

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 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 1:32pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to approve the February 15, 2023 and February 17, 2023 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 117: **Rep. Handy** presented **H 117** regarding sex offenders and release of registration status.

Director Ashley Dowell of the Idaho Commission on Pardons and Parole, presented the process by which a sexual offender is removed from the sex offender registry.

Committee members inquired regarding the aging of a minor to an adult and the sex offender registry.

MOTION: **Rep. Cannon** made a motion to send **H 117** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Director Josh Tewalt of the Idaho Department of Correction presented the Idaho Department of Correction Performance Report.

Committee members inquired regarding topping out, employer and mentor programs, personnel costs and retention, the increase in operating expenditures, vacancy rate, unreconciled inmate accounts and the strategic plan goals.

Chairman Skaug put the committee at ease at 2:57pm.

Chairman Skaug returned the committee to order at 3:06pm.

Manager Todd Plimpton of the Idaho Correctional Industries presented the Idaho Correctional Industries Performance Report.

Committee members inquired regarding trainees, employment, inmate acceptability, soft skills, incentives, and productive outcomes.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:38pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary