

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

**DATE:** Monday, January 17, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW42

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Chaney, Vice Chairman Hartgen, Representatives Kerby, Amador, Ehardt, Scott, Marshall, Troy, Young, Nate, Cannon, Erickson, Skaug, Gannon, McCrostie (Coberly), Ruchti, Nash

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Ehardt, Gannon

**GUESTS:** None

**Chairman Chaney** called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Chairman Chaney** welcomed the committee and introduced continuing **Vice Chairman Linda Hartgen**; returning committee secretary **Andrea Blades**; and page **Sydney Case**.

**Rep. Cannon** and **Rep. Nash** will serve as the Committee proofreaders.

**Chairman Chaney** reviewed committee processes and procedures. Important date: March 7 is the Transmittal Date for Joint Resolutions, the JRA Committee work should be completed a few days prior to that date. He said he will be implementing a 3:00 p.m. hard stop for committee meetings. Remote testimony will be permitted during Committee meetings and there will be an online sign up sheet for those testifying remotely and attending in person. All online sign up will be closed at the minute the meeting is called to order.

**Chairman Chaney** stated that the Administrative Rule changes posted for this Committee's review have been minimal and may not need to be addressed in committee. Chairman Chaney asked the Committee members to look them over and provide input. At this point no Administrative Rule presentations have been scheduled.

**RS 29117C1:** **Rep. Young** presented **RS 29117C1** which continues to provide limited immunity from certain business liabilities in connection to the Coronavirus and extends the sunset date another year.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Skaug** made a motion to introduce **RS 29117C1**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 29162:** **Rep. Furniss**(35) presented **RS 29162**. He explained the problem and how the solution evolved and explained that this proposed legislation creates a dedicated fund for the purpose of funding the one-time transaction for public schools to buy in to the state's medical and dental group insurance plan. It also establishes limits for the amount that can be allocated per school district, and outlines how to handle situations in which the demand exceeds available funds; also sunsets leadership premiums.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Kerby** made a motion to introduce **RS 29162**. During the discussion questions arose about the number of teachers employed in Idaho, and why this RS is being introduced through this Committee instead of through the Education Committee. It was explained that because this RS establishes a fund but does not actually fund anything it is considered an "administrative" issue. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

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Representative Chaney  
Chair

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Andrea Blades  
Secretary