

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
ROOM 250, STATE CAPITOL
FEBRUARY 22, 2010**

Members Present: Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair
 Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
 Sen. Ben McAdams
 Sen. Ross I. Romero
 Sen. Steve H. Urquhart
 Pres. Michael G. Waddoups
 Sen. Todd Weiler

Staff Present: Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
 Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Madsen called the meeting to order at 4:29 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to approve the minutes of the February 13 and February 15 2012 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. McAdams and Sen. Weiler absent for the vote.

H.B. 88 Custody Amendments (*Rep. R. Wilcox*)

Sen. Madsen announced that this bill would not be heard today.

S.B. 227 Youth Court Amendments (*J. Stevenson*)

Sen. J. Stevenson introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass S.B. 227 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

S.B. 259 Police Service K-9 Rights (*Sen. J. S. Adams*)

Sen. Adams introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to pass S.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Urquhart absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to place S.B. 259 on the Consent Calendar. The motion

passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. McAdams absent for the vote.

H.B. 276 Aiding Sexual Solicitation (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Sen. Weiler introduced and explained the bill. Rep. Ray further explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Urquhart moved to pass H.B. 276 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard absent for the vote.

H.B. 44 Theft Amendments (*Rep. P. Ray*)

Spoke for the bill: Jacey Skinner, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission
Spoke against the bill: Paul Boyden, Executive Director, Statewide Association of Prosecutors
James Swint, Cache County Attorney
Jeff Buhman, Utah County Attorney

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to replace H.B. 44 with 1st Sub. H.B. 44. The motion failed with Sen. Hillyard and Sen. Weiler voting in favor, and Sen. Urquhart and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to pass H.B. 44 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Urquhart and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

H.B. 232 Abuse, Neglect, and Division Definitions (*Rep. C. Watkins*)

Rep. Watkins introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to pass H.B. 232 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Urquhart and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

1st Sub. H.B. 301 National Guard - Nonjudicial Punishment (*Rep. V. Peterson*)

Rep. Peterson introduced and explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 301 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Urquhart, and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to place 1st Sub. H.B. 301 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Urquhart, and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

Sen. Romero acknowledged and welcomed Scout Troop 1084 from Sen. Madsen's district, who were visiting the committee meeting.

MOTION: Sen. Romero moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Hillyard, Sen. Urquhart, and Pres. Waddoups absent for the vote.

Chair Madsen adjourned the meeting at 5:29 p.m.

Minutes reported by Karen C. Allred, Secretary.

Sen. Mark B. Madsen, Committee Chair