

MINUTES
HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2017

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Trujillo, Representatives Moyle, Raybould, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Chaney, Nate, Thompson, Gestrin, Stevenson, Troy, Erpelding, Gannon

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Miguel Legarreta, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho; Ken Edmunds, IDOC
Chairman Collins called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

MOTION: **Rep. Trujillo** made a motion to approve the minutes of Wednesday, March 22, 2017. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

S 1195: **Mark Warbis**, Communications Director, Office of the Governor, presented **S 1195** concerning employment security law. The legislation seeks to avoid a statutory increase in the rates employers experience by changing the fund size multiplier. This is one of the variables in the complicated formula for the tax rate. Failing to make this change will raise the tax rate for Idaho employers unnecessarily.

MOTION: **Rep. Chaney** made a motion to send **S 1195** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a substitute motion to send **S 1195** to General Orders. In response to constitutional concerns with the proposed amendment, Rep. Moyle explained he has spoken to the Office of the Attorney General where he was assured the legislation was constitutional.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Trujillo** requested a roll call vote on the substitute motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE and 5 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Trujillo, Moyle, Raybould, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Thompson, Gestrin, Stevenson, Collins. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Chaney, Nate, Troy, Erpelding, Gannon. Rep. Moyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 A.M.

Representative Collins
Chair

Fred Swanstrum
Secretary