

MINUTES
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, April 14, 2021

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW40

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

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Gestrin

GUESTS: Murphy Olmstead, Idaho Sheriff's Association; Sara Westbrook, Idaho Association of Counties; Terry Derden, Ada County Sheriff; Kieran Donahue, Canyon County Sheriff

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:33pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Mitchell** made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 7 and April 12, 2021 meetings with the following correction: On page one of the April 7, 2021 minutes, under public testimony for **H 362, Wayne Hammon's** name should be spelled "Hammon" not "Hammer." **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Palmer announced he will be presenting the bills on the agenda because both bill sponsors had scheduling conflicts.

H 161aa,aaS: **Chairman Palmer** stated **H 161aa,aaS** is before the committee to concur on Senate amendments. He explained the Senate found that all driver's license fees were inadvertently increased, so the amendment removes the increase to commercial driver's license fees.

MOTION: **Rep. DeMordaunt** made a motion to concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 161aa,aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Kauffman** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 229aaS: **Chairman Palmer** stated **H 229aaS** is before the committee to concur on Senate amendments. He explained the Senate increased the fees for snowmobile use certificates on page one, line 23 and page two, lines 16 and 17.

Committee members spoke with concern over the level of increase to the fees and expressed discomfort that the Senate's increases are too high.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 229aaS**. She spoke to her motion recalling there was substantial support from the snowmobile community, who would be paying these fees, to provide funding for trail maintenance and protection from avalanches.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Harris** made a substitute motion to not concur with the amendments made in the Senate to **H 229aaS**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:48pm.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Tracey McDonnell
Secretary