

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room WO25, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex**  
**February 21, 2005**

**Members Present:** Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair  
Rep. Michael T. Morley, Vice Chair  
Rep. Duane Bourdeaux  
Rep. LaVar F. Christensen  
Rep. Wayne A. Harper  
Rep. Patricia W. Jones  
Rep. Todd E. Kiser  
Rep. David Litvack  
Rep. Curtis Oda  
Rep. Paul Ray

**Members Absent:** Rep. Stephen H. Urquhart

**Staff Present:** Mr. Stewart Smith, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Linda Black, Committee Secretary

**Guests:** Miss Jese Ray  
Mr. Hunter Morley

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

Rep. Bowman called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes of February 18, 2005. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Jones, and Rep. Morley absent for the vote.

**H.B. 292 Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness** *(Rep. D. Bourdeaux)*

Rep. Bourdeaux presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Michael Zimmerman, Utah Supreme Court, and Mr. Dan Becker, Court Administrator's Office.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Ms. Michele Christiansen, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

**MOTION:** Rep. Bourdeaux moved to amend the bill as follows:

*1. Page 2, Line 48 through Page 3, Line 65:*

48           (1) The commission shall be composed of 30 voting members as follows:

                  \* \* \* *Some lines not shown* \* \* \*

61           (k) ~~{the chair of}~~ a member of the Asian community appointed by the  
Asian Advisory Council ~~{or the chair's designee}~~ ;

62           (l) ~~{the chair of}~~ a member of the Black community appointed by the  
Black Advisory Council ~~{or the chair's designee}~~ ;

63           (m) ~~{the chair of}~~ a member of the Hispanic community appointed by  
the Hispanic Advisory Council ~~{or the chair's designee}~~ ;

64           (n) ~~{the chair of}~~ a member of the Pacific Islander community appointed  
by the Pacific Islander Advisory Council ~~{or the chair's designee}~~ ;

65           (o) a member of the Native American community appointed by the director  
of the Division of Indian Affairs ~~{or the director's designee}~~ ;

                  \* \* \* *Some lines not shown* \* \* \*

The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Christensen, Rep. Harper, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Morely absent for the vote.

MOTION:     Rep. Harper moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 92        Safety Belt Law Requirement Amendments** *(Rep. M. Noel)*

This bill was not acted upon due to the absence of the sponsor. However, the chair allowed testimony from the following individuals:

Miss Angela Dansie, student  
Miss Cecily Olsen, student  
Mr. Zach Reichert, student  
Mr. Isaac Davies, student  
Ms. Patsy Chandler, Utah Parent/Teacher Association

MOTION:     Rep. Oda moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Bowman adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

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Rep. DeMar "Bud" Bowman, Chair

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