



# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 | 4:00 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Lee B. Perry, Chair  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Val K. Potter  
Rep. Paul Ray  
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Casey Snider  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

**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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 189 Theft Amendments (Shurtliff, L.)**

Rep. Shurtliff explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Reed Richards and Mr. Ryan Robinson, both representing the Statewide Association of Prosecutors. Mr. Richards and Mr. Robinson spoke in support of the bill.

Vice Chair Coleman assumed the chair.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Will Carlson, Chief Policy Adviser, Salt Lake County Attorney's Office, spoke in opposition to the bill and provided a handout.

Mr. Richard Mauro, Executive Director, Salt Lake County Legal Defender Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to hold H.B. 189. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
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-1

Rep. M. Schultz

**2 . H.B. 215 Silver Alert Program (Perry, L.)**

Rep. Perry explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ronnie Daniel, Executive Director, Utah Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Chief Tom Ross, President, Utah Chiefs of Police and also representing Utah Sheriffs' Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 215 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**3 . H.B. 141 Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (Ray, P.)**

Rep. Ray presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Ms. Shelley Coudreaut, Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Mr. Richard Mauro, Executive Director, Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Wendy Parmley, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. William Carlson, Chief Policy Adviser, Salt Lake County Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

Rep. Perry resumed the chair.

Ms. Jessica Farnsworth, Commander, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, OAG, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Potter moved to pass H.B. 141 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 1 - 1.

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. L. Perry  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-1

Rep. K. Miles

Absent-1

Rep. K. Coleman

**4 . H.B. 13 Distracted Driver Amendments (Moss, C.)**

Rep. Moss presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Chief Tom Ross, President, Utah Chiefs of Police Association and representing Utah Sheriffs' Association.

Mr. Greg Douglas, Vice President, American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE) of Utah County, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Leslie Hansen Rasmussen, victim of a distracted driver, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. George Chapman, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.



**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass H.B. 13 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Hollins  
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. K. Coleman  
Rep. M. Schultz

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

Yeas-9

Rep. S. Hollins  
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. K. Coleman  
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Parry adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.