

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
Room 223 - State Capitol Building
February 12, 2003**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ben C. Ferry, Chair
Rep. J. Stuart Adams, Vice Chair
Rep. Chad E. Bennion
Rep. Katherine M. Bryson
Rep. Greg J. Curtis
Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. M. Susan Lawrence
Rep. Dana C. Love
Rep. Rosalind J. McGee
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. Mike Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Scott Daniels

STAFF: Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: List of visitors on file

Representative Adams called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

H.B. 222 Child Welfare Proceedings Amendments (G. Curtis)

The sponsor introduced the bill to the committee.

Speaking in favor of the bill were Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, Sherrie Raymond, JEDI, Steve Barrows, Utah Families Association, Adam Tripp, Division of Child and Family Services. Speaking against the bill Tammy Anderson, Utah PTA. Speaking to the bill Kristin Brewer, Office of Guardian ad Litem, and Rick Schwermer, Administrative Office of the Courts.

MOTION: Representative Bryson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed 9-2-2, with Representatives Lawrence and McGee voting against the motion, and Representative Philpot absent for the vote.

H.B. 6 Shared Parenting by Divorcing Parents (M. Thompson)

MOTION: Representative Thompson moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 6. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Bennion, Bryson, and Philpot absent for the vote. Representative Thompson proceeded to introduce the substitute bill and explain the differences to the committee.

MOTION: Representative Bryson moved to hold the bill.

MOTION: Representative Bennion moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously, with Representative Curtis absent for the vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Rep. Ben C. Ferry, Chair