

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2017

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

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Barbieri, Vice Chairman Clow, Representatives Collins, Crane, Palmer, Thompson, Hixon, Monks, Anderst, Dixon, Troy, Stevenson, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Manwaring, Smith (Lacey), Kloc, Toone

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Bob Ricketts, Jeff Morris, Randy Pipal, IIABI; Roger Batt, Grape and Wine Producers; Argia Phillips, Batt Associates; Francoise Cleveland, AARP Idaho; Remington Cleveland; Teri Ottens, IAMP; Michelle Williams, Williams Bradbury; Will Hart, ICUA; Knute Sandahl, ID DOI

**Chairman Barbieri** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 17, 2017. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24947C1** **Ron Williams**, LS Power, presented **RS 24947C1**. The proposed legislation will add a limited exemption to lighting and marking requirements on power poles and structures used to transmit electricity at 69,000 volts or higher. The poles or structures are owned by an entity that is not a cooperative or municipal utility, a federal power marketing agency, or state regulated utility. Self-supporting lattice towers are the more typical structure design. Tubular Guyed V structures have a smaller footprint, lower surface disturbance and, when fitted with perch deterrents on the main cross arm, provide minimal perching opportunities for raptors. This is a critical issue for sage grouse. BLM has approved Tubular Guyed V structures for use in sage grouse habitat. Lattice designs are no longer allowed in those areas.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hixon** made a motion to introduce **RS 24947C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Dennis Stevenson**, Idaho Department of Administration, presented a brief Legislative Rules Review. Mr. Stevenson spoke about the three groups of Rules to be reviewed during the legislative session and the actions taken by the legislature relative to these rules.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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Representative Barbieri  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary