



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, March 8, 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](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

**1 . H.B. 404 Juvenile Justice Reform Amendments (Snow, V. L.)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill.

Mr. Reed Richards, Weber County Attorney's office, spoke in favor of the bill.

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

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to replace H.B. 404 with 1st Substitute H.B. 404. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute H.B. 404. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-9

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

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King

**2 . H.B. 436 Veterans Treatment Court Act (Snow, V. L.)**

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the bill.

Mr. Jeff Beuman, Veteran's Courts, spoke to the bill.

Mr. Brian Tarbet, Chief Civil Deputy, Attorney General's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Gary Harder, Executive Director, Veteran's Affairs, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to hold H.B. 436. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Rep. B. King

**3 . H.B. 410 Drug Paraphernalia Penalty Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)**

Rep. Stephanie Pitcher explained the bill.

Mr. Jeff Beuman, Statewide Association of Prosecutors, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wheatley moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 410. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-1

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

Rep. B. King

Vice Chair Hall assumed the chair.

**4 . H.B. 450 Criminal Nonsupport Amendments (*Lisonbee, K.*)**

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the bill with the assistance of Mr. Ryan Holden, Prosecutor Family Justice Section, Utah Attorney General's Office.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hutchings moved to hold the bill.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Seegmiller moved to report a favorable recommendation on H.B. 450. The substitute motion failed with a vote of 5 - 7 - 0.

Yeas-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Nays-7

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-0

Rep. Hutchings' motion to hold the bill passed with a vote of 11 - 1 - 0.

Yeas-11

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. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-1

Rep. T. Seegmiller

Absent-0

**5 . S.B. 135 Prosecution Council Amendments (Stevenson, J.)**

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson explained the bill.

Mr. Robert Church, Director of Utah Prosecution Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Lisonbee moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 135. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
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-1

Rep. E. Hutchings

**6 . S.B. 180 Limitations on Landowner Liability Amendments (Hemmert, D.)**

Rep. Brady Brammer explained the bill.

Ms. Kate Bradshaw, Intermountain Power Agency, spoke in favor of the bill.

Chair Lisonbee resumed the chair.

**MOTION:** Rep. Seegmiller moved to report a favorable recommendation on S.B. 180. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 2 - 2.

Yeas-8

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip

Nays-2

Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Absent-2

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King

**7 . 2nd Sub. S.B. 182 Injuries by Dogs Amendments (Fillmore, L.)**

Rep. Lincoln Fillmore explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to report a favorable recommendation on 2nd Substitute S.B. 182. 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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**8 . 1st Sub. S.B. 192 Attorney General Amendments (Winterton, R.)**

Sen. Ronald Winterton explained the bill.

Mr. Brian Tarbet, Chief Civil Deputy, Attorney General's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to report a favorable recommendation on 1st Substitute S.B. 192. 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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of March 6, 2019. 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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**9 . 1st Sub. S.B. 202 Vulnerable Adult Amendments (Weiler, T.)**

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill.

Ms. Katie Wooten, Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to replace 1st Substitute S.B. 202 with 2nd Substitute S.B. 202. 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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Brammer moved to report a favorable recommendation on 2nd Substitute S.B. 202. 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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

**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. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller

Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.