

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2023
TIME: 1:30 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/
EXCUSED:** None
GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
Chairman Skaug called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.
Chairman Skaug conducted introductions, and discussed committee rules and decorum.
Chairman Skaug introduced **Vice Chairman Scott**.
Vice Chairman Scott discussed Administrative Rules review.
Chairman Skaug assigned the task of proofreading to **Rep. Nash** and **Rep. Alfieri**.
RS 30018: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 30018** regarding termination of parental rights for sex offenders. Rep. Scott introduced **Sen. Herndon**.
Sen. Herndon explained the proposed legislation regarded a petitioner who has gone to court, and to remove the opportunity for a rapist to have access to the child conceived by the rape.
MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to return **RS 30018** to the sponsor for clarification.
Motion carried by voice vote.
RS 30019: **Rep. Scott** presented **RS 30019**. Proposed legislation making a change regarding bad faith reports of child abuse to CPS, Rep. Scott introduced **Sen. Herndon**.
Sen. Herndon explained the language already exists in code with civil remedy and gives a parent the opportunity to have a prosecutor pursue false accusations to prevent the weaponization of CPS.
MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduced **RS 30019** with the following changes: on line 13 "guilty of a misdemeanor" must be changed to "convicted of a misdemeanor." **Motion carried by voice vote.**
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:13pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary