

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 05, 2025

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Alfieri, Representatives Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel

**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. Mathias** made a motion to approve the February 3, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32015: **Rep. Raybould** presented **RS 32015** regarding the creation of a penalty for impeding and trespassing strategic facilities.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 32015**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31791: **Rep. Mathias** presented **RS 31791** regarding increased compensation for Commissioners.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to introduce **RS 31791**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31934C1: **Rep. Hill** presented **RS 31934C1** regarding the addition of certain misdemeanors to the list of crimes for which DNA and thumbprint impressions are required, and to clarify roles and responsibilities of offenders and government officials in the collection process of DNA and thumbprint samples.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of fiscal impact.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 31934C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 32170: **Rep. Erickson** presented **RS 32170** regarding creation of a shield law to protect media source confidentiality.

Committee inquired regarding the impact on pseudo-news sites, interaction with rights, prevention of violation of journalists' rights, and interaction with defamation lawsuits.

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to introduce **RS 32170**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 87: **Rep. Handy** presented **H 87** regarding provision of an option for guardians of deceased wards of the State to implement funeral arrangements.

MOTION: **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to send **H 87** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32166: **Rep. Alfieri** presented **RS 32166** regarding rule approval of the Idaho State Police, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32166** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Alfieri** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 32074C1: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 32074C1** regarding child protection and removal from home.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 32074C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:06pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary