

MINUTES  
**HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024

**TIME:** 1:30 PM or UPON ADJOURNMENT

**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, Mathias, Achilles

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representatives Dixon (24), Lambert

**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 3:02pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to approve the February 23, 2024 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 600:** **Rep. Allgood** presented **H 600** regarding assault by strangulation, battery, and penalties.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 600** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee inquired regarding efforts to double-down on crime with more prison time, and danger to officers during domestic violence calls.

**Jennifer Beazer, Dan Dinger**, Ada County Prosecutor, and **Bridget Kernan**, Caldwell Police Department, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding the definition of attempted strangulation, necessity of dating relationship of perpetrator to victim, and the commensurate application to sibling disputes.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Cannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Allgood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 629:** **Rep. Pickett** presented **H 629** regarding divorce and guardian ad litem.

**MOTION:** **Rep Wroten** made a motion to send **H 629** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Committee inquired as to guardianship during divorce proceedings and the application of a guardian ad litem, and the history of guardian ad litem in Idaho.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Pickett** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 514:** **Rep. Ehardt** presented **H 514** regarding sexual offender registry.

**Stephanie Brunson** testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of aggravated offense dependent upon age of victim and age span between perpetrator and victim.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Gallagher** made a motion to send **H 514** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:46pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary