

MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2026

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, Hall, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative Rubel

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. Mathias** made a motion to approve the January 27, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 33101: **Rep. Pohanka** presented **RS 33101** regarding reckless driving.

MOTION: **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to introduce **RS 33101**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Chairman Skaug** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Alfieri**.

RS 33096: **Chairman Skaug** presented **RS 33096** regarding disturbing the peace and religious worship.

MOTION: **Rep. Hill** made a motion to introduce **RS 33096**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 522: **Rep. Hill** presented **H 522** regarding drones and the Department of Correction. Committee inquired regarding drone altitude and payload capabilities, and airspace jurisdiction. **Chad Page**, Idaho Department of Correction, and **Dirk Manley**, Boundary Creek Partners, testified **in support**. **Steve Millward** testified **in opposition**. Committee inquired regarding greatest threat, current preventative technology, payload capabilities, cost of prevention systems, and limitations on media access to prisons.

MOTION: **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to send **H 522** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** **Rep. Alfieri** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried by a vote of 15 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, Hall, Gannon, Mathias**. **Rep. Rubel** was absent/ excused. **Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 518: **Chairman Skaug** presented **H 518** regarding human trafficking and the authority of the Attorney General.

Lt. Jason Kimball, Nampa Police Department, **Joe Huff**, Chief of Police, Nampa Police Department, **Jeannie Strohmeier**, Nampa Family Justice Center, **Mary Ellen Nourse**, **Randy Neal**, Prosecuting Attorney, Bonneville County, Idaho, **Robert Gillis**, Idaho Tough on Crime, **Sebastian Griffin**, Nampa City Councilman, and **Mayor Trevor Chadwick**, Star, testified **in support**.

Jeff Nye, Criminal Investigation, Office of the Attorney General, testified **in neutrality**.

Committee inquired regarding differences between prostitution and human trafficking, coordination with fusion center, increase of trafficking due to illegal immigrant population, lack of resources, and multi-jurisdictional advantages.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 518** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

ROLL CALL VOTE: **Rep. Alfieri** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried by a vote of 15 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, Hall, Gannon, Mathias**. **Rep. Rubel** was absent/excused. **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Due to time constraints, **Rep. Tanner (14)** did not present the budget information.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:48pm.

Representative Alfieri
Vice Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary