

MINUTES
SENATE JUDICIARY & RULES COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 22, 2024

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lakey, Vice Chairman Foreman, Senators Ricks, Hart, Hartgen, Wintrow, and Shea (Ruchti)

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Lee and Anthon

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 Lakey** called the meeting of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee (Committee) to order at 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Foreman** moved to approve the Minutes of February 21, 2024. **Senator Ricks** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Senator Ruchti moved to approve the Minutes of February 26, 2024. **Senator Ricks** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Senator Hartgen moved to approve the Minutes of March 4, 2024. **Senator Hart** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

Senator Hart moved to approve the Minutes of March 11, 2024. **Senator Ricks** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

GUBERNATORIAL REAPPOINTMENT VOTE: **Vote on the Gubernatorial Reappointment of John Dinger of Meridian, Idaho, to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2024 and expiring January 1, 2027.** **Senator Wintrow** moved to send the Gubernatorial Reappointment of John Dinger to the Sexual Offender Management Board to the floor with the recommendation that he be confirmed by the Senate. **Senator Foreman** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

PASSED THE GAVEL: Chairman Lakey passed the gavel to Vice Chairman Foreman.

HCR 42 **RULES APPROVAL - HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION AND SENATE JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEES - States findings of the Legislature and approves pending rules of the Department of Juvenile Corrections, the Idaho State Police, the Commission of Pardons and Parole, and the Office of Administrative Hearings reviewed by the House Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee and the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee.** **Vice Chairman Foreman** stated this concurrent resolution showed the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee and the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee reviewed and approved pending rules of the Department of Juvenile Corrections, the Idaho State Police, the Commission of Pardons and Parole, and the Office of Administrative Hearings. He noted this was a procedural Concurrent Resolution dealing with the review of Administrative Rules and there was no expenditure of funds.

MOTION: **Chairman Lakey** moved to approve **HCR 42**. **Senator Wintrow** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

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GRADUATION:**

Graduation of Senate Page Roy Hutchings, Rupert, Idaho. Chairman Lakey expressed his appreciation and that of the Committee for all of the help Mr. Hutchings gave to all. He praised him for his positive attitude and his willingness to always help. **Chairman Lakey** asked Mr. Hutchings to explain to the Committee what he liked and what he learned. **Mr. Hutchings** stated the Committee had been fun. The Committee seemed to have crazy bills that made the meetings interesting. He remarked he was more aware of things that happened to people. This made him more sympathetic to others.

Senator Wintrow thanked Mr. Hutchings for his kindness and responsiveness. She wished him the best.

Senator Ricks queried what were Mr. Hutchings plans moving forward. **Mr. Hutchings** explained he had been accepted at the College of Southern Idaho where he would learn about air conditioning and refrigeration. He noted he might enlist in the National Guard.

Mr. Hutchings remarked he also learned to like State government. Being a Page opened his mind as to what happened at the Capitol, the fun, the stress, and the amending of agendas.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Lakey** adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Senator Lakey
Chair

Sharon Pennington
Secretary

Linda Kambeitz, Asst. Secretary