

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

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 19, 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, 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.

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

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to approve the March 11, 2024 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1276:** **Rep. Dixon (24)** presented **S 1276** regarding courts and electronic payment fees.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Handy** made a motion to send **S 1276** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon (24)** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1277:** **Rep. Allgood** presented **S 1277** regarding judicial officers and address confidentiality.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to send **S 1277** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Allgood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1327:** **Rep. Handy** and **Sen. Rabe** presented **S 1327** regarding unlawful detainer and eviction records.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Scott** made a motion to send **S 1327** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Kendra Knighten**, Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy, and Idaho Asset Building Network, **Evan Stewart**, Jesse Tree of Idaho, **Spencer Henderson**, NARPM Southwest Idaho & IREM Idaho, and **Tyler Wolters**, Idaho Apartment Association, testified **in support**.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of scenarios, ability to rent with record of eviction, impact on management companies, and frequency of events other than job loss contributing to evictions.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Handy** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1328aa:** **Rep. Wroten** and **Sen. Rabe** presented **S 1328aa** regarding runaways.

Committee inquired regarding process of parental contact, follow-up procedure, counseling resources, parental consent, assessment center reporting time-line, and law enforcement involvement.

**Michelle King**, LC Valley Youth Resource Center, testified **in support**.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Dixon (24)** made a motion to send **S 1328aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Wroten** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1348aa:** **Rep. Raybould** and **Sen. Lee** presented **S 1348aa** regarding courts and debt collection.

Committee inquired regarding fines and fees, impacted group, incentives to payment, collection issues, cost-benefit analysis, determination of fees, and contempt of court repercussions.

**Pete Wood, Emily Croston**, ACLU of Idaho, and **Erica Marshall**, Idaho Justice Project, testified **in opposition**.

**Jason Spillman**, Legal Counsel, Idaho Supreme Court, testified **in neutrality**.

Committee inquired regarding those imprisoned and fined, accrual of fees while in jail, options for those with no ability to pay, penalty inequity, deterrence for those with no financial means, negatively impacted groups, contempt of court, impact on collection rates, and county concerns.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Sauter** made a motion to send **S 1348aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1348aa** in committee at the call of the chair.

**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Scott** made an amended substitute motion to **LAY S 1348aa** on the table.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Amended substitute motion failed by a vote of 6 AYE, 11 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Scott, Alfieri, Gallagher, Lambert, Mathias, Achilles.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Allgood, Dixon (24), Garner, Handy, Sauter, Wroten.** **Rep. Gannon** was absent/excused.

**Rep. Cannon** stated point of order regarding the substitute motion.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a unanimous consent request to withdraw her substitute motion. There being no objection, the request was granted.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1348aa** in committee.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Chairman Skaug** requested a roll call vote. **Substitute motion carried by a vote of 12 AYE, 5 NAY and 1 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Scott, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Gallagher, Handy, Lambert, Mathias, Achilles.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Allgood, Dixon (24), Garner, Sauter, Wroten.** **Rep. Gannon** was absent/excused.

**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 3:20pm.

**Chairman Skaug** reconvened the meeting at 3:32pm.

**S 1369:** **Rep. Dixon (24)** and **Sen. Bernt** presented **S 1369** regarding manslaughter and penalties.

Committee inquired regarding fines, application to DUI charges at different ages, prior convictions, aggravated and reckless driving, and mandatory minimums.

**Shandy Lam** testified **in support**.

**MOTION:** Rep. Sauter made a motion to send **S 1369** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON MOTION:** Chairman Skaug stated he was in doubt regarding the voice vote and requested a roll call vote. **Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, 2 Absent/Excused.** Voting in favor of the motion: **Reps. Skaug, Allgood, Dixon (24), Garner, Sauter, Wroten, Achilles.** Voting in opposition to the motion: **Reps. Scott, Ehardt, Young, Cannon, Erickson, Alfieri, Gallagher, Handy, Lambert.** Reps. Gannon and Mathias were **absent/excused.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:51pm.

---

Representative Skaug  
Chair

---

Nancy Conrad  
Secretary