



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 8, 2019 | 2:00 p.m. | 20 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair  
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Jon Hawkins  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher  
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Steve Benard, Session Secretary  
Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst

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 Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

**1 . H.B. 100 Sexual Violence Protective Orders (Snow, V. L.)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Spencer Walsh, Deputy County Attorney for Cache County, and Dr. Julie Valentine, Assistant Professor at Brigham Young University.

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

Mr. Dan Deuel, Chairman of Legislative Affairs for the National Parents Organization of Utah, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Krystal Hazlett, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, spoke in favor of the bill

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

Ms. Julie Valentine, Assistant Professor at Brigham Young University, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Lisonbee moved to hold H.B. 100. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to approve the February 6, 2019, meeting minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 158 Higher Education Student Speech Rights (Coleman, K.)**

Rep. Kim Coleman explained the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Sophia Bagley, student at the University of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Spencer Jenkins, Utah State Board of Regents, spoke to the bill.

Ms. Stephanie Hollist, Deputy General Counsel, Weber State University, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Acton moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 158. The motion failed with a vote of 3 - 7 - 2.

Yeas-3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-7

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-2

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**3 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 57 Child Abuse Amendments (Weiler, T.)**

Sen. Todd Weiler explained the bill.

Ms. Diane Moore, Division of Child and Family Services, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Waldrip moved to report a favorable recommendation on 2nd Substitute S.B. 57. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**4 . 1st Sub. H.B. 170 911 Responsibilities in an Emergency (King, B. S.)**

Rep. Brian S. King explained the bill.

Mr. Will Carlson, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Jason Groth, ACLU of Utah, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Brian Allen, American Family Insurance and Cottonwood Heights City, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Connor Boyack, Libertas Institute, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 170 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 170. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 170 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
2nd Sub. H.B. 170

1. Page 3, Lines 66 through 68:

66 (6) The fact that an individual is charged or convicted with a crime under this section may not be  
67 used to establish that the individual violated a duty on which a claim for personal injuries may  
68 be based.

Yeas-9

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to report a favorable recommendation on 2nd Substitute H.B. 170, as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 3.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. C. Hall

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.