

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Harris, Vice Chairman Armstrong, Representatives Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Monks, Zito, Scott, Andrus, Hartgen, Young, Smith, Gannon, Green(18)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**GUESTS:** Ardie Noyes, Idaho State Racing Commission; Charlie Spencer, Idaho State Police; Brad Doty; Becky Schroeder, Idaho Lottery; Jeff Anderson, Idaho State Liquor Division and Idaho State Lottery; Ben Earwicker, Idaho Human Rights Commission; Lindsay Glick, Idaho Human Rights Commission; Abby Schwartz; Doug Worth, Office of the Attorney General and Idaho Human Rights Commission; Patrick Denton, Office of the Attorney and Idaho State Police; Russell Westerberg; Tony Faraca, Idaho State Liquor Division; Chelsea Wilson; Meaghan Sheppard, Office of the Governor; Jay Shaw, Office of Administrative Rule and DFM

**Chairman Harris** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**Chairman Harris** calls **Rep. Scott Syme** to the podium.

**RS 27317C1:** **Rep. Scott Syme** presented **RS 27317C1**, to correct the placement of the word plaza so that a plaza does not have to be presenting a live performance in order to serve alcoholic beverages (wine and beer) with persons under the age of 21 present while retaining that requirement for theater.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane** made a motion to introduce **RS 27317C1. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 27343:** **Rep. Doug Ricks** presented **RS 27343**, which stated that citizens will be given the ability to change their political affiliation before the primary presidential elections.

In response to committee questions, **Rep. Ricks** stated that while the registration time has passed for this year, citizens will still have the ability to change affiliation upon the final determined date for the RS.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to introduce **RS 27343. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Harris** passed the gavel to **Vice Chairman Armstrong**.

**DOCKET NO. 11-0400-1900:** **Ardie Noyes**, with the Racing Commission, joined by **Charlie Spencer**, presented **Docket No. 11-0400-1900**. The docket was approved by the legislature in previous years; there have been no additions, except for eliminations of redundant text, phrasing in chapters, and grammatical errors.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-0400-1900. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 11-0400-1900F:** **Ms. Noyes** presented **Docket No. 11-0400-1900F**; she stated that there were no additional changes to the docket, eliminations were made to redundant text and grammatical errors, and that the fees within the chapter were unchangeable.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 11-0400-1900F. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 45-0101-1900:** **Ben Earwicker**, Administrator for the Idaho Human Rights Commission, presented **Docket No. 45-0101-1900** and stated there are no substitutions or additions, except the elimination of 3.5 pages and grammatical errors.

In response to a committee question, **Mr. Earwicker** explained that the content of 54.004 is the process of evaluating complaints towards discrimination in the work place; the authority in the situation would be determined on the legislature in compiling the complaint. However, if there is probable reason for the cause, it would be possible to bring the issue to court, giving the right to sue. It would be impractical if the situation was unnecessary, therefore there would be probable determination of the cause.

**Doug Worth**, Attorney General for the Human Rights Commission, stated the rules were being liberally construed and the language being used is often used. The rules provide the Commission with the ability to waive rules at their discretion.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 45-0101-1900**. **Motion failed by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 15-1000-1900F:** **Jeffrey Anderson**, Director of the Idaho Liquor Division, presented **Docket No. 15-1000-1900F** and stated there were no additions or new fees, except the redundant or contradicting sections were eliminated as well as grammatical errors.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 15-1000-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**DOCKET NO. 52-0000-1900F:** **Mr. Anderson**, Director of the Idaho State Lottery Commission with **Becky Shoder**, presented **Docket No. 52-0000-1900F**. He stated the docket was consolidated into one chapter, eliminated duplicated procedures with no additional changes.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Anderson** stated that there were no new chapters added to the docket, and that the chapters that had no date next to the section were because of the reauthorization for the combined chapters.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Smith** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 52-0000-1900F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Vice Chairman Armstrong** returned the gavel to **Chairman Harris**.

**MOTION:** In accordance to the previous committee meeting, **Chairman Harris** said that the motion for **Docket No. 38-0000-1900** did not cover certain sections, therefore, made a new motion. Chairman Harris moved to approve Docket No. 38-0000-1900 Chapter 38.04.06, Chapter 38.04.07, Chapter 38.04.08, and Chapter 38.04.09 with the exceptions of Chapter 38.04.06 Section 311.02, Chapter 38.04.07 Section 309.02, Chapter 38.04.08 Section 309.02, Chapter 38.04.09 Section 311.02. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:14 AM.

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Representative Harris  
Chair

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Maresa Shaw  
Secretary