

MINUTES
HOUSE COMMERCE & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2019
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW05
MEMBERS: Chairman Holtzclaw, Vice Chairman Anderson, Representatives Harris, Kingsley, Syme, Christensen, Giddings, Green(2), Wisniewski, Chew, Abernathy, Ellis
**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Kingsley, Wisniewski
GUESTS: Patrick McDonald; Rob Shoplock, Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho; Lisa Johnson, Mental Healthcare Professional; Dennis Duan, Boise Fire Chief and Idaho Fire Chief Association; Darrell Enderlin; Father of deceased First Responder Matt Enderlin; Darvy Weston, Chief of Paramedics Ada County Paramedics; Chris Verker; Tracy Basterrechea, Deputy Chief Meridian Police Department; Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO; Chelsea Wilson, PPA; Johnathan Parker, PPA; Courtney Lyskoski, 911 Dispatcher
Chairman Holtzclaw called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
S 1028: **Rep. Erpelding** explained **S 1028** identifies Post Traumatic Stress Injury as an occupational injury for which treatment would be provided through worker's compensation for Idaho's First Responders.
Committee members listened to public testimony. Testifying in support of **S 1028:** **Patrick McDonald; Rob Shoplock**, Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho; **Lisa Johnson**, Mental Health Care Professional; **Dennis Duan**, Boise Fire Chief and Idaho Fire Chief Association; **Darrell Enderlin**; Father of deceased First Responder Matt Enderlin; **Darvy Weston**, Chief of Paramedics Ada County Paramedics; **Tracy Basterrechea**, Deputy Chief Meridian Police Department. There was no testimony in opposition to **S 1028**.
Chairman Holtzclaw turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Anderson**. **Rep. Holtzclaw** testified in support of **S 1028**.
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MOTION: **Rep. Ellis** made a motion to send **S 1028** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote**. **Rep. Erpelding** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Representative Holtzclaw
Chair

Karen Westen
Secretary