

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 07, 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:** Representative Sauter

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.

Vice Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

H 71: **Chairman Skaug** presented **H 71** regarding genital mutilation of a child.

Blaine Konzatti of the Idaho Family Policy Center presented testimony regarding puberty blocking drugs **in support** of **H 71**.

Billy Burleigh, Jon Lyons, Katherine Aberle, Quentin Van Meter of the American College of Pediatricians, **Dr. Roger Hiatt, Jr., Susan Gaston, Hilber Nelson, Rodney Story MD, David Miller DO** of the Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Medical Ethics, **Christian Welp** of the Catholic Church, **Dorothy Moon** of the Idaho Republican Party, **Whitne Strain, Jay Richards** of The Heritage Foundation, **Brian Almon** of the Idaho Freedom Foundation, **Hilary Woodland**, and **Heather Greenman**, presented testimony **in support** of **H 71**.

Brandon Mickelson of the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians, **William Mitchell** of Representing Legal Voice, **Megan Schwehr, Kristen Huntting, Jennifer Blair, Amanda Hamilton Roos, Terri Pickens, Mae Roos, Shiva Rajbhandari, Eve Devitt, Stephanie Ashley, Avel Taft, Catherine Olschanowsky, Cecile Perez, Shelley Canalia, Neil Ragan** of Idaho State University Family Medicine Residency, and **Crystal Ivie**, presented testimony **in opposition** of **H 71**.

Dr. William Malone testified to a lack of evidence and did not support or oppose **H 71**.

Vice Chairman Scott put the committee at ease at 3:00pm.

Vice Chairman Scott returned the meeting to order at 3:02pm.

ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to **HOLD H 71** in committee.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Gallagher** made a substitute motion to send **H 71** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Rep. Nash expressed **opposition**. **Rep. Cannon** questioned the scope of the proposed legislation. **Rep. Allgood** expressed **support** and concern for the future impact of sex change surgeries on children.

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

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:**

Rep. Gallagher requested a roll call vote on the motion to call for the previous question. **Motion failed by a vote of 4 AYE, 13 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Allgood, Garner, Wroten.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Dixon (24), Gallagher, Handy, Lambert, Gannon, Nash, Mathias.** **Rep. Sauter was absent/ excused.**

Rep. Ehardt discussed the decisions of other countries regarding sex change surgeries performed on children and the lack of long term studies regarding the consequences of sex change procedures on children. Rep. Ehardt expressed **support** for **H 71.**

**ROLL CALL
VOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:**

Vice Chairman Scott requested a roll call vote on the substitute motion. **Motion carried by a vote of 14 AYE, 3 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** **Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Scott, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon (24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Wroten.** **Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Gannon, Nash, Mathias.** **Rep. Sauter was absent /excused.****Chairman Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Skaug put the committee at ease at 4:20pm.

Chairman Skaug returned the meeting to order at 4:32pm.

RS 30011:

Rep. Ehardt presented **RS 30011** regarding House rules 6, 10, and 17 to create a path for bills to be heard in committee.

MOTION:

Rep. Erickson made a motion to introduce **RS 30011** with the following changes: page 2, line 18 by striking the words "three-fifths" and replacing with "seventy percent," and by adding a line 21 stating "Agency bills are exempt from inclusion that a committee can call forth." **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 30236:

Reps. Rubel and **Handy** presented **RS 30236** regarding criminal history and records.

MOTION:

Rep. Ehardt made a motion to introduce **RS 30236.** **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:01pm.

Representative Scott
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary