

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

**DATE:** Thursday, March 05, 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 Skaug

**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 1:30pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to approve the March 3, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 691:** **Rep. Ehardt** and **Scott Herndon** presented **H 691** regarding child protection and the definition of neglect.

**Vice Chairman Alfieri** put the committee at ease at 1:34pm.

**Vice Chairman Alfieri** reconvened the meeting at 1:38pm.

**Diane Garvey**, Idaho Children Are Primary, and **Shawna Dunn**, Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, testified **in opposition**.

Committee inquired regarding if parents were currently being arrested for not feeding children on time or putting children to bed on time, number of calls resulting in finding of legal neglect, and impact on faith-healing sects.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to send **H 691** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

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

**S 1240:** **Rep. Manwaring** and **Sen. Ruchti** presented **S 1240** regarding guardianships and conservatorships.

**Lisa Anderson**, AARP Idaho, and **Bob Aldridge**, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of code.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to send **S 1240** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Manwaring** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1226:** **Rep. Hill** and **Sen. Wintrow** presented **S 1226** regarding collection of DNA and thumbprints.

**Matthew Gamette**, Idaho State Police, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding exceptions to DNA collection.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to send **S 1226** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1239:** **Rep. Beiswenger** and **Sen. Nichols** presented **S 1239** regarding sex offenders and daycares.

Committee inquired regarding lack of existence of city daycares.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **S 1239** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Beiswenger** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:42pm.

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Representative Alfieri  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary