

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2017

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Monks, Representatives Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Harris, Armstrong, Giddings, Manwaring, Zito, Smith (Nye), Jordan

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: None.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Manwaring** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2017 Holtzclaw Subcommittee meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Armstrong** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2017 committee meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 12: **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **H 12**, legislation that amends existing law to provide that a candidate for the state Legislature shall have been a registered elector within the legislative district for one year preceding the election. He stated the legislation was the result of a federal court judge ruling that the statute needs to reflect the Idaho Constitution.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Hurst** stated he was not aware of any set amount of time that a person running for office has to physically live in their elected district.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 12** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Jordan spoke in **opposition** to the motion and stated the bill limits younger generations who run for office who have not yet voted.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the motion to send **H 12** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Barbieri, Giddings and Jordan** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Armstrong** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 13: **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State, presented **H 13**, legislation that amends existing law to remove the official date of a political party change by an elected official. He stated a federal court judge ruled the current 5-day waiting period is illegal and against equal protection.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to send **H 13** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. A division was requested. **By a show of hands, the motion carried. Reps. Crane, Barbieri, Holtzclaw and Giddings** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary