

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex  
February 22, 2016

**Members Present:** Rep. LaVar Christensen, Chair  
Rep. Merrill Nelson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fred C. Cox  
Rep. Bruce Cutler  
Rep. Brian M. Greene  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Curtis Oda  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Kevin J. Stratton  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Staff Present:** Mr. Gregg Girvan, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Glenda VanWagenen, Committee Secretary

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

Vice Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**S.B.71 Children's Justice Center Amendments (R. Okerlund)**

Sen. Okerlund reviewed the bill from the last meeting with the assistance of Tracey Tabet, Attorney General's Office.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cox moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**H.B. 274 Involuntary Civil Commitment Modifications (E. Redd)**

Rep. Redd explained the bill to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Nelson moved to replace H.B. 274 with 1st Sub. H.B. 274. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Stratton absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Greene and Rep. Oda voting in opposition.

**H.B. 337 Student Right to Active Counsel (K. Coleman)**

Rep. Coleman explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Joseph Cohn, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education.

Spoke against the bill: David Buhler, Commissioner of Higher Education

**MOTION:** Rep. Greene moved to replace H.B. 337 with 1st Sub. H.B 337. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Rep. Cutler moved that the committee move to the next item on the agenda.

**SUBSTITUTE**

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to send the bill back to the Rules Committee. The motion was withdrawn.

The original motion to move to the next item on the agenda passed unanimously.

**S.B. 49S01 Statue of Limitations on Environmental Code Violations (L. Escamilla)**

Rep. Escamilla explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Bryce Bird, Citizen

Spoke for the bill: Ingrid Griffie, Utah Mom's for Clean Air  
Michael Shea, Heal Utah  
Justine Case, Utah Mom's for Clean Air

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

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

Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.