MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:	Friday, February 21, 2025
TIME:	1:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment
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:	Representative Alfieri
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. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the February 19, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 159: **Rep. Ehardt** and **Andrew Ellis**, Magistrate Judge, Ada County, presented **H 159** regarding child protection and the process of court ordered prevention of removal.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 159** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 264: **Rep. Ehardt** and **Sara Beth Nolan**, Alliance Defending Freedom, presented **H 264** regarding privacy and safety of women in correctional facilities, public higher education, and domestic abuse centers.

Committee inquired regarding the number of documented incidents last year, clarification of reasonable designation, constitutional challenges, protections for corrections officers working with juveniles, practical application of biological determination leading to facility liability, and prevention of frivolous lawsuits.

Edward Clark, Idaho Family Policy Center, testified **in support**.

Lily Pannkuk, Tarah Townsell, Scar Rulien, Roddy White, Karen Cuellar, Humanists of Idaho, **Lora Volkert, Nissa Nagel, Diane Terhune, Chente Diaz, John Siwula, Mistie Tolman**, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, **Jessica Evett, Shelbi Long, Kristin Birt, Nikson Mathews, Rosann Mathews, Allison Walters, Grace Burgert, Preston Pace,** and **Eric Gironda** testified **in opposition**.

Committee inquired regarding comfort levels of women sharing bathroom spaces with fully transitioned transgender males, enforcement challenges, definition of cis gender, and regulatory procedures.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 264** 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 11 AYE, 2 NAY, 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Gannon, Rubel. Reps. Alfieri** and **Mathias** were **Absent/Excused. Rep. Ehardt** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Do to time constraints, **H 270** and **H 155** will be carried over to the meeting of February 25, 2025.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:31pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary