

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 • 8:00 am • 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike K. McKell, Chair  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman  
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler  
Rep. Brian M. Greene  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher

Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Ken Ivory

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Steve Benard, 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 McKell called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**1. H.B. 73 Child Placement Amendments (*Peterson, J.*)**

Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 73. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**2. H.B. 251 Campus Advocate Confidentiality Amendments (*Romero, A.*)**

Rep. Angela Romero presented the bill with the assistance of James Morales, Vice President for Student Affairs, Utah State University.

Ms. Rebecca Bradway, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, answered questions about the bill.

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Board of Regents, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Stephanie McClure, Director of Women's Center, Weber State University, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Mara Haight, Salt Lake Rape Recovery Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Turner Bitton, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to replace H.B. 251 with 1st Substitute H.B. 251. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. K. Ivory

**MOTION:** Rep. Quinn moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 251 with Amendment #1.

1. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 38:*

- 37        As used in this chapter, "institution" means a public { ~~or private~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
postsecondary institution  
38        that is located in Utah, including an institution of higher education listed in Section  
53B-1-102.

The motion failed with a vote of 3-8-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn

Nays:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute H.B. 251. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory

**3. H.B. 79 Private Attorney General Doctrine (*Greene, B.*)**

Rep. Brian M. Greene presented the bill.

Mr. Adam Trupp, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

Mr. George Sutton, Utah Bankers Association and Utah Association of Financial Services, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Parker Douglas, Office of the Attorney General, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Bruce Pritchett, Utah Association for Justice, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 79. The motion passed with a vote of 8-2-2.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. D. Pitcher

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Wheatley

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair McKell adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

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Michael K. McKell, Chair