

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE
State Capitol -- Room 225
February 19, 2004

Members Present: Rep. DeMar "Bud Bowman, Chair
Rep. Douglas C. Aagard, Vice Chair
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen
Rep. Brad L. Dee
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Wayne A Harper
Rep. David Litvak
Rep. Michael T. Morley
Rep. Peggy Wallace
Rep. R. Curt Webb

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 4:40 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Morley moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2004 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvak absent for the vote.

H.B. 364 Profits from Sale of Crime Memorabilia (Rep. S. Daniels)

Rep. Daniels explained the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Wallace moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Jones absent for the vote.

S.B. 48 Uniform Firearm Laws (Sen. M. Waddoups)

Sen. Waddoups explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: John Spangler, Board of Directors, Utah Shooting Sports Council
Kent Streuling, Director, Society of Human Resource Management
Clark Aposhian, Chairman, Utah Self Defense Instructors
Mitch Vilos, attorney
Elwood Powell, Chairman, Shooting Sports Council
Curt Oda, President, Concealed Weapon Permit Association

Spoke against the bill: Bill Clayton, Director of Communications, Gun Owners of Utah
JoAnn Nielsen, President, Utah PTA

MOTION: Rep. Morley moved to amend the bill as follows:

2, Lines 56 through 57
Senate 2nd Reading Amendments
2-16-2004

56 (b) "local authority or state entity" includes public school districts, public schools,
and
57 state institutions of higher education.

~~§ (7) [[Except as otherwise specifically provided by state law, nothing in this section prohibits an individual from restricting the possession or use of a firearm on private property. §]]~~

SUBSTITUTE

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 57*
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~~§ (7) [[Except as otherwise specifically provided by state law, nothing in this section prohibits an individual from restricting the possession or use of a firearm on private property. §]]~~ Individual private property under state and federal law shall not be restricted by this Section.

The motion to amend passed, with Rep. Morley voting in opposition.

MOTION: Rep. Christensen moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed, with Rep. Bourdeaux, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Litvak voting in opposition.

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

Rep. Aagard adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.