

MINUTES  
**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, March 22, 2024

**TIME:** Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Mitchell, Representatives Dixon(1), Holtzclaw, Monks, Blanksma, Manwaring, Shepherd, Crane(12), Handy, Hill, Lanting, Miller, Petzke, Yamamoto, Gannon, Burns

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Monks, Miller, Gannon

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

**Vice Chairman Mitchell** called the meeting to order at 12:09pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Petzke** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12 and 18, 2024 meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 729:** **Rep. Palmer**, District 20, stated this legislation corrects the name of the account where highway user revenues and ad valorem levies are accrued. The account is called the Highway Distribution Account. On page one lines 22 and 23, the word "state" is removed and "distribution" is added. Additionally, **H 729** states expenditures of these funds shall be certified annually, stating all funds from this account have been expended for their intended purposes.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **H 729** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1226:** **Rep. Palmer**, District 20, stated this legislation updates **Idaho Code, Section 49-102**, by adding "Space Force" to the list of U.S. Military Branches of the Armed Forces.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to send **S 1226** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Palmer** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.

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Representative Mitchell  
Chair

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Tracey McDonnell  
Secretary