

MINUTES
SENATE JUDICIARY & RULES COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 02, 2022

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW54

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lakey, Vice Chairman Ricks, Senators Lodge, Anthon, Thayn, Zito, and Burgoyne

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: Senators Lee and Wintrow

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Lakey** called the meeting of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee (Committee) to order at 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Zito** moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2022. **Senator Thayn** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Senator Thayn** moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2022. **Senator Burgoyne** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

RS 29670 **Kate Hass, representing Opportunity Solution Project**, presented **RS 29670**. **Ms. Hass** explained this legislation was a terminology clean-up bill consistent with the Occupational Licensing Reform Act passed by the Idaho legislature in 2020. The reform bill created a new process for how licensing boards consider an applicant's past criminal convictions. The 2020 bill removed license denial on the basis of terminology, including "moral turpitude" or "moral character." This legislation reduces confusion in the law by updating all Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing boards statutes.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT: **Senator Burgoyne** asked for unanimous consent to send **RS 29670** to the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee for printing. There were no objections.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business before the Committee, **Chairman Lakey** adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Senator Lakey
Chair

Sharon Pennington
Secretary