

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 02, 2020

TIME: 7:30 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Anderst, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel, McCrostie, Smith

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: Jennifer Okerlund, Idaho Forest Products Commission, Anthony Polidori, Idaho Department of Finance, Norman Semanko, Parsons Behle & Latimer, Rep. Chaney, Rep. Boyle, Rep. Bedke, Speaker of the House

Chairman Anderst called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to approve the minutes from February 19th, 2020 with a change on **RS 27755**, the dollar value of \$100,000 needed to be changed to \$1,000; approve the minutes from February 21st, 2020 with one change on the motion to introduce **RS 27380**, **Rep. Monks** needed to be changed to **Rep. Moyle**; and approve the minutes from February 26th, 2020 as written. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27856: **Rep. Chaney** presented **RS 27856**, proposed legislation that would define the term "willful or reckless misconduct." Rep. Chaney stated that **RS 27856** is intended to replace **H 428**.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27856**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27859: **Rep. Chaney** presented **RS 27859**, proposed legislation that would create a cap for non-economic damages, amending current Idaho Code. He stated that **RS 27859** is intended to replace **H 430**.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27859**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27858C1: **Rep. Chaney**, in place of **Rep. Crane**, presented **RS 27858C1**, proposed legislation that would impose a financial penalty for patronizing a prostitute. Rep. Chaney stated the original legislation was moved to be introduced by the Committee with Rep. Crane's requested amendments; however, LSO removed more lines than what was requested and so the legislation had to be rewritten.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27858C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27876: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 27876**, a proposed joint memorial that would support updates to rules for the National Environmental Policy Act, (NEPA), which hadn't been updated in 40 years.

MOTION: **Rep. Moyle** made a motion to introduce **RS 27876**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27823C1: **Anthony Polidori**, Department of Finance, presented **RS 27823C1**, proposed legislation regarding the Licensing Reduction Act. Mr. Polidori said that the legislation's intention is to replace **H 400** and would remove presumptive language that would allow an administrator to seek a cease and desist order or civil action against a party if the administrator claimed it was with reasonable cause.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27823C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 27899: **Rep. Bedke**, Speaker of the House, presented **RS 27899**, proposed legislation regarding stockwater rights in Idaho. Rep. Bedke stated that the legislation would allow for a process of forfeiture if the water isn't used for beneficial use within 5 years by the stockwater rights owner.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 27899**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 a.m.

Representative Anderst
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary