

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 18, 2019  
**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)  
**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None  
**GUESTS:** Russell Westerberg, JIBA; Elise Doyle; Jocelyn Escobed; Alexis Martin; Macy Rampinini; Lynn Tomiwaga, IGWA  
**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 8:59 AM.  
**RS 26573C3:** **Tim Hurst**, Chief Deputy, Secretary of State's Office, presented **RS 26573C3**, legislation relating to election timelines. The proposed legislation would change various election processes deadlines so they fall on a Friday instead of the weekend, when offices are closed.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to introduce **RS 26573C3**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**H 157:** **Rep. Erpelding** presented **H 157**, legislation relating to the sale of alcohol in theaters on the Historic Register. This legislation would grant exemptions to theaters built before 1950 and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. These theaters would be eligible to obtain a license to sell beer and wine at retail.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **H 157** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.  
**Rep. Armstrong** explained that although he appreciates **Rep. Erpelding** and the work he has done on the bill, he does not support legislation that provides the public more access to alcohol. For those reasons, he will be voting **NAY**.  
**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Armstrong and Andrus** requested they be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Erpelding** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**Chairman Harris** introduced new page, **Audrie Earle**, who is a senior at Idaho Fine Arts Academy.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Julia Grief  
Secretary