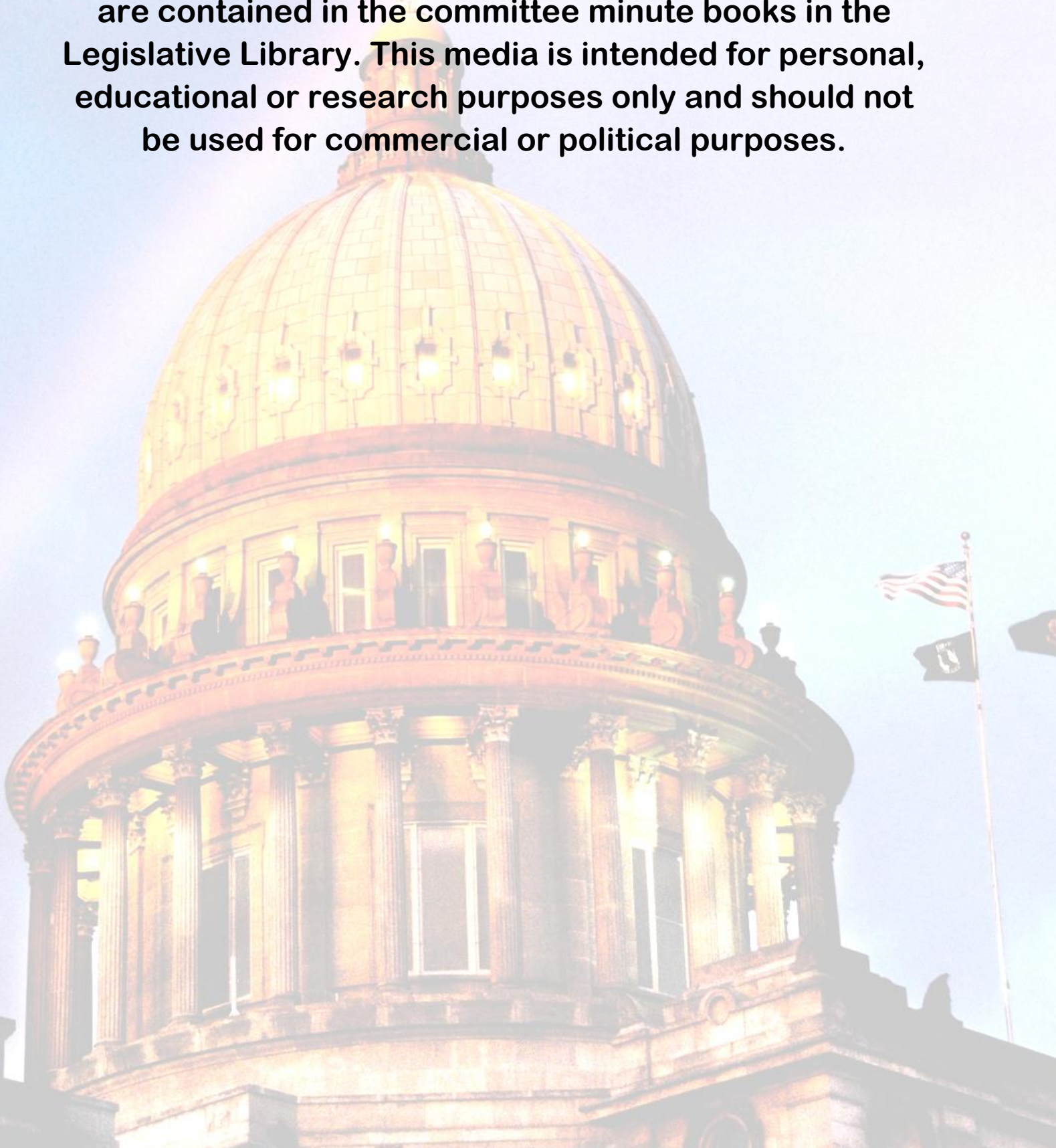


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MINUTES  
**HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Friday, February 21, 2025

**TIME:** 7:15 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW05

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Ehlers, Representatives Monks, Tanner(14), Crane(12), Rubel, Berch, Achilles

**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 Ehlers** called the meeting to order at 7:15 am.

**RS 32399C1:** **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 32399C1**, foreign adversary divestment act.  
Committee had concerns about the index funds, and how long it will take.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32399C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32445:** **Rep. Crane(12)** presented **RS 32445**, state level year-round agricultural guest worker program.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Achilles** made a motion to introduce **RS 32445**.  
**Rep. Crane(12)** answered concerns from the committee regarding the construction industry.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for the vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32445**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32455:** **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 32455**, high school graduation requirements.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32455**.  
The committee had concerns about the government having too much control over the schools.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Chairman Ehlers** called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 32455**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32449:** **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 32449**, broadband advisory board and language changes.  
The committee had concerns about the funding for the broadband advisory board.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Tanner(14)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32449**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32470:** **Rep. Vander Woude** presented **RS 32470**, Idaho's Dig Once Policy and broadband.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32470**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32446:** **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 32446**, state procurement, timelines, and additional information required for budget proposals.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 32446**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32469:** **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 32469**, transplanting and relocating wildlife with public participation.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Crane(12)** made a motion to introduce **RS 32469**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 32485:** **Rep. Pickett** presented **RS 32485**, product liabilities, warning labels and agricultural production.

The committee had questions about common law, rulings of the courts.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 32485**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 am.

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Representative Ehlers  
Chair

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Kyra Swearingen  
Secretary