

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
Room 25, House Office Building, State Capitol Complex  
February 19, 2014

**Members Present:** Rep. Curt Oda, Chair  
Rep. Richard Greenwood, Vice Chair  
Rep. Keith Grover  
Rep. Don Ipson  
Rep. Dana Layton  
Rep. Paul Ray  
Rep. Edward Redd  
Rep. Jennifer Seelig  
Rep. Robert Spendlove  
Rep. Keven Stratton  
Rep. Mark Wheatley

**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

Chair Oda called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stratton moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2014 and the February 18, 2014 meetings. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Grover, Rep. Ipson, and Rep. Layton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 200 Unlawful Removal or Vandalism of Campaign Signs (Rep. E. Hutchings)**

Rep. Hutchings explained the bill to the committee.

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

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15:*

14       ▶ subject to certain exceptions, makes it a class ~~{C}~~ **B** misdemeanor for a  
          person to

15    remove, alter, deface, ~~{cover,}~~ or otherwise vandalize a campaign sign.

2. *Page 2, Lines 32 through 33:*

32       (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a person is guilty of a class ~~{C}~~ **B**  
misdemeanor if

33    the person knowingly removes, alters, defaces, ~~{covers,}~~ or otherwise vandalizes a  
sign:

The motion to amend passed with Rep. Redd and Rep. Wheatley voting in opposition. Rep. Ipson and Rep. Ray were absent for the vote.

Spoke to the bill:       Ron Gordon, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
                              Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General

**MOTION:**   Rep. Ray moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 100     Illegal Immigration and Human Trafficking Enforcement (*Rep. R. Greenwood*)**

Spoke against the bill:       Frank Budd, Utah Chiefs of Police Association  
                                      Jim Phelps, U.S. Marshals Office  
                                      Ken Wallentine, Chief of Law Enforcement, Utah Attorney  
                                      Generals Office

Spoke to the bill:               Brian Redd, Department of Public Safety  
                                      Sean Reyes, Utah Attorney General

Rep. Greenwood distributed the following handouts: a letter from Utah Chiefs of Police Association to Governor Gary Herbert, state statute 67-5-23, and a letter from the Office of the Utah State Auditor to Sean Reyes.

**MOTION:**   Rep. Greenwood moved to return the bill to Rules with a recommendation for interim study. The motion passed with Rep. Layton voting in opposition.

**H.B. 322     Protection of Activities in Private Vehicles (*Rep. C. Oda*)**

At the request of the sponsor this bill was not considered.

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

Chair Oda adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.