

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, February 13, 2001  
Room 416, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. David L. Gladwell, Chair  
Sen. Millie M. Peterson  
Sen. Pete Suazo  
Sen. D. Chris Buttars  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Sen. John L. Valentine

Staff Present: Jerry D. Howe, Committee Analyst  
Deborah Pryor, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present:  
Ken Patterson, Division of Child and Family Services  
Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Court  
Dave Carlson, Office of Attorney General  
Gary Holt, Focus  
Ronald Gordan, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
Paul Boyden, State-wide Association of Prosecuting Attorneys  
Camille Anthony, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Visitors list on file

Committee Chair Gladwell called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to approve minutes of February 5, 2001 and February 9, 2001.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

1. **S.B. 153 Kinship Placement for Foster Children** *(B. Wright)*  
Sen. Wright explained the bill. Mr. Ken Patterson, Division of Child and Family Services, Mr. Dave Carlson, Office of Attorney General, and Gary Holt, Focus, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Suazo moved to adopt the following amendment:

1. Page 6, Line 158: After "78-3a-307" insert ", including, within five days after placement, the criminal history record check described in Subsection (5)"
2. Page 6, Line 159: After Line 159 insert "(5)(a) In order to determine the suitability of the kinship placement and to



1. Page 1, Line 6: After “**state-owned**” insert “**or leased**”

2. Page 1, Line 14: After “State-owned” insert “or leased”

The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Buttars moved to pass S.B. 232 out favorably as amended.

The motion passed with Sen. Gladwell, Sen. Buttars, Sen. Peterson, and Sen. Valentine voting in favor and with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Suazo voting opposition.

3. **H.B. 188 Juvenile Courts- Rights of Parties** (*M. Thompson*)

This bill was not discussed.

4. **H.B. 237 Sex Offender Registry** (*D. Bowman*)

Rep. Bowman explained the bill. Mr. Gary Holt, Focus, Mr. Paul Boyden, State-wide Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (SWAPA), and Ms. Camille Anthony, Commission of Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 237 out favorably.

The motion passed with Sen. Gladwell, Sen. Peterson, and Sen. Suazo voting in favor of the motion, Sen. Buttars voted against with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

5. **H.B. 240 Kidnapping Amendments** (*G. Way*)

Rep. Way explained the bill and introduced Mr. Paul Boyden, SWAPA, who spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Suazo moved to pass H.B. 240 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

6. **2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute H.B. 220 Burglary Amendments** (*K. Bryson*)

Rep. Bryson explained the bill and introduced Mr. Paul Boyden, SWAPA, who spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Peterson moved to pass 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute H.B. 220 out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Valentine absent for the vote.

