

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 06, 2019  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. or Upon Adjournment  
**PLACE:** Room EW40  
**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Wintrow, Rubel  
**GUESTS:** Nick Veldhouse, IAHD  
**Chairman Palmer** called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve the minutes of the Feb. 28, 2019, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2019, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**S 1079:** **Marv Hagedorn**, Chief Administrator, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, presented **S 1079**. He said this statutory amendment allows the Idaho Division of Veterans Services the ability to offer emergency relief grants to all eligible Idaho destitute veterans and their dependents instead of only those destitute veterans who come under the classifications of disabled or wartime.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Ricks** made a motion to send **S 1079** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Goesling** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**S 1080:** **Marv Hagedorn** presented **S 1080**. He explained this legislation permits the short-term holdings in the Veterans Recognition Income Fund to be solely used to benefit Idaho veterans.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Addis** made a motion to send **S 1080** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Goesling** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**S 1081:** **Marv Hagedorn** presented **S 1081**. This bill repeals a section of Idaho Code relating to transportation of wheelchair-bound veterans.  
**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon** made a motion to send **S 1081** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Goesling** will sponsor the bill on the floor.  
**Mr. Hagedorn** gave a brief overview of the Division of Veterans Services budget. He said the major source of income for the IDVS is from the State veterans homes.  
**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

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Representative Palmer  
Chair

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Joyce McKenzie  
Secretary