

MINUTES

**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** March 24, 2006

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Room 412

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Roberts, Representatives McKague, Smith(24), Bedke, Cannon, Skippen, Wills, Moyle, Hart, Nonini, Shepherd (2), Mitchell, Ringo

**ABSENT/**

**EXCUSED:**

Representative Wills

**GUESTS:** Mr. Chuc Coulter, ICMS

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

**MOTION: Representative Ringo** made a motion to accept the minutes of March 22, 2006, as written. **Motion approved.**

**S1367 Representative Hart** presented S1367. This legislation amends Section 49-802, Idaho Code, to provide a condition under which the driver of a motorcycle may proceed through a steady red traffic-control signal after coming to a full and complete stop at the intersection. **Representative Hart** stated that there are devices under the pavement that detect vehicles and often times these devices won't detect a motorcycle. If a motorcycle is not detected it may have to wait through a number of lights. This bill would make it legal to wait one full cycle and if no traffic, proceed through the red light.

Answering a question regarding how police will know whether the cyclist has waited through one cycle, **Representative Hart** said it would be the word of the cyclist against the officer's. He also said that Senator Jorgenson has talked with law enforcement and they all signed off on this legislation.

**MOTION: Representative Skippen** made a motion to send S1367 to the floor with a do pass recommendation. **Motion approved.** Representative Hart will carry the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Representative JoAn Wood

Chairman

Shani Murray

Secretary