Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Rep. Jon Hawkins, Chair

Rep. Nelson T. Abbott, Vice Chair

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton

Rep. Kera Birkeland Rep. Tyler Clancy

Rep. Tyler Claricy

Rep. Anthony E. Loubet

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Rep. Judy Weeks Rohner

Rep. Rex P. Shipp

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst Tisha Gibby, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Hawkins called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Abbott moved to approve the February 9, 2024 minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 7 -

0 - 5.

Yeas - 7 Navs - 0 Absent - 5

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. C. Acton

Rep. J. Hawkins Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. B. King Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. A. Loubet Rep. J. Rohner Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. R. Shipp Rep. C. Watkins

1. H.B. 376 Jail Photo Amendments (Stratton, K.)

Rep. Keven Stratton presented the bill.

Jeff Buhman, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark Moffat, Utah Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, spoke to the bill.

Shauna Scott-Bellaccomo, advocate, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Clancy moved to replace H.B. 376 with 1st Substitute H.B. 376. The motion passed with a vote

of 10 - 0 - 2.

Absent - 2 Yeas - 10 <u>Nays - 0</u>

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. C. Acton

Rep. K. Lisonbee Rep. M. Wheatley

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Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. Clancy moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 376 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of MOTION: 9 - 1 - 2.

<u>Yeas - 9</u> Nays - 1 Absent - 2

Rep. N. Abbott Rep. B. King Rep. K. Lisonbee Rep. C. Acton Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. A. Loubet Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

2. H.B. 356 Bail Amendments (Shipp, R.P.)

Rep. Shipp presented the bill.

Rep. Abbott assumed the chair.

Rep. Hawkins resumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to pass H.B. 356 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10 Absent - 2 Nays - 0

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. Shipp moved to place H.B. 356 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 10 MOTION:

-0-2.

Rep. K. Lisonbee

Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Lisonbee Rep. M. Wheatley

Yeas - 10 Absent - 2 Nays - 0

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. C. Acton

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3. H.B. 337 Amendments to Mandatory Courses for Family Law Actions (Elison, J.)

Rep. Joseph Elison presented the bill with the assistance of Michael Drechsel, Assistant State Court Administrator.

Nicholeen Peck, President, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Executive Director, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

Nays - 0

Rep. Acton moved to pass H.B. 337 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2. MOTION:

Yeas - 10

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

4. H.B. 146 Human Trafficking Amendments (Gricius, S.)

Rep. Stephanie Gricius presented the bill with the assistance of Daniel Burton, General Counsel, Utah Attorney General Office.

Nicholeen Peck, Worldwide Organization for Women, spoke in favor of the bill.

Tom Ross, Executive Director, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Maryann Christensen, Utah Legislative Watch, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Loubet moved to amend H.B. 146 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 -

0 - 2.

Amendment 1 H.B. 146

Page, Line 28 through Page 2, Line 41: 1.

28 (2) The state human trafficking intervention coordinator shall:

(a) provide support and resources to state and local prosecutors on human trafficking 29

30 prosecutions throughout the state;

31 (b) coordinate support for victims of human trafficking throughout the state;

32 { (c) assist in the creation of the human trafficking and exploitation educational program }

33 { established in Section 53B-16-112; }

{(d)} (c) promote awareness among the general public about human trafficking, victim



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35 remedies and services, and trafficking prevention; 36

{(e)} (d) promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators of human trafficking;

{(f)} (e) present annually at professional development conferences throughout the state

directed toward primary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and support staff

40 regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention; and

{ (g) } (f) conduct other appropriate activities related to human trafficking.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. K. Lisonbee

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to pass H.B. 146 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of

10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Navs - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. K. Lisonbee

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

Rep. A. Loubet

Rep. J. Rohner

Rep. R. Shipp

Rep. C. Watkins

Rep. M. Wheatley

MOTION:

Rep. Loubet moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

Absent - 2 Rep. K. Birkeland

Rep. K. Lisonbee

Rep. C. Acton

Rep. N. Abbott

Rep. T. Clancy

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. B. King

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Chair Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 9:05 a.m.