Division Facility." Lieutenant Colonel Boise gave a brief summary of the function of the proposed legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to introduce **RS 24845**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24988:** **Rep. Steven Harris** presented **RS 24988**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to remove the additional registration fee for all-gasoline hybrid vehicles while continuing to charge the fee for plug-in hybrids. This proposed legislation also exempts neighborhood electric vehicles from the electric vehicle fee.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Packer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24988**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Jasmine Platt  
Secretary