

MINUTES
SENATE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 02, 2022
TIME: 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: Room WW54
MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Martin, Senators Heider, Lee, Harris, Zito, and Wintrow
ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Riggs, Senators VanOrden (Bair) and Stennett
NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.
CONVENED: **Chairman Martin** called the meeting of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee (Committee) to order at 3:00 p.m.
RS 29280 **Relating to Deaths. Kellie Brassfield**, Policy Analyst, Idaho Association of Counties, introduced herself to the Committee. **Ms. Brassfield** advised that the proposed legislation would increase the time to notify next of kin from 48 to 72 hours. She added that time to cremate remains would be reduced from 14 days to 10 days.
MOTION: **Senator Lee** moved to send **RS 29280** to print. **Senator Wintrow** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.
RS 29339 **Relating to Deceased Persons. Chairman Martin** reported that this RS addresses the same issues as **RS 29280**. He added that it was drafted by a different analyst.
DISCUSSION: There was Committee discussion regarding the best approach to reconcile the two RS's.
MOTION: **Senator Lee** moved to send **RS 29339** to print. **Senator Wintrow** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.
ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Martin** adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

Senator Martin
Chair

Lena Amoah
Secretary

Jeanne Jackson-Heim
Assistant Secretary