

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**
Room 450, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 6, 2015

Members Present: Rep. Don L. Ipson, Chair
Rep. Bradley M. Daw
Rep. Steve Eliason
Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Edward H. Redd
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Earl D. Tanner

Members Absent: Rep. Kay L. McIff
Rep. Marc K. Roberts, Vice Chair

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 Ipson called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason, Rep. Ray, and Rep. Redd absent for the vote.

H.C.R. 1 Concurrent Resolution Designating Start by Believing Day (Rep. A. Romero)

Rep. Romero explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Chief Lee Russo, West Valley City Chief of Police. A handout "HCR 1 Concurrent Resolution Designating Start By Believing Day" was distributed to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Susan Chasson, nurse practitioner, Intermountain Healthcare
Liesel Limburg, student, University of Utah

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass H.C.R. 1 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray and Rep. Redd absent for the vote.

H.B. 195 Traffic Code Repealer (Rep. L. Perry)

Rep. Perry explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass H.B. 195 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Redd absent for the vote.

H.B. 79 Safety Belt Law Amendments (Rep. L. Perry)

Rep. Perry explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Carlos Braceros, Executive Director, Utah Department of Transportation. Two handouts "Zero, The Only Acceptable Number" and "Buckle Up for Everyone" were distributed to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Cindy O'Neil, citizen
Josh Daniels, Libertas Institute
Dan Duel, citizen

Spoke for the bill: Mandy Brown, citizen
Mike Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol
Kelly Stewart, citizen
Dennis Lloyd, Workers' Compensation Fund of Utah. A handout "Motor Vehicle Claims Statistics" was distributed.
Abby Albrecht, Salt Lake Chamber

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to replace H.B. 79 with 1st Substitute H.B. 79. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 79 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Daw and Rep. Peterson voting in opposition.

Chair Ipson called for a short recess

Chair Ipson reconvened the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

H.B. 131 Tobacco Shop Amendments (Rep. K. Powell)

Rep. Powell explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to replace H.B. 131 with 1st Substitute H.B. 131. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Eliason and Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 131 out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

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MOTION: Rep. Eliason moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Ray absent for the vote.

Chair Ipson adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

Don L. Ipson, Chair