

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 10, 2017 • 3:00 p.m. • 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair  
Rep. Edward H. Redd, Vice Chair  
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards  
Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Adam Gardiner  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles

Rep. Paul Ray  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Gregg A. Girvan, Policy Analyst  
Karen C. Allred, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Redd moved to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2017, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Weight

Chair Perry announced that S.B. 31 would not be heard today.

**1. H.B. 156 State Job Application Process (*Hollins, S.*)**

Rep. Hollins presented the bill.

Mr. Ben Aldana, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Anna Thomas, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful City Police Chief, Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bill Germanson, Crossroads Urban Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Matt Duhamel, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to replace H.B. 156 with 1st Substitute H.B. 156. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Winder

Rep. Weight

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Redd moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 156 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-2-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Ray

Rep. Hutchings

**2. H.B. 206 Domestic Violence – Weapons Restrictions (*King, B. S.*)**

Rep. Brian King presented the bill.

Mr. Ryan Robinson, Prosecutor, West Valley City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Young Women's Christian Association of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Carl Caloway, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director, South Valley Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 206 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hutchings

**3. H.B. 252 Disposal of Firearms (*Daw, B.*)**

Rep. Brad M. Daw presented the bill.

Mr. Clark Aposhian, chairman, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful City Police Chief, Utah Chief's of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to replace H.B. 252 with 1st Substitute H.B. 252. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Gardiner

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 252 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10-1-1.

Yeas:

Rep. Edwards  
Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Rep. Romero

Absent:

Rep. Gardiner

**4. H.B. 155 Driving Under the Influence and Public Safety Revisions (*Thurston, N.*)**

Rep. Thurston presented the bill with the assistance of Dr. T. Bela Dinh-Zarr, Vice Chair, National Transportation Safety Board.

Mr. George Chapman, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Sean Druyon, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Rolayne Fairclough, AAA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michael Melandez, Libertas Institute, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Pat Bird, resident, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Vice Chair Redd moved to replace H.B. 155 with 1st Substitute H.B. 155. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Edwards

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 155 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9-2-1.

Yeas:

Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Nays:

Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Romero

Absent:

Rep. Edwards

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

Rep. Eliason  
Rep. Gardiner  
Rep. Hollins  
Rep. Hutchings  
Rep. Miles  
Rep. Perry  
Rep. Ray  
Rep. Redd  
Rep. Romero  
Rep. Weight  
Rep. Winder

Rep. Edwards

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 5:29 p.m.

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Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair