

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
Thursday, January 27, 2000**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. A. Lamont Tyler, Chair
Rep. Glenn L. Way, Vice Chair
Rep. Patrice Arent
Rep. Chad E. Bennion
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson
Rep. Gary F. Cox
Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman
Rep. Martin R. Stephens
Rep. John E. Swallow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson

STAFF: Jerry D. Howe, Research Analyst
Janet Farley, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Rep. Arent called the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

H.B. 242 *Child Visitation Guidelines (M. Stephens)*

Speaker Stephens introduced the bill.

Victoria Tennis, public, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Curtis, Hendrickson, Swallow, and Way absent for the vote.

Rep. Arent relinquished the chair to Rep. Way.

H.B. 75 *Background Checks for Bar Applicants (P. Arent)*

Rep. Arent introduced the bill.

Katherine Fox, Utah State Bar; Steve Crawley, Utah State Bar; and John T. Nielson, Utah State Bar, spoke for the bill.

Rep. Bryson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, Stephens, Swallow, and Way absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, Stephens, Swallow, and Way absent for the vote.

H.B. 74 **Sexual Offenses Against Minors (*T. Beck*)**

Rep. Beck introduced the bill.

Rob Parrish, Chief Child Abuse Counsel - Attorney General's Office, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, Line 32: After “this Subsection (4)” delete “b”

The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, Stephens, Swallow, and Way absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, and Stephens absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Bryson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, and Stephens absent for the vote.

H.B. 199 **Limits on Gun Manufacturer’s Liability (*M. Throckmorton*)**

Rep. Throckmorton introduced the bill.

Bill Nash, Chair of Utahns against Gun Violence, spoke against the bill.

Ricki Landers, public; and Larry Bunkall , Utah Manufactures Association, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Bennion moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Reps. Arent and Tyler voting against the motion and Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson, and Stephens absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Bryson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Reps. Cox, Curtis, Hendrickson and Stephens absent for the vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Rep. A. Lamont Tyler, Chair