

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 25, House Office Building, State Capitol Complex
January 31, 2012

Members Present: Rep. Curt Oda, Chair
 Rep. Richard Greenwood, Vice Chair
 Rep. Patrice Arent
 Rep. David Butterfield
 Rep. Craig Frank
 Rep. Greg Hughes
 Rep. Don Ipson
 Rep. David Litvack
 Rep. Daniel McCay
 Rep. Lee Perry
 Rep. Jennifer Seelig

Members absent: Rep. Keith Grover
 Rep. Bill Wright

Staff Present: Mr. Nathan Brady, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

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

Rep. Greenwood called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Frank moved to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Hughes and Rep. McCay absent for the vote.

H.B. 79 Enticing a Minor Amendments (*Rep. R. C. Webb*)

Rep. Webb introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to return the bill to the Rules Committee with a recommendation for interim study. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Seelig absent for the vote.

H.B. 257 Controlled Substance Database Amendments (*Rep. B. Daw*)

MOTION: Rep. Arent moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 257. The motion passed unanimously.

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

unanimously.

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

Rep. Wilcox introduced and explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Julie Anderson, citizen.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 13:*

11 This bill:

12 ▶ adds to the divorce statute a statement that the court may not discriminate against
a

13 parent based on age, race, color, national origin, religious preference, or gender when
deciding custody.

2. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 30:*

29 (a) In determining any form of custody, the court may not discriminate against a
parent

30 due to gender, race, color, national origin, religious preference, or age, but shall
consider the best interests of the child

The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Spoke for the bill: Dr. Nikos Linardakis, parent
Ms. Casey Stallone, citizen
Mr. Dan Deuel, American Parental Action League
Ms. Alexis Shover, citizen
Ms. Lisa Glenn, citizen

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

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

Rep. Greenwood adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

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