

MINUTES  
**HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 27, 2024

**TIME:** 1:30 PM or Upon Adjournment

**PLACE:** Room EW41

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Clow, Vice Chairman Crane(12), Representatives Crane(13), Palmer, Barbieri, Dixon(1), Andrus, Furniss, Mitchell, Cornilles, Ehlers, Lanting, Petzke, Redman, Berch, Green, Rubel

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**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.

**Chairman Clow** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Redman** made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2024 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1429:** **Sen. Den Hartog** explained **S 1429** creates a process for licensed professionals to request a variance from their licensing authority for a waiver of a licensing requirement under certain circumstances. It establishes a process where the licensing authority can either approve or deny the petition request. Sen. Den Hartog shared the legislation would not be used for obtaining a variance from initial licensing standards. She also explained the amendments to the legislation and requested the bill be sent to general orders.

**Chairman Clow** opened the legislation to public testimony. No one indicated their desire to testify.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Mitchell** made a motion to send **S 1429** to General Orders with committee amendments attached. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Clow** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**SCR 133:** **Chairman Clow** explained **SCR 133** was added to the agenda for committee discussion because **H 704** has not been given a hearing in the Senate. He shared he would like to hold **SCR 133** in committee to see what happens in the Senate regarding **H 704**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane (13)** made a motion to **HOLD SCR 133** in committee subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Clow** thanked proofreaders and substitute proofreaders, **Reps. Redman, Berch, Crane (12), Ehlers, Lanting,** and **Green** for their help, and presented them with a token of his appreciation.

**Chairman Clow** thanked page **Alabama Andrews** for her service and presented her with a gift from the committee.

**Chairman Clow** thanked business secretary **Michelle Anderson** for her service and presented her with a gift from the committee.

**Chairman Clow** introduced **Josh Scholer** who explained current electrical rules in section 600 are temporary, so they will expire upon Sine Die. Committee members discussed previous conversations with **Ryan Bush** about the rules as well as the impact of **H 206aa**.

**Chairman Clow** explained he hopes to attend any Idaho Electrical Board meetings regarding rule changes to ensure compliance with legislative intent.

In response to committee questions, **Mr. Scholer** explained the cost would be \$61 per page to create a new set of temporary rules and a few hundred dollars to finalize them.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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Representative Clow  
Chair

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Michelle A Anderson  
Secretary