MINUTES
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE
Friday, February 22, 2019 | 8:00 a.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.

Chair Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

1 . H.B. 225 Insanity Defense Amendments *(Moss, C.)*

Rep. Moss explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Neal Hamilton, public defender.

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

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

Mr. William Haynes, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke against the bill.

Mr. Andrew Riggle, Public Policy Advocate for Disability Law Center, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jeff Buhmin, Statewide Association of Public Attorneys and Prosecutors, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Janice Perry Gully spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to hold H.B. 225. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10	Nays-0	Absent-2
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. C. Hall		
Rep. J. Hawkins		
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

2 . 3rd Sub. S.B. 32 Indigent Defense Act Amendments *(Weiler, T.)*

Sen. Todd Weiler explained the 4th substitute.

Ms. Anna Thomas, Policy Analyst, Voices for Utah Children, spoke in favor of the bill.

Lani Sarafolean spoke against the bill.

Ms. Pam Vickrey, Executive Director, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rob Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney, Chair of the Utah Counties District Attorneys Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. King moved to replace 3rd Substitute S.B. 32 with 4th Substitute S.B. 32. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9	Nays-0	Absent-3
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Hall		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

MOTION: Rep. King moved to report a favorable recommendation on 4th Substitute S.B. 32. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9	Nays-0	Absent-3
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Hall		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

3 . 1st Sub. S.B. 70 Unclaimed Property Amendments *(Hillyard, L.)*

Sen. Lyle Hillyard explained the bill.

Mr. David Damschen, Utah State Treasurer, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Hall moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute S.B. 70. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9	Nays-0	Absent-3
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Hall		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

4 . H.B. 328 General Damages Amendments *(Waldrip, S.)*

Rep. Waldrip explained the bill.

MOTION: Vice Chair Hall moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 328. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9	Nays-0	Absent-3
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Hall		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

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

Yeas-9	Nays-0	Absent-3
Rep. C. Acton		Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. Brammer		Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. C. Hall		Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. B. King		
Rep. K. Lisonbee		
Rep. S. Pitcher		
Rep. V. Snow		
Rep. S. Waldrip		
Rep. M. Wheatley		

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.