

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 30, 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:** Representative(s) Hixon

GUESTS: Lieutenant Colonel Paul Boise, Staff Adjutant to the General, Idaho National Guard, Major Stephen Stokes, Attorney Advisor to the Adjutant General, Idaho National Guard, Captain Jackson Gray, Idaho National Guard; Laura Lantz, Nick Veldhouse, Hannah Schwarz, Jonathan Parker, Idaho Association of Highway Districts; Jack Lyman, Idaho House Alliance; Dave Carlson, Matthew Conde, AAA Idaho

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

RS 25024: **Rep. Harris** presented **RS 25024**. The purpose of this proposed legislation is to allow for individuals to remotely start a locked vehicle and to idle the car to warm up in cold weather, both of which are implied to be prohibited by the Unattended Motor Vehicle Code. This legislation permits both activities and clarifies that the code does not apply to vehicles on private property.

MOTION: **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 25024**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 18: **Major Stephen Stokes**, Attorney Advisor to the Adjutant General, presented **H 18**. The purpose of this 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. Kauffman** made a motion to send **H 18** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 17: **Captain Jackson Gray** presented **H 17**. The purpose of this legislation is to amend Section 46-714 of the Idaho Code to declare any contract with state match meeting the threshold amount specified by Section 67-5711 must have the approval of the Board of Examiners. Captain Gray gave a brief summary of the proposed legislation's effects on construction and maintenance contracts.

MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to send **H 17** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Holtzclaw** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 19: **Lieutenant Colonel Paul Boise**, Staff Adjutant to the General, presented **H 19**. 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 and how it seeks to update and modernize antiquated terminology.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 19** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 PM.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Jasmine Platt
Secretary