



MINUTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 20, 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. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Lowry Snow
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

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.

Vice Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. B. King
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

1 . H.B. 136 Abortion Amendments (Acton, C.K.)

Rep. Cheryl K. Acton explained the bill with assistance from Deanna Holland.

Ms. Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. Cara Heuser, IHC, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Mary Taylor, Pro-Life Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Marina Lowe, ACLU Utah, spoke against the bill.

Ms. Marilee Boyack, Utah Chapter of Family Watch International, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Lauren Simpsen, Alliance for a Better Utah, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to replace H.B. 136 with 1st Substitute H.B. 136. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

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

Nays-0

Absent-0

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute H.B. 136. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 5 - 0.

Yeas-7

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow

Nays-5

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. B. King
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-0

Rep. Snow assumed the chair.

2 . H.B. 281 Prosecution Review Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee presented the bill with the assistance of Reed Richards, Weber County Attorney's Office.

Ms. Devin Neff spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Hailey Allen spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Terry Mitchell spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Seegmiller moved to replace H.B. 281 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 281. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. E. Hutchings

MOTION: Rep. King moved to report a favorable recommendation on 2nd Substitute H.B. 281. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. E. Hutchings

MOTION: Rep. Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-10

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. C. Hall
Rep. E. Hutchings

Rep. Snow adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.