

MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 10, 1998 - 8:00 a.m.

Room 416, State Capitol Building

Members Present: Sen. Craig L. Taylor, Chair
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Mike Dmitrich
Sen. Robert C. Steiner

Members Excused: Pres. R. Lane Beattie
Sen. David L. Buhler

Staff Present: Jerry D. Howe, Research Analyst
Bonnie Brinton, Secretary

List of others present on file.

Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 8:12 a.m.

1. H.B. 72 Unlawful Sexual Activity with a Minor (G. Curtis)

Rep. Curtis presented the bill. Ed McConkie, Sentencing Commission and Reed Richards, Attorney General's Office, clarified the bill. Paula Plant, Utah PTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Steiner moved to pass the bill out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

2. H.B. 249 Clarification on Probation Limitations (G. Curtis)

Rep. Curtis presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass the bill out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 249 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 126 Provision for Juvenile Judge (M. Dmitrich)

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to send the bill back to rules. The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 68 Judiciary Amendments (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill. Mark Jones, Administrative Office of the Courts, clarified the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass the bill out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to have to committee saunter for five minutes. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

5. S.B. 65 Expungement of Criminal Record Amendments (P. Suazo)

Sen. Suazo presented the bill. Reed Richards, Sentencing Commission, clarified the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Dmitrich moved to pass the bill out of committee with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

6. H.B. 258 Gambling Amendments (B. Chard)

Rep. Chard presented the bill. Lt. Mitch Ingersol demonstrated how a poker video machine operates. Steve Morrison, Attorney General's Office, clarified the bill. Jerry Conder and Peter Monalee, representing video and vending machine distributing companies, spoke against the bill. This bill will be placed on the agenda for Thursday, February 12.

7. H.B. 39 Criminal Intent (J. Arrington)

The bill will be held until the next meeting of the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Minutes reported by Bonnie Brinton.

Sen. Craig L. Taylor
Committee Chair