

MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Thursday, March 07, 2024

**TIME:** 1:30 PM or UPON ADJOURNMENT

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Skaug, Vice Chairman Scott, Representatives Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Allgood, Dixon(24), Gallagher, Garner, Handy, Lambert, Sauter, Wroten, Gannon, Mathias (Church), Achilles

**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.

**H 668:** **Chairman Skaug** called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

**Rep. Young and Dr. Lynn Teague** presented **H 668** regarding no public funds for gender transition.

Committee inquired regarding testimony from Idaho physicians, inclusion of medications on the previous bill, and application of state insurance.

**John Collins, Sandra Eaton, Sidney Fetzer, Tony Oxsen, Hallie Fetzer, Stephanie Fetzer, Brandon Shippy, and Thad Butterworth** testified in support.

Committee inquired regarding post-surgery follow-up care.

**Isaac Craghtten, Julianne Donnelly Tzul, ACLU of Idaho, Erin Love McDermott, Celeste Terra, Merrick Collins, TransHoming Project, David Kociol, Karen Hansen, Marvin Alviso, AlexaLynn Fill, Mistie Tolman, Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates, Nikson Matthews, and Katie Gentry** testified in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding authority of parents in the lives of their children, satisfaction of those who received gender transition treatments, tax-payer responsibility, frequency of post-surgery regret, input from patients who had surgeries over seven years ago, application to other elective surgeries, average age of patients beginning hormone treatments, reproductive health side-effects, perceived threatened rights, perceived differences in treatment of different groups, definition of "medical necessity", definition of "dysphoria," average length of treatment plan, description of current insurance interactions, and available psychological help.

**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 3:03pm.

**Chairman Skaug** reconvened the meeting at 3:18pm.

Committee inquired regarding language of legislation, impacted health-care plans, and application to other state-funded entities.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 668** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Achilles** made a substitute motion to send **H 668** to General Orders.

**ROLL CALL  
VOTE ON  
SUBSTITUTE  
MOTION:**

**Rep. Achilles** requested a roll call vote. **Chairman Skaug** requested the roll call vote be in reverse order of seniority. **Substitute motion failed with a vote of 3 AYE and 15 NAY. Voting in favor** of the motion: **Reps. Achilles, Church, Gannon. Voting in opposition** to the motion: **Reps. Wroten, Sauter, Lambert, Handy, Garner, Gallagher, Dixon (24), Allgood, Alfieri, Erickson, Cannon, Young, Ehardt, Scott, Skaug.**

**VOTE ON  
ORIGINAL  
MOTION:**

**Original motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Achilles, Gannon, and Church** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Young** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**MOTION:**

**Rep. Wroten** made a motion to approve the March 5, 2024 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary