

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 01, 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, Scott, Smith (Nye), Jordan

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Roger Batt, Idaho Grape and Wine Producers; Julie Blaugher, self; Becky Schroeder, Idaho Lottery; Mary Donato, self; Jeff Anderson, Lottery Commission; Kim Toyagli, self; Kris Crookham, self; Lila Havens, self; Mistie Tolman, Planned Parenthood; Jonathan Budont, self.

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

RS 25079: **Roger Batt**, Idaho Grape and Wine Producers, presented **RS 25079**, proposed legislation that amends the definition of dessert wine, changes the alcohol content to 24 percent to reflect federal standards, and adds an exemption for wineries from having to purchase a beer license when they are only selling wine. He stated he has discussed the legislation with Alcohol Beverage Control and they have not voiced any concerns with the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 25079**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24998C1: **Rep. Cheatham** presented **RS 24998C1**, proposed legislation that amends Section 18-3302, Idaho Code to allow any person who is a resident of Idaho, or is a current member of the armed forces of the United States, to carry a concealed handgun.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 24998C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Nye** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 24918C1: **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 24918C1**, proposed legislation, called "American and Idaho Laws for Idaho Courts" is written to be the public policy of the State of Idaho to protect its citizens from the application of foreign laws when the application of foreign law will result in the violation of a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Idaho including, but not limited to, due process, freedom of religion, speech, or press, and any right of privacy or marriage embodied in the Constitution of the State of Idaho.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Redman** stated there are other states that have followed this concept and the main reason for the legislation is to avoid the encroachment of Sharia law and the overreach of any foreign law. He also stated the legislation excludes U.S. treaties.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 24918C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Nye and Jordan** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

RS 25107: **Rep. Luker** presented **RS 25107**, proposed legislation that limits the Lottery Commission from publicly identifying lottery prize winners of \$600 or more unless the winner has provided a specific authorization for release of information. It also exempts lottery winner identity information from public records requests for six months, and after that time, allows a release of the name and state of the winner.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 25107**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

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