

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

**DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 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:** 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 March 17, 2026 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**H 896:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **H 896** regarding state law and compliance.

**Jonathan Wheatley**, Association of Idaho Cities, testified **in opposition.**

Committee inquired regarding definition of "public officials", exemption of legislative and judicial branches, origin of legislation, examples of issues to be solved, fine amounts, fiscal note, referral process, confidentiality, political weaponization, safe-guards through thresholds of probable cause or reasonable cause, and definition of prohibition.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hill** made a motion to send **H 896** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Gannon, Mathias, and Rubel** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Shirts** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**H 856:** **Rep. Scott** presented **H 856** regarding protection of graves.

**Desalyn Swank, Sean Butler, Kelli Brassfield**, Idaho Association of Counties, and **Terry Derdon**, Idaho Sheriffs Association, testified **in support.**

**MOTION:** **Rep. Hostetler** made a motion to send **H 856** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1250:** **Sen. Wintrow** presented **S 1250** regarding records exemptions and decedent photos.

**Allen Hodges, Kelli Brassfield**, Idaho Association of Counties, **Torey Danner**, Idaho State Association of County Coroners, **Ken Burgess**, Idaho Press Club, and **Alivea Goncalves**, testified **in support.**

Committee inquired regarding impact to educational opportunities, interference to criminal or civil investigations, and public access to court-room presented evidence.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to send **S 1250** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by vote.** **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

**S 1260:** **Chairman Skaug** presented **S 1260** regarding immigration and illegal entry. Committee inquired regarding impact on the courts, and discretion.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Shirts** made a motion to send **S 1260** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Mathias** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY.** **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

**S 1369:** **Rep. Shirts** presented **S 1369** regarding proceedings in civil actions.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Pohanka** made a motion to send **S 1369** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Shirts** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1311:** **Rep. Hill** presented **S 1311** regarding ignition interlock systems.

**Michael Kane, AAA, Matthew Conde, AAA Idaho, Lisa Martin, MADD, and Jennifer Zavala, testified in support.**

Committee inquired regarding vendor benefits, and go-arounds of systems.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to send **S 1311** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Hill** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:47pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary