

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 02, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman DeMordaunt, Representatives Gestrin, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Manwaring, Mitchell, Okuniewicz, Shepherd, Gannon, Rubel, McCrostie

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Rep. Rubel

GUESTS: Carson Tester, Westerberg & Assoc.; Maj. Steve Stokes, IMD; David Claiborn, ISATVA

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2021, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28068: **Rep. Chaney** presented **RS 28068**. The proposed legislation eliminates obsolete parts of Code relative to driver's licenses and driver violations.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to introduce **RS 28068**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28203: **RS 28203**, presented by **Rep. Syme**, would allow a Purple Heart recipient to have more than two vehicles with Purple Heart license plates.

MOTION: **Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to introduce **RS 28203**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28310: **Rep. Gestrin** presented **RS 28310**. The intension of this proposed legislation is to streamline the administration of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation user certificate programs for off road vehicles and snowmobiles.

MOTION: **Rep. Addis** made a motion to introduce **RS 28310**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 46: **H 46** was presented by **Major Stephen Stokes**, General Counsel for the Idaho National Guard. This bill strikes the word "arrest" from Code because security personnel at the Orchard Combat Training Center only have the authority to "detain" suspects until local law enforcement can respond to an incident. **H 46** also strikes the requirement for OCTC security personnel to attend the Idaho POST Academy.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to send **H 46** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** with sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 47: **Kevin Wallior**, Division of Veteran Services, presented **H 47**. This legislation eliminates inactive provisions of law. It repeals outdated and unnecessary sections of Code related to state funding for Veterans Memorials.

MOTION: **Rep. Syme** made a motion to send **H 47** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 48: **Kevin Wallior** presented **H 48**. This legislation repeals outdated and unnecessary sections of Code related to males over eighteen years of age being able to enter into contracts under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

MOTION: **Rep. Syme** made a motion to send **H 48** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Syme** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary