

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 04, 2020
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
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Smith
GUESTS: Jeff Anderson, ISLD; John Foster, DSCUS
Chairman Harris called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.
MOTION: **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, February 17, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
RS 27887: **Rep. Blanksma** said **RS 27887** requires more detail in public record requests and defines personal notes, personal communication between legislators that does not relate to public business, and the drafting process not part of the public record.
MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 27887**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
H 575: **Rep. Barbieri** said **H 575** only allows sampling within state-owned liquor stores. Workers may not consume samples in stores and the sample amount is a quarter of an ounce and someone may have no more than three samples in 24 hours. The sampling area is set aside and separate within the store.
In response to committee questions, **Rep. Barbieri** said the assumption is the worker would recognize someone who was repeatedly coming back for samples.
John Foster, representing the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, testified **H 575** is a pro-temperance bill that allows the business community to compete. He emphasized tasting is not a form of consumption but of marketing.
MOTION: **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to send **H 575** to the floor without recommendation. Speaking to his motion, Rep. Holtzclaw said temperance is very important and **H 575** would be good for business.
VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Crane, Andrus, and Harris** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Barbieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
S 1350: **Rep. Horman** said **S 1350** adds a fiscal impact statement to all ballot initiatives. She said DFM already does the research so the only thing they need to do is produce the statement.
MOTION: **Rep. Crane** made a motion to send **S 1350** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Horman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 AM.

Representative Harris
Chair

Devon Powers
Secretary