

MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 15, 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 (Woodings)

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Cannon

**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.

**H 298:** **Rep. Crane (12)** presented **H 298** regarding interstate trafficking in prostitution.

**Lt. Jason Kimball** of Nampa Police Department presented information regarding human trafficking.

Committee inquired regarding the nature of trafficking rings, coercion, estimation of the number of cases, growth of the trafficking problem, effectiveness of current regulation, expectations of legislation, connection of assets to the pimp, and coordination among law enforcement agencies.

**Jeff Nye**, Chief of the Criminal Law Division of the Attorney General's Office, **Chad Benson** of the Nampa Police Department, and **Paula Barthelme** of Idaho COBS testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding victim advocacy groups, existing prostitution statutes, how a pimp receives money, methods of identifying payment transfers, interstate and intrastate trafficking, cartel involvement, and the necessity of the proposed legislation.

**Dawn Maglish** of INsideOUT, and **Jennifer Zielinski** of the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition testified **in opposition**.

Committee inquired regarding differences in the terms "prostitution" and "human sex trafficking" and the application of the legislation, and joint-venture language.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nash** made a motion to send **H 298** to **General Orders**.

Committee inquired regarding effectiveness of the language of the legislation and fiscal impact of legislation.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Crane (12)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1105:** **Rep. Sauter** presented **S 1105** regarding sex offender registration.

**MOTION:** **Rep Young.** made a motion to send **S 1105** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Sauter** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1059:** **Rep. Allgood** presented **S 1059** regarding address confidentiality for judicial officers.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to send **S 1059** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Jason Spillman** of the Idaho Supreme Court testified **in support**.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Allgood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Nash** made a motion to approve the March 13, 2023 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:48pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary