MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:	Wednesday, February 19, 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 1:46pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the February 17, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote**.

HR 3: **Rep. Mickelsen** presented **HR 3** regarding House rules for tobacco and alcohol.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **HR 3** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mickelsen** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 158: **Rep. Ehardt** and **Rep. Erickson** presented **H 158** regarding media source confidentiality.

Melissa Davlin, Idaho Press Club, **Nate Sunderland**, East Idaho News, **Ben Olson**, Sandpoint Reader, **Don Day**, Elevate 208 Media, and **Ken Burgess**, Idaho Press Club First Amendment Committee, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of national security, validation of created false sources, and illegally obtained information.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **H 158** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 187: **Rep. Shirts** presented **H 187** regarding expanding search authority on probationers and parolees, for probation and parole officers, to include other law enforcement officers.

Rex Ingram, President, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, **Lewis Sargent**, Caldwell Police Department, **Joshua Rhodes**, Chief, Rexburg Police Department, **Steve England**, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, **Mike Miraglia**, Idaho Fraternal Order of Police, **Matt Clifford**, Sheriff, Ada County, Idaho Sheriffs Association, and **Christopher Boyd**, Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney, testified **in support**.

Michael Law testified **in opposition**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of penalties for harassment, suppression of evidence if harassment proven, number of times officers encounter parolees and are unable to contact parole officers, accessibility and willingness of parole officers to respond, loss of rights when a crime is committed, judicial discretion, parole violation consequences, sentencing, probation, searches in court orders for supervised felony probation, goal of uniformity in process, and basis for searches without cause.

MOTION:	**Rep. Hill** made a motion to send **H 187** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION:	**Rep. Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried with a vote of 12 AYE, 1 NAY, 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Alfieri, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias, Skaug. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Rep. Rubel. Reps. Scott** and **Ehardt** were **Absent/Excused. Rep. Shirts** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:26pm.

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Representative Skaug
Chair

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Nancy Conrad
Secretary