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# HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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| **DATE:** | Wednesday, March 05, 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. |
| | **Chairman Skaug** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm. |
| **MOTION:** | **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the March 3, 2025 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.** |
| **H 335:** | **Rep. Hawkins** presented **H 335** regarding knowingly harboring and concealing illegal aliens. |
| | **Dan Shipherd** and **Robert Gillis**, Idaho Tough On Crime, **Kristin Christensen**, Heritage Action for America, and **Shari Rendall**, Federation for American Immigration Reform, testified **in support.** |
| | **Jeffrey Street**, Idaho Trial Lawyers Association, **Nikki Smith**, Law Firm, **Jacob Rourk,** Ramirez-Smith Law, **Emily Croston,** ACLU of Idaho, **Christian Welp,** Catholic Church, **Sheriff Matt Clifford**, Ada County Sheriffs Office, and **Bob Naerebout**, Idaho Dairymen's Association, testified **in opposition.** |
| | Committee inquired regarding rule of law, application to international travelers, difference between immigrants and illegal aliens, impact to charitable organizations and industries, confidentiality of confessions, federal interactions, electronic verification options, and clarification of language. |
| **MOTION:** | **Rep. Mathias** made a motion to **HOLD H 335** in committee. |
| **SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** | **Rep. Scott** made a substitute motion to send **H 335** to General Orders. |
| **ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** | **Rep. Scott** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion failed by a vote of 6 AYE, 9 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Alfieri, Scott, Ehardt, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel.** |
| **VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION:** | **Original motion carried by a vote of 10 AYE, 5 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Pohanka, Shirts, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler.** |
| | **Chairman Skaug** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Alfieri.** |
| **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:** | **Rep. Erickson** made a unanimous consent request for the committee to address **H 281**. **Chairman Skaug** objected. |
| **MOTION:** | **Rep. Scott** made a motion to move **H 281** to the top of the agenda. **Motion carried by voice vote.** |

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| | **Vice Chairman Alfieri** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Skaug.** |
| **H 281:** | Continuation of the meeting of March 3, 2025. **Rep. Hill** reviewed **H 281** regarding crimes against peace officers. |
| **MOTION:** | **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **H 281** to General Orders. |
| **SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** | **Rep. Erickson** made a substitute motion to lay **H 281** on the table. |
| **VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** | **Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 8 AYE, 6 NAY, 1 Absent/ Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hostetler, Gannon, Rubel. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Hill, Pohanka, Shirts, Mathias. Rep. Hawkins** was **Absent/Excused.** |
| | Due to time constraints, **H 321** will be carried over to the next meeting. |
| **ADJOURN:** | There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:53pm. |

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary