

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

**DATE:** Thursday, February 03, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Chaney, Vice Chairman Hartgen, Representatives Kerby, Amador, Ehardt, Scott, Marshall, Troy, Young, Nate, Cannon, Erickson (Powell), Skaug, Gannon, McCrostie, Ruchti, Nash

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Rep. Ehardt

**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 Chaney** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**DOCKET NO. 05-0000-2100:** **Monty Prow**, Director of Department of Juvenile Corrections presented **Docket No. 05-0000-2100** Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking. He stated no changes have been made to the rules.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 05-0000-2100**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nash** made a motion to introduce **RS 29231, RS 29232, RS 29233, RS 23234, RS 29268C1, RS 29341, RS 29324, and RS 29315**. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. McCrostie, and Rep. Marshall** requested to be recorded as **NAY**.

**H 469:** **Rep. Amador** presented **H 469**. This legislation amends the existing law to distribute money to the Peace Officers Standards and Training Fund (POST) from the Idaho State Liquor Fund and to revert certain monies to the General Fund. Traditionally POST has been a dedicated fund agency. The dedicated fund has been mainly comprised of court fees and tickets, however, in past years the dedicated fund has not met the need. POST requires another option as a dependable source of revenue and is requesting to add a percentage of the State Liquor Fund surplus to make up for their chronic annual budget shortfall. This would mean redirecting only 1.5% of the State Liquor Fund, which is estimated to be \$875,000 to POST, with a \$1,000,000 limit, and any money over that would revert to the General Fund. POST Administrator **Brad Johnson** was introduced, and he provided a history of the funding sources POST has depended on since its inception; and explained how this bill differs from last year's bill in that it does not take any Liquor Fund distributions away from cities and counties, it only utilizes surpluses. In response to committee questions, Rep. Amador explained that this change would not affect the normal JFAC budget appropriations process for POST.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hartgen** made a motion to send **H 469** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Del Chapel** testified in opposition to **H 469**. He questioned why POST needs funds, and he suspects law enforcement turnover is an underlying reason which needs to be evaluated instead of throwing more money at the problem.

**Adam Garvis**, Division of Financial Management, was introduced by Rep. **Amador** to address some of the committee's questions, like what would happen if the Liquor Fund had a bad year. He explained that every state agency presents their agency's budget to JFAC annually and they are expected to account for their budget including POST. If they are not fully funded from this proposed dedicated source, then JFAC will need to appropriate funds from a different source.

**VOTE ON MOTION:**

**Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Amador** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 501:**

**Rep. Troy** presented **H 501**. This legislation amends existing law to clarify the allocation and control of space in the Idaho Capitol Building. It ensures certain parts of the building are covered under the Dept. of Administration.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Amador** made a motion to send **H 501** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Troy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**HJM 3:**

**Rep. Nash** presented **HJM 3** which requests that Congress close a certain legal loophole regarding crimes committed in Yellowstone National Park. It originally included fifty square miles of land that is located in Idaho, but is not populated. Due to it not being populated and in Idaho any crimes committed within this jurisdiction would not have a judiciary district.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. McCrostie** made a motion to send **HJM 3** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Nash** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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Representative Chaney  
Chair

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Andrea Blades  
Secretary