

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 20, 2023
TIME: 2:00 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: Representatives Erickson, Alfieri, Garner, Wroten, and Gannon
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 2:38pm.
H 326: **Rep. Skaug** presented **H 326** regarding intervention by the Legislature in an action regarding an Idaho statute.
Committee inquired regarding input from the Attorney General, and mechanics of the legislation.
MOTION: **Rep. Nash** made a motion to send **H 326** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
S 1148: **Rep. Skaug and Sen. Lee** presented **S 1148** regarding an amendment to existing law to revise provisions regarding membership of and appointments to the judicial council.
Committee inquired regarding Idaho Supreme Court nominees, political party application to judicial council selection and comment summaries presented to applicants.
MOTION: **Rep. Gallagher** made a motion to send **S 1148** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
Kim Wickstrum, Barret Teller, and Ken McClure of the Idaho Liability Reform Coalition, testified **in support**.
VOTE ON MOTION: **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Nash** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:07pm.

Representative Scott
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary