

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, March 13, 2026

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW42

MEMBERS: Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Alfieri, Representatives Scott, Ehardt, Erickson (Larsen), Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hill, Hostetler, Pohanka, Shirts, Hall (Stone), Gannon, Mathias, Rubel

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Reps. Hill, Pohanka

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. Mathias** made motion to approve the March 11, 2026 meeting minutes.
Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Skaug turned the gavel over to **Vice Chairman Alfieri**.

H 803: **Chairman Skaug** and **Director Bree Derrick**, Idaho Department of Correction, presented **H 803** regarding execution procedures.

Committee inquired regarding status of inmate involved in incomplete execution, provisions of procedure, discoverability, and exemptions.

MOTION: **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to send **H 803** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** **Vice Chairman Alfieri** requested a roll call vote. **Motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE, 2 NAY, 2 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Alfieri, Scott, Ehardt, Larsen, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Hostetler, Shirts, Stone, Gannon. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Mathias, Rubel. Reps. Hill, Pohanka** were absent/excused. **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Alfieri turned the gavel over to **Chairman Skaug**.

H 857: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 857** regarding child custody, and records access.

Brandi Holaday testified in support.

Frances Stern, and **Tyrie Strong**, Strong Family Law, testified in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding significant burdens on courts, justification of preventing parents from seeing their children, definition of "parent", and protection of a parent's information.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to send **H 857** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:** **Rep. Shirts** made a substitute motion to send **H 857** to General Orders. **Substitute motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 859: **Rep. Scott** presented **H 859** regarding parenting time restoration.

Brandi Holaday testified in support.

Anthony Pantera, Stacy Mahar, Jason Spillman, Legal Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts, **Frances Stern**, and **Betsy Black** testified in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding number of states moving to new standard, evidentiary standard, substantial harm, clarification of possible appearance of court bias, and frequency of use of "clear and convincing" standard.

MOTION: **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **H 859** to General Orders.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to **HOLD H 859** in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: **Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 7 AYE, 5 NAY, 4 Absent/Excused. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Skaug, Larsen, Handy, Shirts, Stone, Gannon, Mathias. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Garner, Hawkins, Hostetler. Reps. Alfieri, Hill, Pohanka, Rubel were absent/excused.**

Chairman Skaug put the committee at ease at 3:09pm.

Chairman Skaug reconvened the meeting at 3:20pm.

S 1308: **Rep. Garner** presented **S 1308** regarding mediation, and disclosure.

MOTION: **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to send **S 1308** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Garner** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1293: **Rep. Wheeler** and **Sen. Wintrow** presented **S 1293** regarding crime victims compensation.

Committee inquired regarding changes to language.

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

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:28pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary