

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

Thursday , January 25, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair
Rep. Edward H. Redd, Vice Chair
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards
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. John Feinauer, Policy Analyst
Ms. Katiemarie Harmon, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

1 . H.B. 119 Sexual Assault Kit Processing Act Amendments (Romero, A.)

Rep. Romero presented H.B. 119 with the assistance of Julie Valentine, Wasatch Forensics Nurses, and Krystal Hazlett, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Mr. Tom Ross, President, Utah Chief of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 119 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. E. Weight

2 . H.B. 84 Felony Fleeing Amendments (Ray, P.)

Rep. Ray presented H.B. 84.

Mr. Marshall Thompson, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Kim Cordova, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, held on decision.

Mr. William Carlson, Deputy, Salt Lake City District Attorney Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ross spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to pass H.B. 84 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 2 - 2 .

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards

Nays-2

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Weight

Absent-2

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. A. Romero

Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. M. Winder

3 . H.B. 86 Manslaughter Amendments (McKell, M.)

Rep. Michael K. McKell presented H.B. 86.

Ms. Laura Bunker, Family Policy Resource, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Mary Christiansen, Executive Director, Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jim Ruble, Citizen, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Will Carlson, Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 86 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 1 .

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-4

Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight

Absent-1

Rep. E. Redd

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. E. Redd

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Rep. A. Romero

Rep. E. Weight

Rep. M. Winder

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m.