

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, February 01, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Nash (Coberly)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**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.

**Vice Chairman Young** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Coberly** made a motion to approve the minutes from Tuesday, January 30, 2024. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31108:** **Rep. Monks** presented **RS 31108** explaining this proposed legislation is similar to legislation which passed through this committee last session. It prohibits state agencies from making donations and sponsorships to non-governmental organizations without written permission of the Governor or the chief officer of their division, and requires a report of all donations and sponsorships. In response to committee questions, Rep. Monks explained last year's version of this legislation passed the House, but was held in the Senate, which they do not anticipate this year. He clarified that this legislation does not include advertisements such as billboards or commercials.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to introduce **RS 31108**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 31090:** **Rep. Wisniewski** presented **RS 31090** explaining this proposed legislation will create a compact between states on the issue of border security. The state of Texas defines their border crisis as an invasion. This proposed legislation would allow formal planning and sharing of resources between Idaho and Texas in the areas of intelligence and law enforcement. He said Idaho's Governor is already doing this work, but this proposed legislation would provide formal authorization. In response to committee questions regarding the constitutionality of the proposed legislation under Section Ten Article One of the US Constitution which prohibits compacts unless actually invaded, Rep. Wisniewski clarified the number of people crossing the border in Texas falls under the definition of invasion.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31090**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to **HOLD RS 31012** subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 AM.

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Representative Young  
Chair

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Kennedy Jones  
Secretary