

MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**TIME:** 1:30 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:** Representative Allgood

**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.

**MOTION:** **Chairman Skaug** called the meeting to order at 2:22pm.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to approve the March 19, 2024 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**S 1309aa:** **Rep. Mitchell** presented **S 1309aa** regarding adoption expenses.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Wroten** made a motion to send **S 1309aa** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**Terri Marcroft** testified in support.

Committee inquired regarding clarification of process.

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

**S 1368:** **Rep. Green** presented **S 1368** regarding unlicensed adoptions.

**Terri Marcroft** testified in support.

Committee inquired regarding regulation and facilitators in other states.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Garner** made a motion to send **S 1368** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Green** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1262:** **Rep. Lambert** and **Sen. Nichols** presented **S 1262** regarding harassment and telecommunications.

Committee inquired regarding currently regulated forms of telecommunication, goal of legislation, application to opt-out options, opinion of the Attorney General, and clarification of applicable scenarios.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a motion to send **S 1262** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Alfieri** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY. Rep. Lambert** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**S 1278:** **Rep. Wroten** and **Jason Spillman**, Legal Counsel, Administrative Office of Courts, presented **S 1278** regarding ignition interlock systems.

Committee inquired regarding the bill origin.

**MOTION:** **Vice Chairman Scott** made a motion to send **S 1278** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wroten** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

- S 1350:** **Rep. Cannon** and **Director Monty Prow**, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, presented **S 1350** regarding juvenile corrections and reporting to identify human trafficking of minors.  
Committee inquired regarding diligence in report requests.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ehardt** made a motion to send **S 1350** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Cannon** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- S 1413:** **Sen. Nichols** presented **S 1413** regarding false reports and violence.  
Committee inquired regarding mandatory minimum sentencing, possible redundancy and ambiguity of legislation, clarification of the term "emergency" and the phrase "causes it to be made", and possible issues with current code.  
**Chairman Skaug** put the committee at ease at 3:32pm.  
**Chairman Skaug** reconvened the meeting at 3:33pm.  
Committee inquired regarding intent, and swatting incidents.  
**Robert Gillis** testified in support.  
Committee inquired regarding consequences of unknowingly making false reports, and current criminal code with similar penalties.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gannon** made a motion to **HOLD S 1413** in committee. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Dixon (24)** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.
- ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

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Representative Skaug  
Chair

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Nancy Conrad  
Secretary