



# MINUTES

## HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | 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. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

**Staff Present:**

Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Christopher Vizcardo, 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 Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2020, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-6

Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-6

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow

**1 . H.B. 206 Bail and Pretrial Release Amendments (*Pitcher, S.*)**

Rep. Pitcher presented the bill with support from Judge Todd Shaughnessy, Third District Court, and Kim Cordova, Executive Director of the Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice.

[1a\) HB 206 Handout](#)

[1b\) Summit County Attorney Letter of Support](#)

[1c\) Testimony of Professor Paul G. Cassell](#)

[1d\) Utah's Monetary Bail System Audit](#)

[1e\) Pretrial Release and Supervision Practices Final Report](#)

Andrea Parrish, Audit Supervisor, Office of the Legislative Auditor General, answered questions.

Darin Underwood, Audit Manager, Office of the Legislative Auditor General, answered questions.

Marshall Thompson, Director of the Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wayne Carlos, Utah Association of Professional Bondsmen and Agents, spoke against the bill.

Chad Jensen, Utah Sheriffs Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mark E. Bowen, Director of Legislative Affairs for Aladdin Bail Bonds, spoke against the bill.

Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeff Clayton, Executive Director of the American Bail Coalition, spoke against the bill.

Marina Lowe, American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, spoke in favor to the bill.

Gary Walton, Beehive Bail Bonds, spoke against the bill.

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

Dominic Sanome, President of Dewey's Bail Bonds Inc., spoke against the bill.

Rob Van Dyke, Kane County Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dyon Flannery, Chair of the Bail Enforcement Licensing Board at the Bureau of Criminal Identification, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to replace H.B. 206 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 206. 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. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-1

Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Hall moved to favorably recommend 2nd Substitute H.B. 206. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 3 - 1.

Yeas-8

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

Nays-3

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. K. Lisonbee

Absent-1

Rep. T. Seegmiller

**2 . H.B. 300 Justice Court Jurisdiction Amendments (*Stratton, K.*)**

Rep. Stratton presented the bill with support from David O. Leavitt, Utah County Attorney.

[2a\) HB 300 Infographic](#)

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to replace H.B. 300 with 1st Substitute H.B. 300. 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. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Hawkins moved to favorably recommend 1st Substitute H.B. 300. 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. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Rep. T. Seegmiller

**MOTION:** Rep. Acton moved to adjourn. 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. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
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Chair Lisonbee adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.