MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Room 414, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Sen. Gregory Bell, Chair

Sen. Patrice M. Arent Sen. D. Chris Buttars Sen. James M. Evans Sen. David L. Gladwell Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard Sen. Mike Dmitrich

Members Excused: Sen. L. Al Mansell

Staff Present: Jami Momberger, Policy Analyst

Katrina Yarrington, Committee Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kim Worthlin, U of U

Don Gaymon, Vice Chair, Grass Roots Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum

Karrie Galloway, President / CEO, Planned Parenthood

Jennifer Van Horn, M.D., Medical Director, Planned Parenthood

Maragret Plane, Staff Attorney, ACLU

Carrie Towner, private citizen

Kim Grant, citizen, For Children's Sake

Mark E. Towner, citizen Blaine Odenwalder, citizen John D. Kriesol, UUMC

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

Committee Chair Bell called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

1. S.B. 69 Partial Birth Abortion Amendments (C. Bramble)

Sen. Curtis Bramble introduced the bill. Kim Worthlin, Assistant Vice President, Health Sciences, University of Utah assisted in the presentation.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adopt 1st Substitute S.B. 69.

The motion passed unanimously with, Sen. Evans and Gladwell absent for the vote.

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The following people spoke in support of the bill: Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum Carrie Towner, citizen Don Gaymon, Vice Chair, Grass Roots Kim Grant, citizen, For Children's Sake

The following people spoke in opposition to the bill: Dr. Jennifer Van Horn, M.D., Medical Director, Planned Parenthood. Maragret Plane, Staff Attorney, ACLU Karrie Galloway, President/CEO, Planned Parenthood

MOTION: Sen. Buttars moved to pass S.B. 69 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with, Sen. Arent and Sen. Dmitrich voting in opposition.

2. S.B. 68 Prohibition of Public Funding for Abortion (C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble introduced the bill. Kim Worthlin, Assistant Vice President, Health Sciences, University of Utah assisted in the presentation.

The following people spoke in support of the bill: Mark Towner, citizen Gayle Ruzicka, President, Utah Eagle Forum Blaine Odenwalder, citizen

The following people spoke in opposition to the bill: Karrie Galloway, President, Planned Parenthood Margaret Plane, Staff Attorney, ACLU

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 68 out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed with, Sen. Arent and Sen. Dmitrich voting in opposition.

3. S.B. 12 Transportation of Children for Parent-Time

Sen. Arent presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Arent moved to amend S.B. 12 as follows:

1. Page 2, Lines 39 through 51:

(4) [the noncustodial parent shall pick up the child at the times specified and return the child at the times specified, and the child's regular school hours shall not be interrupted] the responsibility for the pick up, delivery, and return of the child shall be determined by the court

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[[at the time]] when the parent-time order is entered, and may be changed at any time a subsequent modification is made to the parent-time order; shall not be interrupted;]]

- (5) if the noncustodial parent will be providing transportation, the custodial parent shall have the child ready for parent-time at the time [he] the child is to be picked up and shall be present at the custodial home or shall make reasonable alternate arrangements to receive the child at the time [he] the child is returned;
- (6) if the custodial parent will be transporting the child, the noncustodial parent shall be at the appointed place at the time the noncustodial parent is to receive the child, and have the child ready to be picked up at the appointed time and place, or have made reasonable alternate arrangements for the custodial parent to pick up the child;
- (7) regular school hours may not be interrupted for a school-age child for the exercise of parent-time by either parent;

Renumber remaining subsections accordingly.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass S.B. 12, as amended, out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell moved to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Bell adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Katrina Yarrington, Secretary

Sen. Gregory S. Bell, Committee Chair

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