MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 29, 2024

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Sauter, Wroten, Gannon, Nash (Coberly), Mathias

ABSENT/ None EXCUSED:

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 Skaug called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.

- MOTION: Rep. Wroten made a motion to approve the January 23, 2024 and January 25, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **RS 31001: Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 31001** regarding Fentanyl testing strips.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of language in current statute that categorizes Fentanyl testing strips as drug paraphernalia, standard-use of Fentanyl testing strips, chemical composition of Fentanyl testing strips, and the knowledge of Fentanyl content and intent.

- MOTION: Rep. Cannon made a motion to introduce RS 31001. Motion carried by voice vote.
- **RS 31030C1: Rep. Raymond** presented **RS 31030C1** regarding smoking products and minors.

Committee inquired regarding the impact on adults under the legal tobacco use age, taxes, current penalties for those who sell tobacco products to minors, existence of tobacco-free vape products, clarification of seller language within statute, and provision of differing levels of penalties between vape and tobacco products.

MOTION: Rep. Wroten made a motion to introduce RS 31030C1. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Skaug turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Scott.

RS 31041C1: Chairman Skaug presented **RS 31041C1** regarding the Attorney General and support sought from the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

Committee inquired regarding language clarification and application to pending cases.

MOTION: Rep. Wroten made a motion to introduce RS 31041C1. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:27pm.

Representative Skaug Chair Nancy Conrad Secretary