



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 20, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen
Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent:

Sen. Daniel Hemmert
Sen. Ann Millner

Staff Present:

John Feinauer, Policy Analyst
Annette Sion, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Kitchen moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Thatcher

1 . 1st Sub. H.B. 223 Statutes of Repose and Limitations Amendments (*Musselman, C.R.*)

Rep. Musselman presented the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Cullimore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 223 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. D. Thatcher

Sen. Kitchen assumed the chair.

2 . S.B. 139 Amendments to Indigent Defense (*Okerlund, R.*)

Sen. Weiler presented the bill, assisted by Kim Cordova, Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ).

[Senate Bill 139 Amendments to Indigent Defense](#)

Robert Van Dyke, County Attorney, Kane County Attorney's Office, spoke for the bill.

Michael Zimmerman, Appellate Lawyer, Utah Indigent Defense Council, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass S.B. 139 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. A. Millner

3 . H.B. 234 Gestational Agreement Amendments (Arent, P.)

Rep. Arent presented the bill .

Damian Davenport, Attorney, spoke for the bill.

Tonya Canady, Program Manager, Utah Fertility Center, spoke for the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to pass H.B. 234 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 1 - 2.

Yeas-5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Sen. L. Hillyard

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. A. Millner

MOTION: Sen. Escamilla moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 2.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Kitchen
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-2

Sen. D. Hemmert
Sen. A. Millner

Sen. Kitchen adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.