MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:	Thursday, February 27, 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:	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 1:31pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the February 25, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 322: **Rep. Skaug** presented **H 322** regarding judicial salaries.

Jason Spillman, Legal Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding future plans for judicial salary increases.

MOTION: **Rep. Handy** made a motion to send **H 322** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** requested she be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Alfieri turned the gavel over to **Chairman Skaug.**

H 271: **Rep. Boyle** presented **H 271** regarding the prohibition of advertisement of illegal products.

Committee inquired regarding application to online advertising, clarification of fines, enforcement challenges, and border issues.

Edward Clark, Idaho Family Policy Center, **Rex Ingram**, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, and **Tracy Basterrechea**, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding the impact of drugs on police interactions.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 271** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION: **Rep. Shirts** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried by a vote of 11 AYE, 2 NAY, 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion. **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Shirts. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mathias, Rubel. Reps. Pohanka** and **Gannon** were **Absent/Excused. Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1019: **Rep. Boyle** presented **S 1019** regarding false reporting of explosives and emergencies.

Committee inquired regarding differences from previous legislation, cost to deploy a SWAT team, incidents of false reporting in Idaho, and motives of perpetrators.

	Rex Ingram, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, and **Robert Gillis**, Idaho Tough on Crime, testified **in support**.
MOTION:	**Rep. Hill** made a motion to send **S 1019** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.
ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE MOTION:	**Rep. Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried by a vote of 14 AYE, 0 NAY, 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts, Mathias, Rubel. Rep. Gannon** was **Absent/Excused. Rep. Boyle** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
ADJOURN:	There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

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Representative Skaug
Chair

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Nancy Conrad
Secretary