

MINUTES
SENATE JUDICIARY & RULES COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 17, 2022

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lakey, Vice Chairman Ricks, Senators Lodge, Lee, Thayn, Zito, Burgoyne, and Wintrow

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senator 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 1:32 p.m.

INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Lakey** welcomed Aurelia Anderson as page for the Committee and asked her to tell the Committee about herself. She said she liked to longboard and refinish furniture. Aurelia is from Rigby, Idaho, and wants to become a forensic psychologist. **Chairman Lakey** asked Aurelia how she became interested in the page program. She responded that she spent a week at the Capitol last year watching the session and decided it would be fun and interesting to have this opportunity.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT HEARING: **Committee Consideration of the Idaho Judicial Council Appointment of Nancy A. Baskin to the Idaho Judicial Council to complete Judge Brudie's term expiring on June 30, 2025.** **Nancy A. Baskin**, Boise, Idaho, gave a brief overview of her 30 years of experience practicing law. She stated she understands the value of having the most qualified candidates to sit as judges. She feels her service in this position is a way to give back and serve the community. **Judge Baskin** explained to the Committee that she has had experiences with all types of people and cases. She has handled litigation from contract disputes to a death penalty case. Her decisions, as a judge, are based on applying the law as she interprets it. **Judge Baskin** stated she was committed to allocating the time required for this position and she has a sincere interest in getting the best candidates as positions open. She is familiar with the demands placed on judges and recognizes the importance of judges being respectful to everyone in the court room.

RULES REVIEW: **Overview of Upcoming Rules Review.** **Vice Chairman Ricks** stated there were some rules from the Public Defense Commission that were carry overs from last year. He indicated that Executive Director Elliott would contact Committee members to discuss her position on those rules.

INTRODUCTION: **Chairman Lakey** introduced Judge Juneal Kerrick, and said she will be taking the position held by Judge Barry Wood in working with the Legislature. **Judge Kerrick** stated she had been a judge for 30 years and an educator in the Judicial Courts. She indicated that she was honored to serve in her current capacity, to have had her career, and now the opportunity to give back.

ADJOURNED: **Chairman Lakey** adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Senator Lakey
Chair

Sharon Pennington
Secretary