

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 01, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman VanOrden, Vice Chairman McDonald, Representatives Shepherd, Boyle, Clow, Mendive (Mendive), Kerby, Cheatham, Amador, DeMordaunt, Moon, Syme, Kloc, McCrostie, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Rob Winslow, IASA; Clark Corbin, Idaho Ed News; Jess Harrison, ISBA

Chairman VanOrden called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

H 36: **Blake Youde**, Idaho State Board of Education presented **H 36** relating to certain restrictions regarding fraternities, sororities, and secret societies.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 36** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 37: **Blake Youde** presented **H 37** relating to the use of school property for senior citizen centers.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 37** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 58: **Blake Youde** presented **H 58** relating to teaching certificates obtained during or prior to 1947.

MOTION: **Rep. Clow** made a motion to send **H 58** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kloc** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Director Janet Gallimore, Idaho State Historical Museum, presented the update on the "New" Idaho State Historical Museum's programs, exhibits, renovation, and design. Their mission is to preserve and promote Idaho's history, and their vision is to use cultural resources to inform the future through enhanced and informal learning. The Idaho State Historical Society gives an Idaho voice to federal decision making, advances historical and civic literacy, builds 21st Century skills, directly supports schools, and preserves and protects the state's irreplaceable legacy collections. With its new expansion and renovation they are accomplishing the goals of repairing dated infrastructure, responding to public demand, and creating comprehensive, world-class exhibitions that inspire learning and discussion by impacting today with Idaho's past. Their goal is to engage Idahoans in Idaho history and literacy through interesting and enjoyable education.

Director Gallimore explained that they have partnerships with Idaho's five recognized tribes, executive branch agencies, JFAC, Teacher Advisory Council, and university academics and scholars. Visitors from young to old will be educated in an entertaining fashion with interactives, sensory use, apps, and games in a range of disciplines and grade levels. Exhibitions have been deemed useful for Idaho State Standards, Common Core Standards, and STEM connections. The K-12 student field trip programs are, Rendezvous, Transportation Station, and Lewis the Science Guy. Online courses for professional development are available to teachers statewide in partnership with Idaho Digital Learning Academy, and primers from local and state historical societies can be used to enhance and help plan teacher curriculums that meet Idaho standards. She concluded the presentation by stating the new historical museum will open in 2018 and will become a hub of activity for schoolchildren, families, tourists, educators, and community members. It will continue to be a unique gathering place for civic engagement; a destination for cultural enrichment, and a trusted resource for education.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 am.

Representative VanOrden
Chair

Ann Tippetts
Secretary