

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

**DATE:** Thursday, February 09, 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 1:30pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nash** made a motion to approve the January 31, 2023 meeting minutes.  
**Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 67:** **Rep. Allgood** presented **H 67** regarding the amending of law to revise penalties for trafficking in heroin and to provide penalties for trafficking in fentanyl.  
**Senator Lakey** presented the affects of fentanyl in Idaho and the benefits of mandatory minimums.  
**Lieutenant Jason Kimball** and **Sergeant Shane Huston** of Nampa Police Department testified **in support**.  
**Julie Warren**, deputy director of Right on Crime, **Joshua Wilding**, and **Travis Halpin**, testified **in opposition**.  
**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 2:10pm.  
**Chairman Skaug** returned the committee to order at 2:11pm.  
**Chief Tracy Basterrechea** of Meridian Police Department, **Sheriff Sam Hulse** of Bonneville County, **Dotti Owens**, Ada County coroner, **Monte Stiles**, and **Gus Powell**, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist, testified **in support**.  
**Lars Trautman** of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, **Ian Thompson**, criminal defense attorney, and **Erica Marshall** of the Idaho Justice Project, testified **in opposition**.  
**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 3:07pm.  
**Chairman Skaug** returned the committee to order at 3:24pm.  
**Jordan McCarthy**, **Deputy Chief Shawn Soplazzo** of Caldwell Police Department, and **Chief Roger Shy** of Pocatello Police Department, testified **in support**.  
**Dennis Mansfield**, **Patrick Plein** of the American Conservative Union, and **Stephen Damron** testified **in opposition**.  
**Rep. Allgood** and **Senator Lakey** presented closing statements.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to **HOLD H 67** subject to call of the chair.

**ROLL CALL  
VOTE:**

**Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote on the motion to **HOLD H 67** subject to the call of the chair. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE and 6 NAY. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Gallagher, Handy, Lambert, Gannon, Nash, Mathias. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Skaug, Allgood, Dixon (24), Garner, Sauter, Wroten.**

**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 4:08pm.

**Chairman Skaug** returned the committee to order at 4:10pm.

**RS 30178: Rep. Handy** presented **RS 30178** regarding sex offender registry clarification.

**MOTION: Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 30178. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30264: Rep. Crane (12)** presented **RS 30264** regarding human trafficking.

**MOTION: Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 30264. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary