

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HUMAN SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2001, 3:00 P.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. John W. "Bill" Hickman, Chair
 Sen. D. Edgar Allen
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Terry Spencer

Members Excused: L. Steven Poulton

Members Absent: Sen. Bill Wright

Staff Present: Mark D. Andrews, Research Analyst
 Norda Shepard, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
 Abel Ortiz, Division of Child and Family Services
 Lori Nelson, Family Law Section, Utah Bar Association
 Stewart Ross, Utah Domestic Advisory Counsel
 Richard Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts

Visitor List on File

Chair Hickman called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

1. S.B. 134 Protective Order Amendments (T. Spencer)

Sen. Spencer presented the bill. Lori Nelson, Chair, Family Law Section, Utah Bar Association, Stuart Ross of the Utah Domestic Advisory Counsel, and Richard Schwermer, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of Courts, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to pass S.B. 134 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Sen. Spencer moved to approve the minutes of 1-26-01. The motion passed unanimously.

3. S.B. 199 Child Welfare Records Amendments (L. Hillyard)

Sen. Hillyard presented the bill and discussed the proposed amendments.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to adopt the following amendments to S.B. 199:

1. Page 4, Line 110: At the end of the line, delete "Sections"
2. Page 4, Line 111: At the beginning of the line, delete "62A-4a-116 and" and insert "Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, and Sections 78-3a-912 and"
3. Page 4, Line 112: Delete the brackets and reinstate "to"
4. Page 4, Line 113: Delete "and will be used by the division as evidence in"

The motion passed unanimously.

Abel Ortiz, Director, Special Projects, Division of Child and Family Services, explained the amendments. Sen. Spencer voiced strong concern for the bill as now written. Sen. Davis suggested that in the best interest of a strong bill it be held for further consideration of the wording. Chair Hickman asked if anyone from the public who had come to speak to this bill would have difficulty returning at the next meeting. No one expressed concern.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to hold S.B. 199. The motion passed unanimously.

4. S.B. 64 Adoption Law Amendments (T. Spencer)

The sponsor requested the bill be held.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to hold S.B. 64. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Allen moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Norda Shepard, Secretary

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Sen. John W. "Bill" Hickman
Committee Chair