

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, January 20, 2017
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Monks, Representatives Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Harris, Armstrong, Giddings, Manwaring, Zito, Smith, Jordan
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Jordan
GUESTS: Jeff Anderson, Idaho State Lottery; Becky Schroeder, Idaho State Lottery.
Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16 and 17, 2017 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 24971: **Jon Krutz**, Stop Predatory Gambling Idaho, presented **RS 24971**, proposed legislation that removes the potential ambiguity within Title 67, Chapter 74, Idaho Code regarding TouchTabs Lottery machines and will require the Idaho State Lottery to cease operating them. He stated there is minimal fiscal impact because the TouchTabs machines are more expensive to acquire and operate than traditional lottery products, and any reduction in lottery expenses could increase total revenue for schools and the Permanent Building Fund.
In response to committee questions. **Mr. Krutz** stated the social cost is high for these types of machines.
MOTION: **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24971**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary