

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 225

January 21, 2004

Members Present: Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Vice Chair
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. David Litvak
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. R. Curt Webb

Members Absent: Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair
Rep. Wayne A. Harper

Staff Present: Ms. Jami Momberger, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Aagard called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Litvak moved to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Dee, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

H.B. 73 *Pattern of Unlawful Activity Act Amendments (Rep. T. McCartney)*

Rep. McCartney explained the bill assisted by Janese Macanas, Assistant Attorney General, and Paul Boyden, Statewide Association of Prosecutors.

MOTION: Rep. Litvak moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

H.B. 180 *Death Penalty Provisions (Rep. S. Allen)*

Rep. Allen explained the bill, assisted by Ron Gordon, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission.

Spoke for the bill: Edward L. Rhodes, Chief of Police, Heber City Police Department

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MOTION: Rep. Bourdeaux moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Dee moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Aagard dismissed the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair