

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2018
TIME: 8:00 A.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Monks, Representatives Luker, Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Harris, Armstrong, Giddings, Manwaring, Zito, Scott, Smith, Jordan (Gannon)
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Barbieri, Rep. Monks
GUESTS:

Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

H 386: **Tim Hurst**, Deputy Secretary of State, presented **H 386**, legislation to clarify how long certain election records are kept, and designates the statewide voter registration database, maintained by the Secretary of State and accessed by the counties as the official register of electors.

MOTION: **Rep. Smith** made a motion to send **H 386** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Smith** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 26002: **Rep. Troy** presented **RS 26002**, legislation to recognize the contributions of Catholics to Idaho history and to congratulate the Diocese of Boise.

MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to recommend **RS 26002** be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 26163: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 26163**, proposed legislation to amend the firearm code to allow qualified retired law enforcement officers to have the same privileges as other persons identified on campus and public school property. This would allow them to carry concealed weapons on campus, upon completion of yearly training and obtaining the federally issued card.

MOTION: **Rep. Harris** made a motion to introduce **RS 26163.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 25970: **Rep. Wintrow** presented **RS 25970**, legislation to address work force housing, and authorize the Legislative Council to appoint an interim committee to study issues related to workforce and affordable housing in Idaho.

Rep. Wintrow introduced **Rep. Miller**, District 26, who stated available housing is used up and stress is put on lack of housing.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to return **RS 25970** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Loertscher introduced **Rep. Gannon (5)** .

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Jayne Feik Spinato
Secretary