

MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY, RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, February 07, 2024

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

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, Nash (Stinson), Mathias

**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.

Vice Chairman Scott called the meeting to order at 1:32pm.

MOTION: **Rep. Stinson** made a motion to approve the February 5, 2024 meeting minutes. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31110: **Rep. Dixon (1)** presented **RS 31110** regarding religious security teams and immunity.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 31110**.
Committee inquired regarding training of religious security teams.
Motion carried by voice vote.

**VOTE ON
MOTION:**

RS 31121: **Rep. Cannon** presented **RS 31121** regarding lewd conduct and statutory rape.
Vice Chairman Scott put the committee at ease at 1:36pm.
Vice Chairman Scott reconvened the meeting at 1:38pm.

**UNANIMOUS
CONSENT
REQUEST:** **Vice Chairman Scott** requested unanimous consent to move **RS 31121** to the bottom of the agenda. There being no objection, consent was granted.

RS 31133: **Rep. Redman** presented **RS 31133** regarding mandatory minimums for crimes against children.

MOTION: **Rep. Alfieri** made a motion to introduce **RS 31133**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 31137: **Rep. Boyle** presented **RS 31137** regarding sheriff duties and traffic.

MOTION: **Rep. Garner** made a motion to introduce **RS 31137**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
Vice Chairman Scott turned the gavel over to **Chairman Skaug**.

RS 31155: **Rep. Ehardt** presented **RS 31155** regarding the sexual offender registry.
Committee inquired regarding clarity of legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 31155**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 465: **Rep. Healey** presented **H 465** regarding sexual abuse of children and artificial intelligence.

MOTION: **Rep. Scott** made a motion to send **H 465** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Jeff Nye, Idaho Office of the Attorney General, **Jared Mendenhall**, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, **Mary Ellen Nourse**, **Jonathan Wheatley**, **Whitne Strain**, and **John Dinger**, Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association, testified in support. No testimony was given in opposition.

Committee inquired regarding immunity, extent of victim exploitation, protocol for addressing reports, offender recidivism, frequency of AI pornography found on apprehended child sex offenders, effectiveness of legislation to protect children, and the use of artificial intelligence to fight AI child exploitation.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Healey will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

H 405: RS 31164C1:

Chairman Skaug presented **H 405** regarding sexual offenders, heinous sexual abuse of children under the age of twelve, and capital punishment.

Chairman Skaug requested the committee **HOLD H 405** in committee at the call of the chair and, upon introduction, **RS 31164C1** be sent to the Second Reading Calendar.

Rep. Erickson inquired regarding point of order of **Chairman Skaug's** request.

Vice Chairman Scott verified parliamentary accuracy.

Committee inquired regarding differences in **H 405** and **RS 31164C1**.

MOTION:

Rep. Cannon made a motion to **HOLD H 405** in committee at the call of the chair and to introduce **RS 31164C1** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar.

Whitne Strain testified in support.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Vice Chairman Scott called for a vote on the motion to **HOLD H 405** in committee at the call of the chair. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Mathias** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

VOTE ON MOTION:

Vice Chairman Scott called for a vote on the motion to introduce **RS 31164C1** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** Representatives **Mathias**, **Stinson**, and **Gannon** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**. **Rep. Tanner** and **Rep. Skaug** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

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

Chairman Skaug put the committee at ease at 2:32pm.

Chairman Skaug reconvened the meeting at 2:34pm.

RS 31121:

Rep. Cannon presented **RS 31121** regarding lewd conduct with a minor child under sixteen.

MOTION:

Rep. Ehardt made a motion to introduce **RS 31121** with the following changes: line 9 strike "three", insert "four", and line 10 strike "(3)", insert "(4)". **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

RS 31194:

Rep. Young presented **RS 31194** regarding explicit synthetic media.

MOTION:

Rep. Gannon made a motion to introduce **RS 31194** with the following changes: page 1 line 28, change "(3)" to "(5)", page 2 line 16, insert "human authored" before "drawings" and page 2, delete lines 24-26. **Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.**

MOTION:

Rep. Erickson made a motion to introduce **RS 31217**, **RS 31227**, **RS 31228**, **RS 31229**, **RS 31230**, and **RS 30833**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:50pm.

Representative Skaug
Chair

Nancy Conrad
Secretary