

**MINUTES OF THE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, June 18, 2003 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 416 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. D. Chris Buttars, Chair
Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Rep. Douglas C. Aagard
Rep. Duane E. Bourdeaux
Rep. D. Gregg Buxton
Rep. LaVar Christensen
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. David Litvak
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Members Absent:

Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups
Rep. Ron Bigelow

Staff Present:

Ms. Chyleen A. Arbon, Policy Analyst
Mr. Mark B. Steinagel, Policy Analyst
Ms. Susan Creager Allred, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Tracey Fredman, Legislative Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or by contacting the committee secretary, Tracey Fredman, at 538-1032.

1. Committee Business

Chair Buttars called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

2. Drug Treatment Policy Reforms

Mr. Dan Wilhelm, Executive Director, State Sentencing and Corrections Program, Vera Institute, talked briefly about the history and mission of the Vera Institute.

Rep. Ray Allen, Texas Legislature, House Corrections Committee Chair, discussed the problems and the successes of the current drug treatment policies in Texas.

Judge Richard Gebelein, Associate Judge, Superior Court of Delaware, talked about the formation of the Sentencing Accountability Commission which supports the Drug Courts in Delaware. Judge Gebelein discussed the purposes and progress of the program.

Ms. Barbara Broderick, Chief Probation Officer, Maricopa County, Arizona, distributed and presented "The Arizona Experience: Drug Medicalization and Control Act."

Ms. Barbara Tombs, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission, distributed and discussed "Proposed Alternative Sentencing Policy for Drug Offenders."

3. Other Items / Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Morley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Julander, Rep. Aagard, Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvak absent for the vote.

Chair Buttars adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.