

MINUTES
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 08, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Brackett, Vice Chairman Nonini, Senators Keough, Den Hartog, Lodge, and Buckner-Webb

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Winder, Hagedorn, and Harris

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CONVENED: **Chairman Brackett** convened the meeting of the Senate Transportation Committee (Committee) at 1:33 p.m. He recognized a group of seventh-and-eighth-grade students in the audience from Desert View Christian School in Mountain Home, Idaho, and welcomed them to the Committee.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: **Vice Chairman Nonini** asked for unanimous consent to send **RS 26091**, **RS 25712C2**, **RS 26071**, and **RS 26117** to print. There were no objections. **Chairman Brackett** said he would carry the Concurrent Resolution, **RS 26117**, on the Senate floor.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Chairman Brackett** called for motions for the two sets of Minutes on the agenda.

MOTION: **Senator Keough** moved to approve the Minutes of January 18, 2018. **Vice Chairman Nonini** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Nonini** moved to approve the Minutes of February 1, 2018. **Senator Den Hartog** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**.

H 364 **Chairman Brackett** welcomed Mollie McCarty, Governmental Affairs Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), to the Committee and asked her to present **H 364**.

Ms. McCarty said that, currently, Idaho Code § 49-1004 requires overlegal permits to be in writing, carried in hard copy in the vehicle, and presented to any law enforcement officer or authorized agent upon request. ITD issues nearly 71,000 overlegal permits each year.

ITD proposes to modify Idaho Code to allow overlegal permits to be either in hard copy or stored in electronic form, such as in a smart phone, tablet, or laptop computer. Some permittees lose their hard copy permit, or the permit becomes worn out and damaged; when such an event occurs it requires a time-consuming administrative process to obtain a duplicate permit. This legislation would minimize that possibility. **Ms. McCarty** stood for questions.

Senator Keough asked if a permittee would be able to carry either a hard copy permit or a permit that is electronic. **Ms. McCarty** responded that Senator Keough was correct and the language of the bill makes that clear.

MOTION: **Vice Chairman Nonini** moved to send **H 364** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Senator Buckner-Webb** seconded the motion. The motion passed by **voice vote**. **Chairman Brackett** said that Senator Harris would carry the bill on the Senate floor.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Brackett** adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

Senator Brackett
Chair

Gaye Bennett
Secretary