

MINUTES  
**HOUSE REVENUE & TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Monday, February 27, 2017

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Collins, Vice Chairman Trujillo, Representatives Moyle, Raybould, Anderst, Dayley, Hartgen, Kauffman, Chaney, Nate, Thompson, Gestrin, Stevenson, Troy, Erpelding, Gannon

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Nick Veldhouse, Laura Lantz, IAHO; Morgan Howard, Office of Senator Johnson; Rand Spiniar, IDHOA; Elizabeth Criner, ISDA; Miguel Legarreta, Associated Taxpayers; Marni Odermann, Tom Shaner, Idaho State Tax Commission; Braden Jensen, Idaho Farm Bureau; Colby Cameron, Sullivan and Reberger; Jonathan Parker, Holland and Hart; Pam Eaton, Idaho Restaurant and Lodging Association; Jack Carman

**Chairman Collins** called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dayley** made a motion to approve the minutes of Thursday, February 16th, 2017. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25236:** **Rep. Kauffman** presented **RS 25236** concerning tax credits for crisis centers. The proposed legislation would add "volunteers against violence or its foundations" to **Idaho Code 63-3029C**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to introduce **RS 25236**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25246:** **Rep. Erpelding** stated **RS 25246** has an error within it.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erpelding** made a motion to return **RS 25246** to the sponsor. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25316:** **Morgan Howard**, Intern for Senator Johnson, presented **RS 25316** concerning redundant language. The proposed legislation simply removes redundant language in existing law regarding franchises to increase clarity.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to introduce **RS 25316**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25343:** **Pam Eaton**, Executive Director of the Idaho Restaurant and Lodging Association, presented **RS 25343** which defines a vacation or short term rental marketplace and assures all taxes owed by those defined entities are due. The legislation is intended to protect private property rights for both owners and neighbors.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Trujillo** made a motion to introduce **RS 25343**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 24919C1:** **Bobbi-Jo Meuleman**, C.O.O. of Idaho Department of Commerce, introduced **RS 24919C1** concerning equipment tax rebates for data centers. She explained Idaho has a variety of favorable factors contributing to data center companies' desire to come to Idaho; however, the proposed legislation would allow Idaho's tax laws to be competitive with surrounding states to which Idaho has lost business.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Thompson** made a motion to introduce **RS 24919C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 25369:** **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 25369** concerning fuel tax and funding for Idaho State Police. The proposed legislation would take 1% of the sales tax and direct it toward the Idaho Law Enforcement Fund apportioned at a rate of 60/40 with the 40% going toward local government and 60% going toward the highway account.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Chaney** made a motion to introduce **RS 25369**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 A.M.

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Representative Collins  
Chair

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Fred Swanstrum  
Secretary