

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE JUDICIARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 9:40 am • 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

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

Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Kim F. Coleman

**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 9:41 a.m.

**1. S.B. 266 Division of Child and Family Services Appeals (*Henderson, D.*)**

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson presented the bill with the assistance of Charri Brummer, Division of Child and Family Services.

Later in the meeting the committee acted on S.B. 266.

**2. S.B. 225 Judgment Interest Rate Amendments (*Bramble, C.*)**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wheatley moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 266.  
The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-5.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 225.  
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. V. Snow

**3. S.B. 147 Uniform Parentage Act Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Quinn moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 147.  
The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-4.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. V. Snow

**4. S.B. 153 Child Support Income Calculation Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill.

Ms. Liesa Stockdale, Director, Office of Recovery Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Family Law Section, Utah Bar, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Dan Deuel, National Parents Organization of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 153.  
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. V. Snow

**5. 1st Sub. S.B. 175 Uniform Unclaimed Property Act (Hillyard, L.)**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill with the assistance of David Damschen, Utah State Treasurer.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute S.B. 175.

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**6. S.B. 237 Servicemembers Custody and Visitation Amendments (*Hillyard, L.*)**

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard presented the bill with the assistance of Brian Garrett, Salt Lake Military Affairs Committee.

Col. Tyler Smith, Utah National Guard, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pulsipher moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 237. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to place S.B. 237 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**7. H.B. 271 Child Protection Amendments (*Weight, E.*)**

Rep. Elizabeth Weight presented the bill.

Vice Chair Snow assumed the chair.

Ms. Charri Brummer, Division of Child and Family Services. spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Quinn moved to replace H.B. 271 with 1st Substitute H.B. 271.  
The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-2.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. M. McKell

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to go to the next item on the agenda.  
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**8. 1st Sub. S.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution on Guarding the Civil Liberties and Freedoms for All American People (*Shiozawa, B.*)**

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa presented the bill.

Mr. Khosrow Semnani spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Patrice M. Arent spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Scott Howell spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. George Claysman spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. William Miller spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to amend 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 with Amendment #1.

*1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:*

36 WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees equal justice  
37 under law for all { ~~individuals~~ Americans regardless of race, religion,  
national origin, or other arbitrary  
38 factors;

*2. Page 2, Lines 44 through 49:*

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah,  
the  
45 Governor concurring therein, affirms its commitment to protect the civil liberties,  
religious  
46 freedoms, and dignity of all Americans, legal immigrants, and encourage compassion  
for refugees seeking protection  
47 { ~~against persecution~~ in the state of Utah .  
48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express their  
49 determination to protect the civil rights of all { ~~people~~ citizens of the state of  
Utah .

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Greene moved to amend 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 with Amendment #2.

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:*

36 WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees equal justice  
37 under law for all { ~~individuals~~ Americans regardless of race, religion,  
national origin, or other arbitrary  
38 factors;

2. *Page 2, Lines 44 through 49:*

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah,  
the  
45 Governor concurring therein, affirms its commitment to protect the civil liberties,  
religious  
46 freedoms, and dignity of all Americans, legal immigrants, and encourage compassion  
for refugees seeking protection  
47 { ~~against persecution~~ in the state of Utah .  
48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor express their  
49 determination to protect the civil rights of all people within the state of Utah .

The motion passed with a vote of 7-4-1.

Yeas:

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

Nays:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Abs:

Rep. K. Coleman

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6, as amended.

The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to place 1st Substitute S.C.R. 6 on the Consent Calendar.  
The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the March 1 and March 3, 2017, meetings.



The motion passed with a vote of 11-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

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

Yeas:

Rep. B. Cutler  
Rep. B. Greene  
Rep. K. Ivory  
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. Coleman

Vice Chair Snow adjourned the meeting at 12:11 p.m.