

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
20 House Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 26, 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 8:00 a.m.

H.B. 405 Juvenile Sentencing Amendments (V. L. Snow)

Rep. Snow explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of James Dold, Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth.

Spoke to the bill: Pamela Vickery, Defense Attorney
Paul Boyden, Utah Association of Prosecutors

Spoke for the bill: Xaiver McGareth-Bay
Jean Hill, Salt Lake Catholic Diocese
Conner Boyack, Libertas Institute

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to replace H.B. 405 with 2nd Substitute H.B.405. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Stratton and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

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

H.B. 381 Standards for Issuance of Summons (L. Christensen)

Rep. Christensen explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke to the bill: Rick Schwermer, Utah Courts
 Tom Ross, Bountiful Chief of Police
 Hannah Vickery, South Salt Lake City Prosecutor

Spoke against the bill: Paul Boyden, Utah Association of Prosecutors
 Blake Nakamura, District Attorney's Office

MOTION: Rep. King moved to move to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Cutler, Rep. Greene, Rep. King, Rep. Oda, and Rep. Nelson voting in favor and Rep. Stratton and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

H.B. 383 Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (V. L. Snow)

The bill was not considered.

H.B. 365 Campus Free Expression Act (K. Coleman)

The bill was not considered.

S.B. 135 Administrative Law Judge Amendments (W. Harper)

The bill was not considered.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Greene voting in opposition and Rep. Stratton and Rep. Wheatley absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.