

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE**

Thursday , February 1, 2018 • 4:00 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair
Sen. Gene Davis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

President Wayne L. Niederhauser
Sen. Ralph Okerlund

Staff Present:

Mr. John Feinauer, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

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

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2018 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. D. Thatcher

1 . H.B. 50 Obscenity and Pornography Complaints Ombudsman (*McKell, M.*)

Rep McKell explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 50 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 50 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-3

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

2 . H.B. 48 Parenting Plan Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)

Rep. Snow explained the bill.

Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Director, Legal Aid Society, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 48 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 48 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

3 . H.B. 51 Administrative Office of the Courts Amendments (*Snow, V. L.*)

Rep Snow explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to amend H.B. 51 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Amendment 1
H.B. 51

1 Page 78, Lines 2412 through 2414

2412 The Supreme Court shall appoint a chief administrative officer of the council who shall

2413 have the title of the state court administrator [~~of the courts~~] and shall serve at the pleasure of

2414 the council [~~and/or~~] {~~and~~} the Supreme Court , or both. The state court administrator shall be selected
on

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser

Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 51 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 2 - 0 - 5 .

Yeas-2

Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

4 . H.B. 95 Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (*Snow, V. L.*)

Rep. Snow explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to pass H.B. 95 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to place H.B. 95 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

5 . H.B. 104 Child Welfare Services Amendments (*Christofferson, K.*)

Sen. Christofferson explained the bill.

Ms. Charri Brummer, Deputy Director, Division of Children and Family Services, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass H.B. 104 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-4

Sen. G. Davis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Thatcher

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. W. Niederhauser
Sen. R. Okerlund
Sen. T. Weiler

Acting Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.