

MINUTES  
**HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Mendive, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Barbieri, Clow, Christensen, Bundy, Erickson, Galloway (Hancock), Nate, Skaug, Weber, Berch, Green, Burns

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Galloway, Weber

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**MOTION:** **Chairman Mendive** called the meeting to order at 2:47pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Bundy** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 16, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Mendive** introduced the Page for the second half of the session, **Elijah Zeller**.

**H 576:** **Rep. Gestrin** said **H 576** would allow abatement districts to have either a three or a five member board as approved by the county commissioners. At present, they have five member boards which has made it difficult for small communities to achieve a quorum.

**Melissa Maini**, Chair of the Edwards Mosquito Abatement District, spoke **in support** of **H 576** because of the difficulty her district has experienced in achieving a quorum.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Berch** made a motion to send **H 576** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Gestrin** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1248:** **Senator Vick** explained **S 1248** changes the maximum amount Water and Sewer Districts can compensate their sewer board members from 100 to 150 dollars.

**Barb Neal**, Hayden Lake Sewer District, spoke **in support** of **S 1248** as the increase of population in Idaho has created a heavier work load for sewer board members and the maximum compensation hasn't been increased in decades.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Burns** made a motion to send **S 1248** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Okuniewicz** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:59pm.

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Representative Mendive  
Chair

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Emily Huddleston  
Secretary