

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, March 21, 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) Luker, Wintrow

**GUESTS:** Jess Harrison, ISBA.

**Chairman Loertscher** called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**H 613:** **Rep. McCrostie** presented **H 613**, a bill that increases transparency in school district measure elections, including bonds, levies and recalls. The bill takes existing code language regarding school district trustee elections and applies it to all school district elections including school district measure elections. He stated county clerks will have increased work during election cycles which may require additional staffing and the cost will vary based on the number of school district ballot measures. He said he has conferred with the Secretary of State's office, the Idaho Education Association, the Idaho School Administrator's Association and Idaho Association of Counties and they have no issues with the legislation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Batt** made a motion to send **H 613** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Nielsen, Barbieri and McMillan** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. McCrostie** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

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Representative Loertscher  
Chair

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Kasey Winder  
Secretary