

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

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 31, 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, Mathias

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** None

**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 1:29pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to approve the January 27, 2023 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Judge Juneal Kerrick**, Senior District Judge, presented an introduction to the courts.

**Honorable Dane Watkins, Jr.**, Administrative District Judge, 7th Judicial District, presented information regarding the partnership between courts and counties.

**Honorable Eric Wildman**, Administrative District Judge, 5th Judicial District, presented information regarding cyber-security and the courts.

**Honorable John Judge**, Administrative District Judge, 2nd Judicial District, presented information regarding the work of a district judge. **Jason Spillman**, legal counsel for Idaho courts, presented details regarding the attorney option to disqualify judges.

**RS 30131:** **Rep. Allgood** presented **RS 30131** regarding the addition of fentanyl to the trafficking of illegal drugs code, and updating the requirements of the drugs currently in code.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to introduce **RS 30131**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**Chairman Skaug** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Scott**.

**RS 29985C1:** **Chairman Skaug** presented **RS 29985C1** regarding the Vulnerable Child Protection Act by amending the existing state ban on female genital mutilation to include puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and sex reassignment surgeries when administered to children struggling with gender dysphoria.

**ORIGINAL MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 29985C1**.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a substitute motion to introduce **RS 29985C1** with the following changes: page 2 line 48 by striking the words "without regard to an individual's psychological, chosen, or subjective experience of gender identity" following "female."

**MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to call for the previous question.

**Vice Chairman Scott** put the committee at ease at 2:38pm.

**Vice Chairman Scott** returned the meeting to order at 2:39pm.

**ROLL CALL  
VOTE:**

**Vice Chairman Scott** requested a roll call vote on the motion to call for the previous question. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE and 6 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Young, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon (24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Sauter, Wroten, Mathias. Voting in opposition** of the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Cannon, Erickson, Gannon, Nash.**

**ROLL CALL  
VOTE:**

**Vice Chairman Scott** requested a roll call vote on the substitute motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 17 AYE and 1 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Scott, Ehardt, Young Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon (24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Sauter, Wroten, Gannon, Mathias. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Rep. Nash.**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:54pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary