

MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 03, 2026

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Alfieri, Representatives Scott, Ehardt, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill (Brown), Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts, Hall (Stone), 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 1:31pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the February 27, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

HCR 23: **Rep. Shirts** presented **HCR 23** regarding congressional term limits. **Constantine Gerard, and Billy Knorpp, testified in support.**

Daniel Murphy, Vicki Keen, Republican National Committee and Idaho GOP, **Lynn Bradescu, Liz Niccum, Heidi Smith-Takatori, Tom Munds, Jean Mollenkopf Moore, Kayla Dodson, April Frederick, Steven Keyser, and Dan Mcknight,** testified in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding history of term limits, power of conventions, necessity of process, examples of Congress bending to the will of the States, presidential term limits, lack of process for selecting delegates, check by voters on elected officials, loss of knowledge of experienced congressmen, and strategy of a convention.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **HCR 23** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a substitute motion to **HOLD HCR 23** in committee.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 8 AYE, 7 NAY, 1 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Hawkins, Brown, Hostetler, Stone, Gannon, Rubel. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Erickson, Garner, Handy, Pohanka, Shirts. Rep. Mathias was absent/excused.**

Chairman Skaug put the committee at ease at 2:55pm.

Chairman Skaug reconvened the meeting at 3:06pm.

H 764: **Rep. Hawkins** and **Theo Wold** presented **H 764** regarding concealing illegal aliens. **Lidia Strong, Paul Lagemann,** Heritage Action, **Cherlyne Allen, Billy Knorpp, Michael Angiletta,** Secure Idaho, **William Mostoller, Daniel Murphy, and Carlos Vidales** testified in support.

Randy Ford, The Idaho Food Bank, **Anthony Paz**, **Neal Dougherty**, **Anthony Johnson**, Care House Partnerships, **Devon McComas**, Boise Bicycle Project, **Rev. Jenny Hirst**, Collister United Methodist Church, **John Caldwell**, St. Vincent de Paul volunteer, **Wyatt Johnson**, **Kevin Bailey**, The Nonprofit Center at the Idaho Community Foundation, **Russ Johnson**, Idaho Trial Lawyers, **John Seger**, Rolling Tomato, **Dennis Benjamin**, **Sheriff Matt Clifford**, Idaho Sheriffs' Association, **Christian Welp**, Catholic Church in Idaho, and **Mari Ramos**, Idaho Hispanic Foundation, testified **in opposition**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of the intent of legislation, definition of "harboring," relinquishment of authority of State to Federal government, impact on charitable organizations providing food or shelter, conflict between the Catholic call to aid others and the authority of the State to regulate borders, negative impact on legal representation to illegal immigrants, clarification of definition of "illegal alien", negative impact on services for victims of violent crimes, shielding of illegal aliens by Catholic Charities, fiscal impact of criminal penalties, and exemption for emergency services.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **H 764** to General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a substitute motion to **HOLD H 764** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Scott** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 9 AYE, 7 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Erickson, Garner, Handy, Pohanka, Shirts, Stone, Gannon, Mathias, Rubel. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Scott, Ehardt, Hawkins, Brown, Hostetler.**

S 1232aa: **Rep. Price** presented **S 1232aa** regarding criminal notoriety and proceeds.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **S 1232aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Price** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:14pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary