

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

Friday , February 2, 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 2:02 p.m.

1 . S.B. 27 Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Amendments (Weiler, T)

Sen. Todd Weiler presented the bill.

Mr. Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aids Society of Salt Lake, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, YWCA Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Robert Walton, Citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Cassandra Begay, Community Organizer and Advocate, Pandos, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Dena Shanidiin, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to replace S.B. 27 with 1st Substitute S.B. 27. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd

MOTION: Rep. Romero moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 27 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd

Rep. L. Perry
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

2 . H.B. 165 Pretrial Release Amendments (Romero, A.)

Rep. Romero presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. William Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, and Mr. Ralphs.

Mr. Steve Burton, President, Utah Association of Defense Lawyers, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Priscila Blosser, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Sabrina Blosser, Citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 165 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. E. Hutchings

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to approve the minutes from January 31, 2018. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. E. Redd
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. Val K. Potter presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. Chad Jensen, Sheriff, Cache County, and Mr. Mike Haddon, Utah Department of Corrections.

3 . H.B. 157 Justice Reinvestment Amendments (Potter, V.)

MOTION: Rep. Winder moved to amend H.B. 157 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3 .

Amendment 2
H.B. 157

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46 (2) "Alternative treatment" means:

47 (a) evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy; or

48 (b) { ~~technical, vocational, or trade training designed to prepare an individual for~~

49 employment.} ~~a certificate-based program provided by a Utah technical college, as defined in Subsection 53B-26-102(8).~~

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. A. Romero

Mr. Reed Richards, Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass H.B. 157 as amended out favorably.

Rep. Miles' motion to pass H.B. 157 as amended out favorably passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2 .

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
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Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight

4 . H.B. 69 National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact (*Handy, S.*)

Rep. Stephen G. Handy presented the bill with the assistance of Ms. Nicole Borgeson, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Safety.

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to replace H.B. 69 with 1st Substitute H.B. 69. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight
Rep. M. Winder

Rep. P. Ray

MOTION: Rep. Miles moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 69 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1 .

Yeas-10

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. R. Edwards
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. E. Redd
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. E. Weight

Rep. P. Ray

Rep. M. Winder

MOTION: Rep. Hollins 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. E. Redd

Rep. A. Romero

Rep. E. Weight

Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. P. Ray

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.