



# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 | 8:00 a.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. Casey Snider

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
 Rep. Mark A. Strong

**Members Absent:**

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

Chair Perry called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snider moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-5

Rep. K. Miles  
 Rep. L. Perry  
 Rep. V. Potter  
 Rep. C. Snider  
 Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. K. Coleman  
 Rep. S. Hollins  
 Rep. P. Ray  
 Rep. A. Romero  
 Rep. M. Schultz  
 Rep. M. Strong

**1 . H.B. 313 Hit and Run Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)**

Rep. Eliason presented the bill to the committee.

Mr. Marshall Thompson, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke in opposition to the bill

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to table H.B. 313.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to pass H.B. 313 out favorably. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 4 - 5 - 2.

Yeas-4

Rep. K. Coleman  
 Rep. S. Hollins  
 Rep. L. Perry  
 Rep. M. Strong

Nays-5

Rep. K. Miles  
 Rep. V. Potter  
 Rep. P. Ray  
 Rep. C. Snider  
 Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
 Rep. M. Schultz

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Snider moved to hold H.B. 313. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. K. Coleman  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-1

Rep. L. Perry

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**2 . H.B. 317 Homeless Resource Center Drug-free Zone (Eliason, S.)**

Rep. Eliason explained 1st Substitute H.B. 317 to the committee.

Mr. Bill Tibbitts, Crossroads Urban Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

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

Ms. Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Tara Rollins, Utah Housing Coalition, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Pamela Atkinson, community advocate, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to replace H.B. 317 with 1st Substitute H.B. 317. 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. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 317 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
1st Sub. H.B. 317

1. Page 6, Lines 165 through 168:

165 (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a person not authorized under this  
166 chapter who commits any act that is unlawful under Subsection (1)(a){~~-, Section 58-37a-5,~~} or  
167 Section 58-37b-4 is upon conviction subject to the penalties and classifications under this  
168 Subsection (4) if the trier of fact finds the act is committed:

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

**MOTION:** Rep. Ray moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 317 out favorably as amended.

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. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. Coleman assumed the chair.

**3 . H.B. 243 Domestic Violence Modifications (*Watkins, C.*)**

Rep. Watkins presented the bill to the committee.

Mr. Dan Deuel, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Jenn Oxborrow, Executive Director, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Michelle Camp, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Ed Rutan, Utah Gun Violence Prevention Center, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Jeremy Roberts, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Dennis Hansen, Director and CEO, Center for Women and Children in Crisis, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ms. Connie Peterson, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Clark Aposhian, Utah Shooting Sports Council, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Villina Greenwell, representing herself, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Perry moved to pass H.B. 243 out favorably.

**MOTION:** Rep. Stoddard moved to hold H.B. 243.

The motion failed with a vote of 4 - 6 - 1.

Yeas-4

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Nays-6

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

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Perry's underlying motion passed with a vote of 6 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-6

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

Nays-4

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent-1

Rep. M. Schultz

**4 . H.B. 325 Domestic Violence – Weapons Amendments (*King, B. S.*)**

Rep. King presented the bill with the assistance of Mr. David Black, Detective, West Valley City Police. "Firearm Statistical Review" was provided to the committee.

Mr. Jeremy Roberts, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

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

Ms. Erin Jemison, Director of Public Policy, YWCA, spoke in support of the bill.

Ms. Kari Butler, Policy Director, Action Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Ed Rutan, Utah Gun Violence Prevention Center, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Miles moved to pass H.B. 325 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. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz

**5 . H.B. 332 Prohibited Persons Amendments (*Duckworth, S.*)**

The bill was not heard.

**MOTION:** Rep. Potter moved to adjourn. 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. A. Romero  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. P. Ray  
Rep. M. Schultz

Chair Coleman adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.