

MINUTES
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Friday, February 26, 2016
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW40
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Loertscher, Vice Chairman Batt, Representatives Andrus, Luker, Crane, Palmer, Sims, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, McMillan, Bateman, Cheatham, Nielsen, Smith, Jordan, McCrostie, Wintrow
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Sims
- GUESTS:** Ken Robins, OAG, ISP; Jonathan Parker, Holland and Hart.
Chairman Loertscher called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Holtzclaw** made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 23 and 24, 2016 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24597:** **Rep. Chaney** presented **RS 24597**, proposed legislation that extends the requirement to communications made relating to races for party precinct committeeman requiring whoever is responsible for the production and distribution of messages be noted on the advertisement.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Luker** made a motion to introduce **RS 24597**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 24097:** **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 24097**, proposed legislation to repeal the State Women's Commission. She stated the Commission was first set up in the 1960's and has not received any funding since FY 2009. She stated just having the Commission in place states women are inferior, which they are not and have proven so.
In response to committee questions, **Rep. Scott** stated she has not spoken to the Governor's office and the members of the Commission disassembled themselves in 2009. She stated the Commission is outdated and should be removed from Idaho Code.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 24097** and stated women don't need a special commission to be successful.
Rep. Bateman spoke **in support** of the motion and stated Idaho has more children than any other state in the country. He stated women are usually the primary caregivers for children and don't always work outside the home or get involved with government and/or politics. **Rep. Andrus** spoke **in support** of the motion and stated women do well holding their own in society. **Rep. Wintrow** spoke **in support** of the motion and stated Commissions such as the State Women's Commission were set up because of the barriers women face in society within the workplace or in governmental offices and the commissions are important. **Rep. Cheatham** spoke **in support** of the motion.
- VOTE ON
MOTION:** **Chairman Loertscher** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 24097**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Jordan and McCrostie** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- RS 24592:** **Rep. Batt** presented **RS 24592**, a proposed concurrent resolution rejecting proposed amendments to codified Section 301, including subsections 01, 02 and 03 of the Idaho State Wheat Commission Rules, which includes amendments to IDAPA 42.01.01. She stated the resolution would go to the Agricultural Affairs Committee for a bill hearing.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Batt** stated the Agricultural Affairs Committee heard the proposed Rule changes and voted to reject the changes because there was no negotiated rulemaking with the stakeholders.

MOTION: **Rep. Nielsen** made a motion to introduce **RS 24592. Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 24596: **Rep. Palmer** presented **RS 24596**, proposed legislation that clarifies that the same standard will apply for the content of movies shown in facilities that serve liquor and those that serve beer and wine. He stated the bill also replaces standards for the content of movies that may be unenforceable with the standards that meet constitutional requirements.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Palmer** stated the current language in the law does not line up with the State Constitution and the new language strengthens it. He stated all the stakeholders have come together and agree on the language.

MOTION: **Rep. Batt** made a motion to introduce **RS 24596. Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Representative Loertscher
Chair

Kasey Winder
Secretary