



MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair
Rep. Kelly B. Miles
Rep. Val K. Potter
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Casey Snider
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Rep. Mark A. Strong

Members Absent:

Rep. Sandra Hollins
Rep. Mike Schultz

Staff Present:

Mr. John Feinauer, Policy Analyst
Ms. An Bradshaw, 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 2:01 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Coleman moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Snider

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Schultz
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

1 . H.B. 156 Search Amendments (Coleman, K.)

This bill was not heard.

2 . S.B. 10 Identification Request Amendments (Mayne, K.)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill to the committee.

Chief Tom Ross, Bountiful Police, and President of Utah Chiefs of Police Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass S.B. 10 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. M. Schultz

3 . H.B. 173 Emergency Services Volunteer Employment Protection Act (Snider, C.)

Rep. Snider presented the bill to the committee.

Mr. Chris Willden, Battalion Chief, Uintah City Fire Department, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Coy Porter, State Fire Marshal, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 173 out favorably.

4 . H.J.R. 7 Joint Resolution on Existing Weapons Restrictions (*Maloy, A.C.*)

Rep. Maloy presented the resolution to the committee.

Rep. Ray assumed the chair.

Rep. Perry resumed the chair.

Mr. Brian Judy, Utah State Director, National Rifle Association, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Ed Rutan, Gun Violence Prevention Center, spoke in opposition and provided a handout, "Legal Analysis of H.J.R. 7: Joint Resolution on Existing Weapons Restrictions."

Mr. David Page, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Scott Hiyashi, Episcopal Church, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Noah Blumenthal, Outreach Director, March for Our Lives Utah, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Ms. Wendy Parmley, Hope After Suicide, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Ms. Nancy Appleby, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Joseph Silverzweig, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Walid Boonprasit, citizen, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Michael Slayton, citizen, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Ms. Kathryn Fitzgerald, League of Women Voters of Utah, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Ms. Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Ms. Nichelle Jensen, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Ms. Dee Rowland, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Adam Herbst, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Ms. Dawn Nunn, citizen, spoke in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. Jacom Stephens, citizen, spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. Chad Krupa, Utah Firearms Association, spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to pass H.J.R. 7 out favorably.

The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 2 - 3.

Yeas-6

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-2

Rep. A. Romero
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent-3

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. M. Schultz

5 . H.C.R. 6 Concurrent Resolution Designating May 5 as Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and LGBT+ Awareness Day (Romero, A.)

Rep. Romero presented the resolution to the committee with the assistance of: Mr. Moroni Benally, Restoring Ancestral Winds; Mr. Nathaniel Brown, Council Delegate, Navajo Nation; Ms. Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Chair, The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah; and Mr. Darren Parry, Chair, Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation.

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to pass H.C.R. 6 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Schultz

MOTION: Rep. Stoddard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. K. Coleman
Rep. K. Miles
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Potter
Rep. P. Ray
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. C. Snider
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Perry adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.