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MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
Thursday, February 17, 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. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. J.W. "Bill" Hickman
Rep. John E. Swallow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Martin R. Stephens

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

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Rep. Way called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Motion: Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2000
The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6-0-5, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis,
Hickman, Stephens and Swallow absent for the vote.

H.B. 354 **Recovery of Special Damages for Injuries (A. Tyler)**

Rep. Tyler introduced the bill.

Doug Mortensen, Utah Trial Lawyers Assoc., spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of
6-0-5, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis, Hickman, Stephens and Swallow absent for the
vote.

Motion: Rep. Tyler moved to place the bill on consent calendar. The motion failed with a vote of 5-1-5, with Reps. Arent, Cox, Hendrickson, Way and Tyler voting for the bill. Rep. Bryson voting against the motion, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis, Hickman, Stephens and Swallow absent for the vote.

H.B. 330 *Judicial Amendments (P. Arent)*

Rep. Arent introduced the bill.

Richard Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6-0-5, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis, Hickman, Stephens and Swallow absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Arent moved to place the bill on consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6-0-5, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis, Hickman, Stephens and Swallow absent for the vote.

H.B. 294 *Medical Malpractice Amendments (B. Holladay)*

Rep. Holladay introduced the bill

Jack Ray, Ut. Trial Lawyers Assoc.; Val Bateman, Ut. Medical Assoc.; LaRee Miller, Ut. Citizens Alliance, spoke for the bill. David Erickson, Intermountain Health Care, spoke against the bill.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 8-0-3, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis and Stephens absent for the vote.

H.B. 372 *Residency Requirement for Concealed Firearm Permit (G. Cox)*

Rep. Cox introduced the bill.

Brian Judy, National Rifle Assoc.; Winton Clark Aposhian, Ut. Self Defense Network, spoke against the bill. Bruce Brown, Bureau of Criminal Investigation; Joyce Carter, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, spoke for the bill.

Motion: Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with a vote of 4-5-2, with Reps. Arent, Cox, Hendrickson and Tyler voting for the motion. Reps. Bennion, Bryson, Hickman, Swallow and Way voting against the motion, with Reps. Curtis and Stephens absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 103 Amendments to Child Welfare (N. Stephens)

Rep. Stephens introduced the bill.

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

1. Page 8, Line 234: After "shall" delete "notify" and insert "provide for notice to"

The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-3, with Reps. Bennion, Curtis and Stephens absent for the vote.

Motion: Rep. Hickman moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 9-0-2, with Reps. Curtis and Stephens absent for the vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Rep. A. Lamont Tyler, Chair