

MINUTES  
**HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

- DATE:** Monday, February 09, 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 (Stone), Gannon, Mathias, Rubel
- ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative Gannon
- 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 February 5, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 33067:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **RS 33067** regarding detention, and involuntary admission. Committee inquired regarding clarification of mental illness application.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Hill** made a motion to introduce **RS 33067**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Chairman Skaug** turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Alfieri**.
- RS 33197:** **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 33197** regarding disturbing the peace in churches. Committee inquired regarding speech issues, application to religious groups which disturb the peace, and obscene speech.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to introduce **RS 33197**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**  
**Vice Chairman Alfieri** turned the gavel over to **Chairman Skaug**.
- H 520:** **Rep. Bruce** presented **H 520** regarding agency notice, and contested cases.  
**Bryan Nickels**, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, testified **in support**.  
Committee inquired regarding catalyst and origin of legislation.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 520** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Bruce** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 579:** **Rep. Monks** presented **H 579** regarding justifiable homicide.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 579** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Monks** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- H 580:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **H 580** regarding motion picture and tape piracy.  
Committee inquired regarding application to old movies from the past, and intellectual property.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to send **H 580** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Shirts** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 581:** **Rep. Scott** presented **H 581** regarding Idaho Supreme Court rules and legislative review.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to send **H 851** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:56pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary