

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 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.

Vice Chairman Alfieri called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the February 7, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 125: **Rep. Crane (12)** and **Matthew Richardson**, Detective, Nampa Police Department, presented **H 125** regarding riots and penalties for physical injury.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of bodily harm charges, lack of victim willingness to press charges, definition of physical injury, effective narrowness of legislation, difference between a bar fight and riot, interaction with political agitators and peaceful protestors, officer discretion, necessity of legislation, and application to gang violence.

Jason Cantrell, Lieutenant, Nampa Police Department, testified **in support.**

MOTION: **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to send **H 125** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 125** to General Orders.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Scott** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 5 AYE and 10 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Hawkins, Hostetler, Rubel. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hill, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: **Rep. Scott** requested a roll call vote. **Original motion carried with a vote of 12 AYE and 3 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hill, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Scott, Hawkins, Hostetler. Rep. Crane (12)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 156: **Rep. Mathias** presented **H 156** regarding parole commissioners and compensation.

Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation, testified **in opposition.**

MOTION: **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to send **H 156** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mathias** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 46: **Rep. Price** presented **H 46** regarding runaway services and facilities.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of minor consent for shelter, protection of parental rights, and negative impacts of legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Hawkins** made a motion to send **H 46** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Price** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 157: **Rep. Hill** and **Russ Wheatley**, Lt. Col., Idaho State Police, presented **H 157** regarding DNA sample and thumbprint collection, and limited misdemeanor application.

MOTION: **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to send **H 157** to General Orders.
Committee inquired regarding the number of DNA samples collected, past misdemeanor application, concern regarding intrusive misdemeanor application, retroactive issues, and application to convicted felons after sentence fulfillment.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:47pm.

Representative Alfieri
Vice Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary